

Stephenson Area Public Schools School Board Meeting – April 28, 2025

Special School board meeting of the Board of Education of the Stephenson Area Public Schools was called to order by President Don Cugini at 6:00 p.m. on April 18, 2025.

Matthew Ives called the roll with Don Cugini, Matthew Ives, Lance Johnson, Scott Marcoe, Adam Olson, Natalie Winkler, Barb Zahorik and Superintendent Susanne Carpenter present. Don Cugini declared a quorum present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."

Guest/Public Comment –
Guidelines are printed on the backside of the agenda

Motion Number: 2025-047 Motion by N. Winkler second A. Olson to approve the agenda as presented. Carried 7-0

Motion Number: 2025-048 Motion by B. Zahorik second by L. Johnson to approve March 31, 2025 School Board Meeting Minutes. Carried 7-0

Motion Number: 2025-49 Motion by A. Olson second by S. Marcoe to approve the bills from March 28, 2025 to April 16, 2025. Carried 7-0

Motion Number: 2025-050 Motion by A. Olson second by M. Ives to approve hiring James Coldren as a Special Education Paraprofessional. Carried 7-0

Motion Number: 2025-51 Motion by B. Zahorik second by S. Marcoe to approve hiring Devon Groleau as the Varsity Assistant Football Coach. Carried 7-0

Motion Number: 2025-052 Motion by M. Ives second A. Olson to approve hiring James Coldren as the Junior Varsity Head Coach. Carried 7-0

Motion Number: 2025-053 Motion by L. Johnson second by A. Olson to approve hiring Ryan Pivatto as the Junior Varsity Assistant Coach. Carried 7-0

Motion Number: 2025-054 Motion by B. Zahorik second by S. Marcoe to approve the contract for Renea Oskwarek, Administrative Assistant. Carried 6-1

Motion Number: 2025-055 Motion by N. Winkler second by M. Ives to approve the contract of Marcia Cross, Student Success Coordinator. Carried 7-0

Motion Number: 2025-056 Motion by A. Olson second N. Winkler accept the resignation of Susanne Carpenter, Superintendent, effective May 31, 2025. Carried 7-0

Motion Number: 2025-057 Motion by A. Olson second by L. Johnson to table the MASB Executive Search Services proposal. Carried 7-0

Motion Number: 2025-58 Motion by S. Marcoe second by N. Winkler approve the Grant Agreement between the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Development and Stephenson Area Public Schools for the Track Resurfacing Project for \$400,000. Carried 7-0

Guest/Public Comment –


Motion Number: 2025-59 Motion by S. Marcoe second by L. Johnson adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Carried 7-0

Next Committee as a Whole Meeting: Monday April 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the SHS Library

Next Regular Board Meeting: Monday April 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the SHS Library

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the proposed minutes of a Special Board meeting held on April 28th, 2025 and that said proposed minutes have been available to the public at the address designated on the posted public notice of said hearing from and after the 19th day of May, 2025.


Secretary, Matthew Ives