

STARMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR MONTHLY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
Monday, October 14, 2024  
Starmont High School Conference Room  
6:30 PM

**“Empowering all students with knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for responsible, productive, and fulfilling lives.”**

**1. Call to Order (Quorum)**

The Starmont Community School District Board held its regular board meeting on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, in the High School Conference Room. President Recker called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Members present: Tony Recker, Vicki Althoff, Julie Uhlenkamp, Jason Gearhart, Jacob Moellers. Administration present: Superintendent, Robert Busch; Elementary Principal, Heath Hesse; Secondary Principal, Kris Martin; Business Manager/Board Secretary, Katie Taylor.

**2. Receive Communications and Visitors**

**3. Consent Agenda**

- a. Approve Agenda
- b. Approve Minutes – September 9, 2024 & September 23, 2024
- c. Approve Monthly Financial Reports
- d. Approve Monthly Bills – Althoff audited bills for the month
- e. Approve Personnel Recommendations & Resignations
  - i. Recommendations
  - ii. Resignations
- f. Approve Volunteer Coaches
- g. Approve Open Enrollments
  - i. Landon Schuler (K) in from Oelwein
  - ii. Leo Keppler (K) in from Oelwein
  - iii. Kort Jared (K) in from West Delaware
- h. Approve Fundraisers
  - i. Approve Special Education Contracts
  - j. Approve Annual Contracts/Agreements
  - i. Project Financials – Baseball Concession

Motion by Moellers to approve consent agenda as presented. Seconded by Althoff. Motion carried 5-0.

**4. Elementary Principal’s Report**

Principal Hesse shared that discipline has been minimal with most behaviors stemming from bus issues. First round of fall FAST testing has wrapped up. We recently hosted Grandparent’s Day and students are currently holding the World’s Finest Chocolate fundraiser.

**5. Secondary Principal’s Report**

Principal Martin shared that she is holding evaluating meetings with teachers. High school students will be attending a PBIS field trip to Camp Ewalu on 10/21 and 10/28. Parent Teacher Conferences will be 11/5 and 11/7.

**6. Activity Director’s Report**

Activity Director Curtis was absent, but provided board members with participation stats.

**7. First Reading of Board Policies**

Board reviewed board policies 605.03, 605.03R1, 605.03E1, 605.03E2, 605.03E3, 605.03Ef, 605.03E5, 503.08, 104, 104.E1, 104.E2, 104.E3, 104.R1.

**8. Second Reading of Board Policies**

Motion by Uhlenkamp to approve the following board policies as presented: 502.10, 503.09, 503.09R1, 603.01, 700, 505.05, 103, 103.R1, 505.08, 505.08R1, 506.1, 506.1E1, 506.1E2, 506.1E3, 506.1E4, 506.1E5, 506.1E7, 506.1E8, 506.1R1, 506.2, 506.2E1, 506.2R1, 506.4. Seconded by Moellers. Motion carried 5-0.

**9. Approve Application for Modified Supplemental Amount (MSA) for EL (English Learners) Excess Cost**

There were not excess costs in the prior year.

**10. Approve Secondary Curriculum Guide**

Motion by Uhlenkamp to approve Secondary Curriculum Guide as presented. Seconded by Althoff. Motion carried 5-0.

**11. Approve Special Education Facilitator**

Motion by Moellers to approve School-Based Special Education Facilitator position through Keystone AEA. Seconded by Uhlenkamp. Motion carried 5-0.

**12. Approve Bid for Snow Removal**

Motion by Uhlenkamp to approve snow removal bid from Jacob Corbin - \$200/hour/truck and \$635/ton of salt. Seconded by Moellers. Motion carried 5-0.

**13. Approve Bid for Security Improvements**

No action taken.

**14. Approve Extra-Curricular Expectations and Procedures**

Motion by Moellers to approve extra-curricular expectations and procedures as presented. Seconded by Gearhart. Motion carried 5-0.

**15. Approve Letter to Iowa High School Athletic Association Pertaining to Golf**

Motion by Uhlenkamp to approve letter to IHSAA as presented. Seconded by Moellers. Motion carried 5-0.

**16. Approve Bid to Improve Freezer**

No action taken.

**17. Approve Agreement with Snyder & Associates**

Motion by Uhlenkamp to approve agreement with Snyder & Associates. Seconded by Moellers. Motion carried 5-0.

**18. Approve Request for Bids for New Bus**

Motion by Uhlenkamp to approve request for bids for a new bus. Seconded by Gearhart. Motion carried 5-0.

**19. Approve Resolution to Adopt Fayette County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

Motion by Gearhart to approve resolution pending updating Starmont’s profile. Seconded by Althoff. Roll call vote – Ayes: Althoff, Uhlenkamp, Moellers, Gearhart, Recker. Nays: none. Motion carried 5-0.

**20. Approve PowerSchool Agreement**

Motion by Uhlenkamp to approve PowerSchool Agreement in the amount of \$8,687.32. Seconded by Gearhart. Motion carried 5-0.

**21. Superintendent’s Report**

Superintendent Busch stated that certified enrollment is due October 15<sup>th</sup>. He and the business manager will be attending a 5-year projection workshop with Larry Siegel. We will hold a legislative forum on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**22. Adjourn**

Motion by Althoff to adjourn. Seconded by Gearhart. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

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Tony Recker  
Board President

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Katie Taylor  
Business Manager/Board Secretary