



STONE BANK SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee as a Whole Minutes
November 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
Library

ATTENDANCE: Jeff Smith, Mallory Biersack, Jim Tessmer, Jason Hornby, Lisa Bucheger, Jon Schleusner
Others: Nicole Brown, Marcie Kafura

CALL TO ORDER - Jeff Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE REPORT - Posted at the front of the school, on the District website, and emailed to news media.

CURRICULUM/SCHOOL OPERATIONS

Principals' Report

Staff Training Opportunities - Dawn Priesler highlighted opportunities for reading support and ELA coaching, as well as developing the ACT 20 plan and EL support with CESA. The literacy program is on track to start by July 1, 2025. Nicole and Jon are working on website accessibility to meet the 2027 deadline. A board member expressed enthusiasm about leading the initiatives at AHS. The hybrid model for small groups has proven effective, and recent conferences went well, positively impacting students.

School Happenings and Activities - Jeff Allen spoke on the topic of communication, referencing methods such as the Reaching Out Newsletter, SBS Snapshot, video messages, and social media with academic depth. The Monster Bash was a success, and we want to give a shoutout to the PTO. A board member raised concerns over charging \$30 for an in-school event. The school musical and a school assembly are taking place this week. Looking ahead, Finance Park and the Food Drive are coming up.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. 2025-26 Administrator Search

The closing date for the job posting is November 20, 2024. Jon believes we will have about 15 applicants in the end. Initial interviews will be around December 3 and 4. Board members brought up questions on how the process will work.

B. Spring Election

Jon discussed the timeline for the election.

C. Health Insurance Update

Jon has been working with the Insurance Center reviewing 4 different providers. 3 providers declined to quote. Centivo quoted with a 20.1% increase which is in line with other districts. No decision tonight.



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ACTION ITEMS

A. Board Minutes: Regular Meeting - October 21, 2024

Jeff Smith motioned to approve the board minutes of the regular meeting on October 21, 2024. Mallory Biersack seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

B. Board Minutes: Special Meeting - November 1, 2024

Jeff Smith motioned to approve the board minutes of the special meeting on November 1, 2024. Mallory Biersack seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT Jeff Smit motioned to adjourn at 6:36 p.m. Mallory Biersack seconded and the meeting was adjourned.