

STANBERRY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS MARCH MEETING

The Stanberry R-II Board of Education held their regular meeting Monday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

Under Preliminaries to the Regular Meeting

- The Board approved the agenda with the no changes.
- Teacher Representatives were to be Mrs. Jennifer Meyer and Mrs. Susie Wiederholt. They were both excused from the meeting by Mr. Heddingger due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Under Public Time

- No public was present.

Under Reports, Mr. Bob Heddingger shared the following in his Superintendent's Report:

- **MSBA May Report (video)**
 - Virtual Learning and the Digital Divide – 20% of Missouri students do not have access to this type of learning.
 - Challenges for School Boards during the COVID-19 crisis – Stay focused on goals, communicate with stakeholders, governance, and links to resources on the MSBA website.
 - Child and Abuse Neglect – fear of increases during this time of isolation. Continue to look for signs of abuse when we can, i.e. delivering meals or Zoom meetings.
 - MSBA – Igniting Great Ideas Summit is going to be held through virtual methods. No in person meetings.
 - MSBA/MASA Conference – still scheduled for September in Kansas City, Registration starts June 1.
- **BOE Training**
 - Meeting with new board members Cassie McMillen and Stuart Sager on May 5.
 - MARE Training will take place June 26 & 27 in Maryville – Cassie McMillen and Stuart Sager are signed up for this training.
- **CARES Act**
 - This is the federal relief money that schools received. Missouri received about \$208 million for the entire state. Our initial amount is going to be \$80,000 that will be tracked through our Title I funds.
 - Purchase cleaning equipment, supplemental reading materials, social worker, and technology (Chromebooks).
- **Contracts and Openings**
 - All Probationary Contracts have been returned and all certified positions are filled for the 2020-2021 school year. Once we approve the Consent Agenda.
 - Mr. Dias is still working to fill a couple of openings we have on the Extra-Duty side. This will be completed and we will finalize and approve the Extra-Duty list during the June Meeting.
- **Legislative Update – The Legislative Session's Last Day – May 15**
 - The Foundation Formula will be fully funded for FY 2020-2021.
 - The SAT or State Adequacy Target is expected to be \$6,375 per WADA.
 - Transportation budget will decrease by \$14 million to \$93 million. This equals about a 13% decrease – this means about \$5,500 less revenue for the school district.
 - Prop C monies will be reduced, due to losses in sales tax.
 - Several pieces of legislation (bad to public education) failed on the last day. Specifically **HB 1540, HB 570, and SB 528** each of these were large Omnibus Bills that had many bad bills crammed into them in an attempt to push it all through.
- **Building & Grounds Update**
 - Summer Projects Update – with be covered in detail under New Business.
- **Graduation and End of The Year Luncheon**
 - Graduation was wonderful – cool temperatures, a touch breezy, nice crowd, good messages. Thanks to everyone that made the day special.
 - By time we meet the End of the Year Luncheon will have happened. We will be saying good-bye to several individuals and wish them all the best as they leave us and move on to other pursuits.
- The agenda items for the next two meetings were shared with the Board.
- The next scheduled Board meeting will be moved to Monday, June 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Principals' Report, Mrs. Tammy Graham and Mrs. Lisa Craig shared the following:

- D.A.R.E graduation and elementary STUCO elections will be held in August/September upon the start of the school year.
- May 5- Mr. Hedding, Mrs. Craig, and Mrs. Graham had a luncheon for the teachers to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Day at the K - We will be planning something for students in the Fall of 2020 that have earned the Day at the K reward trip.
- Preschool Screenings will take place on August 17, 18, and 19.
- Albany summer school program has been cancelled.
- Pre-K-11 Student check out was held May 11-12.
- No MAP or EOC tests given due to COVID-19.
- NHS induction will be held in August/September upon start of the school year.
- Homecoming is set for September 11 against King City.
- Senior trip took place on May 6-8. Students went to East Fork Lodge. Students enjoyed the time together!
- Baccalaureate was held in the football field on Saturday, May 9. Thank you to the area ministers for this program!
- Graduation was May 10 with Garric Baker as the speaker.
- Prom is set for Saturday, May 16 at 6 pm.
- Staff training for the new Interactive TV's is set for Tuesday, May 26.

Under the Consent Agenda, the following items were approved:

- Minutes of past meetings, warrants, and financial reports.
- Program Evaluations for May that the Board reviewed:
 - The At-Risk Program
- The Board was presented with a recommendation to revise the 2020-2021 school calendar to move Graduation from May 9 to May 16. This is more consistent with when it normally falls with respect to the end of school.
- The Board was presented with a review of the 2019-2020 and projections of the 2020-2021 FV4 grant applications.
- The Board was presented and approved the grant following grant applications.
 - The Williford Grant – Continued support for our Maker Space/STEM/STEAM Programs.
 - The Dollar General Grant – This is a first for Stanberry. Thanks to Mrs. Graham we hope to receive \$4,000 to help with supplemental reading materials.
- Approved the hiring of two teachers for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Mrs. JoAnne Lewis – Part-time Speech Implementer for one year.
 - Mr. Bradley Sheeley – Full-time Band and Music Teacher

Under Communications:

- Mr. Hedding shared a thank you card from Mrs. Amy Luke that expressed her appreciation and gratitude to the district for her 29 memorable years of teaching in Stanberry.
- Mr. Hedding shared the list of Bulldog Pride Award Recipients' for May. The list included –
 - **Deb Hardy/Lunch Delivery Group** - For making up lunches for children in the community and delivering them throughout the week! I have heard lots of compliments about the meals.
 - **Lisa Craig & Michele Kelley** - Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Kelley have been tireless in the efforts to make the Class of 2020 experience as much of their senior year memories and traditions as possible. They have remained positive and flexible during the entire COVID-19 crisis and should be recognized for all that have done.
 - **Betterment Committee** - I think it is a perfect way to honor our seniors. It shows how proud the community is of them. It gives them a special gift in a year where several senior moments have been cancelled or postponed.
 - **Amy Luke, Janet Gard, Carla Fisher**- These 3 individuals have done so much for our school and we are going to miss them. Wishing them the best in their retirement!
 - **Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Rankin** - For always bringing smile to my kids' faces! They truly love their students and it shows!

Under Old Business:

- Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Craig reviewed the student handbooks for their respective buildings. The Board then approved the student handbooks for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Board approved the amended Food Service Contract with Lunchtime Solutions after reviewing year to date information and projections for next year. At this time no decision has been made on lunch pricing for next year.

Under New Business:

- Mr. Hedding presented the Board with the completed and comprehensive summer work plan. This plan includes several projects already voted on and approved by the Board in past meetings. The list includes, track replacement and inside curbing, the gym HVAC, the floor in the MPR, and several other smaller projects on the Five Year Building and Grounds Plan. By approving this plan the Board also approved the hiring of Mr. Austin Schwebach and Mr. Tyler Schwebach as summer workers for the maintenance staff.
- Mr. Hedding shared with the Board the plan to suspend until June 1 all summer school activities. The administrative team will be meeting with all coaches and sponsors impacted through summer activities on Tuesday, May 19 to discuss a course of action that best meets the district's needs.

In Executive Session the Board:

- Discussed personnel matters.

The Board exited executive session and the meeting was adjourned.