St. Ansgar, Iowa

July 13, 2023

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 5:31 P.M.

Present: Directors Steve Groth, Will Morrow, Tony Brown, Matt Foster, and Lowana Hannam. Director Falk arrived at 5:35 P.M. Superintendent Mike Crozier. Board Secretary Emily Johnson-Woods. There were two guests present.

Absent: Director Tabbert.

The meeting was called to order by President Groth. Morrow moved, duly 2nd by Brown, to approve the agenda with the addition of new bills, FMC contract, Fundraisers, new communication, new personnel matters, and deletion of New Business Transportation Facility Change Order on the agenda. Ayes-Morrow, Brown, Foster, Hannam, and Groth. Nays-None.

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

There was a communication from the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Grant awarding the District $150,000 for safety improvements.

There were no Principal reports.

The Athletic Director’s report was presented in the packet.

Superintendent Crozier also updated the board on the transportation facility.

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

Superintendent Crozier updated the board on the Facilities ten-year plan.

Director Falk arrived at 5:35 P.M.

Director Groth congratulated the Softball and Baseball teams on their success in post season and wishes the Baseball team good luck at State.

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

* Minutes from the June 12, 2023 Regular School Board meeting.
* June 2023 Preliminary Financial Statements.
* July bills, including July prepays in the amount of $744,720.94.
* Payroll in the amount of $544,603.97 for June.
* Approve the resignation of Melissa Reams and Mae Gasteiger as Para-Professionals.
* Approve offering Kelsi Tews the JH Assistant Girls’ Volleyball Coach contract, Step 0, in the amount of $1,850, pending successful completion of licensing.
* Approve offering Emily Johnson-Woods the JH Girls Head Volleyball Coach Contract, Step 1, in the amount of $2,672.
* Approve offering Katie Walk the Girls’ Head HS Wrestling Coach, Step 3, in the amount of $4,882.
* Approve Eric Davis as a Volunteer Wresling Coach.
* Approve offering Savannah Nelson a Para-Professional Contract, Step 0, in the amount of $12.76 per hour for probation period, and $13.67 per hour after probation.
* Approve offering Breanna Butler a Para-Professional Contract, Step 0, in the amount of $12.76 per hour for probation period, and $13.67 per hour after probation.
* Approve offering Ben Walk the HS Assistant Girls’ Wrestling Coach position, step 0, in the amount of $3,083.
* Approve the Simbli Software Subscription Contract.
* Approve the LP Gas Contract for $4,000 gallons at $1.25 per Gallon.
* Approve the FMC Learning Connection Contract for 2023-2024 School Year.

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

Falk moved, duly 2nd by Brown, to approve the fundraising request from Deb Kramer for their Washington DC trip for the 2023-2024 school year (Cookie Dough, Butter Braids, Popcorn, and Pizza), and approve the fundraising request from the Junior Class President. These include Strength and Conditioning Program TShirts, Sand Volleyball tournament at Grafton Turkey Days, Cleanup at Turkey Days and Stacyville Brat Daze, Volleyball Scimmage Concessions, and the St. Ansgar Legion Bombshell Concert meal at the Grafton Community Center (TBD). Ayes-Brown, Foster, Hannam, Groth, Morrow, and Falk. Nays-None.

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

Morrow moved, duly 2nd by Brown, to approve the sale of used athletic uniforms, price determined by coaches. Ayes-Hannam, Groth, Morrow, Falk, Brown, and Foster. Nays-None.

Superintendent Crozier shared an email notifying the board of the incentives for the Solar Project. No Action was taken.

Morrow moved, duly 2nd by Foster, to approve the district’s 2024 Legislative Priorities which were Dropout/At Risk Funding, Mental Health, Sharing/Reorganization, and Supplemental State Aid. Ayes-Groth, Morrow, Falk, Brown, Foster, and Hannam. Nays-None.

Falk moved, duly 2nd by Hamman, to approve the second reading of policies 200.4, 210.5, 401.5R1, 401.10 (renumbered to 705.2), 407.2, 501.2, 604.6, 701.2 (renumbered to 701.6) and 708. Ayes- Morrow, Falk, Brown, Foster, Hannam, and Groth. Nays-None.

Falk moved, duly 2nd by Brown, to approve the first reading of policies 104, 104.R1, 402.02, 408.01, 505.04, 507.02, 507.02E1, 507.02E2, 601.01, 603.05, 605.01, 605.01R1, 605.02, 605.03, 605.03R1, 605.05, 605.07R1, 607.02, 607.02R1, 804.05, and new policies 402.05, 503.07, 503.07E1, 503.07E2, 507.02E3, 507.02E4, 605.03E5, 804.05E1. Ayes-Falk, Brown, Foster, Hannam, Groth, and Morrow. Nays-None.

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

Brown moved, duly 2nd by Foster, to approve Nelson Media to do a promotional video for the School District. Ayes-Foster, Hannam, Groth, Morrow, Falk, and Brown. Nays-None.

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

The Transportation Facility Change Order was deleted from the agenda. No action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 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 Emily Johnson-Woods, Board Secretary