

STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
100 Price Avenue Ste A
Stockbridge, Michigan 49285

Board of Education

Work Session #4 – October 23, 2023
Junior/Senior High School Media Center– 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present: Carrie Graham; President, Judy Heene; Secretary, Cindy Lance;
Treasurer, Erin Gancer; Trustee, Keven Numinen; Trustee, Jill Ogden; Trustees.

Absent : Kary Gee; Vice President

IV. Public Comment

None

V. Board of Education Comments

Keven Numinen - Senior night went well with all the parents. Congratulations to the 8th grade girls volleyball on winning their tournament over the weekend.

VI. Discussion Items

1. Technology Upgrades

a. Airtame [What is Airtame?](#)

Provides the ability of doing a better job of displaying things throughout the buildings. We would be looking at 18 devices throughout the district in public settings compared to classrooms.

-Keven - what is different about this one compared to cheaper options.

b. Future Technology Needs for the District

i. 2-3 grade level sets of chromebooks that may be in the ballpark of \$90-\$135k

ii. Laptops at the secondary - proposal to upgrade the desktops to laptops.

iii. Flat panels at Elementaries - \$80k. Current units have lasted 6-8 years.

iv. Clocks - \$5300 (\$100 per clock) for Heritage. We may pursue a grant with a digital clock connected to our computers.

- v. Cyber Security Discussion - Powerschool is on a virtual server at the ISD. We have had a recommendation to move it to a cloud platform instead of the ISD level. Arctic Wolf is a cloud base security operation being discussed. It runs \$22k annually and works in real time.

2. Athletic Trainer Contract

- a. The company is pulling the contract. They have given a 60 day notice. They will continue to service our district but the rate would change from \$28/hr to \$50/hr and services will be diminished. They will not be coming to practices only games.

3. Negotiations

- a. Nov 3, 14 & 17 are the tentative dates for support staff negotiations.

4. Health Center Update and Concerns

- a. I had a very productive meeting with Dr. Ryan and CFO David Hammond. Operational costs of the center will be 650,000-900,000. We received the HRA grant \$448,000 but it is more restrictive as it is more for clinical needs now. We are pursuing available funds with hospitals & 5 healthy towns.
- b. Community concerns with the health center - Local community members are concerned with bringing unwanted populations that could cause security concerns. Chief Bartus & John Beck expressed concerns. Community discussion to be explored.

5. Facilities/Bonding

- a. Request given to school board members for names of community members that could be reached out to for participation in bond committees.

6. Sportsmanship

- a. We had a recent incident with a verbal explosion from a JV football player.
- b. We need to communicate about "What is sportsmanship".
- c. We would like to set expectations of sportsmanship that will be passed out in sports programs.
- d. Guide students on "How to's of cheering".
- e. Exclude parents, students and players as needed much quicker than the past.
- f. Student and Faculty Ambassadors to help promote sportsmanship

7. Food Truck - Review three proposed wraps for the food service van.

8. Paraprofessionals - We have a meeting scheduled for Wednesday to discuss a mentoring program. Gretchen to start meeting with paraprofessionals monthly.

9. Jason Gruber - NASA internship - He would like to come to the work session in November to share his experiences.

10. Carrie Graham - Would like Mr. Allison to come to a board meeting to give an update of the PASS program.
11. Gregory Ball Field - We need to service Gregory ball field to the extent of \$5,000. Should we invest in Gregory or work on other fields within the district? The consensus is that we need to make sure we have enough fields for all use.
12. Updates for Sports Areas
 - a. Request for a path from the football field to the concession stand.
 - b. Request for better signage for the back drive to the ball fields as well as maintaining the road.

IX. Public Comments

X. Adjournment

Move that work session # 3 of the Stockbridge Community School District Board of Education be adjourned at 8:30pm.

Motion : Heeney Support : Lance Passed 6-0

**BOARD COMMITTEES & REPRESENTATIVES
January 2023 - December 31, 2023**

Technology/Curriculum	Chair-Ogden	Gancer	Numinen
Athletic Boosters	Gee		
K-8 PTO	Ogden		
MASB Legislature	Ogden		
MASB Voting	Ogden		
ISD Budget Voting	Delegate: Heeney	Alternate: Numinen	
ISD Election Rep	Delegate: Numinen	Alternate: Heeney	
ISOA	Numinen	Heeney	
RHAC	Gee	Numinen	
Safety/Wellness Committee:	Chair-Lance	Gee	Ogden
Facilities Committee:	Chair-Heeney	Graham	Lance
Personnel Committee:	Chair- Heeney	Gancer	Gee
Policy Committee:	Chair- Lance	Heeney	Ogden
Marketing Committee:	Chair- Graham	Gancer	Ogden
Finance Committee	Chair –Lance	Numinen	Gancer
SAEF Member	Lance		