St. Ansgar, Iowa

July 11, 2022

The St. Ansgar Community School District is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Educational Agency.

The Board of Directors of the St. Ansgar Community School District met in regular session in the High School Media Center at 5:30 P.M.

Present: Directors Steve Groth, Will Morrow, Tony Brown, Matt Foster, Lindsey Falk, and Lowana Hannam. Superintendent Mike Crozier. Superintendent Secretary Melanie Johnson filling in as Board Secretary. Director Kyle Tabbert was not present. There was one guest present.

The meeting was called to order by President Groth. Director Brown motioned to approve the agenda, with the addition of new bills, and new personnel matters. Director Morrow seconded. Ayes-Morrow, Falk, Brown, Foster, Hannam, and Groth. Nays-None.

There were two written communications included in the board packet. One was from the City of St. Ansgar thanking students and staff for making May term a great success. The second one was from Stacyville LP Gas Company with gas safety information.

There were no citizens or organizations in attendance to address the board.

Raedel Mogk was present to present on the ELL Curriculum/Program.

The Principal’s reports were presented in the packet.

Principal Josh Culberson arrived at 5:47pm.

Superintendent Crozier updated the board on the solar project and the possibility of building a solar grid for the school. This is a joint project with some of the community businesses and is in the early development stage.

Superintendent Crozier also updated the board on the transportation facility and that there is discussion with board members on what the next steps are going to be regarding moving forward with completing the facility.

Superintendent Crozier updated the board on building updates that have been happening over the summer.

Superintendent Crozier updated the board on the progress of the After School Program for the 2022-2023 School Year and that the position will be offered to a candidate.

Director Foster asked about an update on the Top of Iowa conference. Superintendent Crozier shared that at this time, the Top of Iowa Conference will remain the same.

Director Falk updated the board on a child care incentive grant that is available and that the grant is in the process of being completed by community businesses. Director Falk asked that the school provide a statement on how the school has been affected by the lack of daycare in the community and showing support for the grant.

Morrow moved, duly 2nd by Foster, to approve the Consent Action Items which included the following:

* Minutes from the June 16, 2022 Regular School Board meeting.
* June 2022 Preliminary Financial Statements.
* July bills, including July prepays in the amount of $384,636.56.
* Payroll in the amount of $494,180.12 for June.
* Approve offering Logan Nielsen the Drama Director Contract, at Step 2, in the amount of $3,515 for the 2022-2023 School Year.
* Approve offering Emily Johnson-Woods the JH Assistant Volleyball Coach position, pending successful completion of the coaching course, at Step 0, in the amount of $1,810 for the 2022-2023 School Year.
* Approve Gretchen Clevenger as an Activator.
* Approve the ticket taking payments of $20 to Lori Haaland and Katie Church.
* Approve the ticket taking payment of $60 to Jessica Jeffries.
* Approve a stipend of $3,000 to Raedel Mogk for ELL Service for the 2022-2023 School Year.
* Accept the resignation of Jennifer Hillman for the 2022-2023 School Year.
* Approve offering Patricia Mullenbach the After School Program Director position, in the amount of $20 per hour for 20-25 hours per week for the 2022-2023 School Year.
* Approve for the FLR Sanders bill for $15,462.80.
* Approve Martha Chancellor’s librarian contract
* Approve the RSVP Contract.

Ayes- Falk, Brown, Foster, Hannam, Groth, and Morrow. Nays-None.

There were no fundraisers listed in the board packet.

Morrow moved, duly 2nd by Falk, to approve the Continuation of Sharing Agreements for Superintendent, Transportation, Social Worker and Human Resources. Ayes – Brown, Hannam, Foster, Groth, Morrow, , Falk. Nays – None.

Principal Culberson updated the board on the need of a phonics curriculum in the elementary and that his recommendation is the Foundations Phonics Program to meet those needs. Falk moved, duly 2nd by Brown, to approve purchase of the Foundations Phonics program from Wilson Language Training in the amount of $49,707.00. Ayes-Hannam, Groth, Morrow, Foster, Falk, and Brown. Nays-None.

Brown moved, duly 2nd by Foster, to accept the Wellness Report as present in the packet. Ayes-Foster, Brown, Hannam, Falk, Groth, and Morrow. Nays-None.

Falk moved, duly 2nd by Brown, to approve the Elementary Student, Preschool Student, MS/HS Student, and Coaches’ handbooks as presented in the packet. Ayes-, Brown, Falk, Hannam, Groth, Morrow, and Foster. Nays-None.

Brown moved, duly 2nd by Foster, to approve the open enrollments as presented in the packet. Ayes- Falk, Groth, Morrow, Foster, Brown, and Hannam. Nays-None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Attachments to the board minutes may be viewed at the Board Secretary’s Office. There may be a charge for any copies that are requested.

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Steve Groth, President Melanie Johnson, Superintendent Secretary

 (filling in for Board Secretary)