Stonebridge World School Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 23, 2021 - 4:30pm (via Zoom)

Board Present: Dr. Stanley Brown (Board Chair), JoAnn Knutson, Keisha Feser, Karen Braye

Board Absent: David Kloskin

Staff Present: Barbara Novy, Robert Proccaccini, Amanda Hobbs

Public Present: Larry A. McKenzie - Authorizer

Minutes: Karla Story

Opening:

Motion to open meeting at 4:34 pm. Motion KF. Seconded KB. Approved Unanimous.

The agenda was reviewed.

Motion to approve agenda. Motion KF. Seconded by KB. Approved Unanimous.

The January minutes were reviewed.

Motion to accept the January 26, 2021 minutes. Motion KB. Seconded KF. Approved Unanimous.

No consent agenda.

Director's Report

- Added additional cleaning support for the building due to Covid.
- Air Purification system installed and is now operational.
- Erate for 2021-2022 is being revised for submission
- Marketing/outreach staff person out on workers comp since December 12, 2020. Some of the work being assumed by our Tech teacher, Shannon Lawler, and myself.
- Black History month event focused on weekly projects: family tree, family tradition, family collage, handmade family book for Art Gallery virtual event.
- Beginning to get enrollments for 21-22 from outreach efforts.
- Saliva testing in school for staff continues every other week.
- 60 % of staff has gotten their first vaccine shot
- Packing food and delivery continues on Wednesdays
- K-2 in person started in person on 1/19/21 75% of students are in person.
- Grades 6-8 hybrid March 1. Estimate about 80% returning at this time
- Bringing Ready Set Smile back in April to assist kids with dental cleaning.

Financial Updates

- Schools cash flow is doing well.
- Most expenses are on track to be under budget.
- We have about 273 students at the moment.
- Paying 85% of Transportation cost to Monarch.

Motion to accept Financial Report. Motion JK. Seconded KB. Approved Unanimous.

We had a visitor during our meeting. Mr. Larry McKenzie our authorizer liaison is observing today.

Motion to accept school calendar for 2021-2022 school year. Motion KF, seconded KB. All unanimous.

Update on Safe Learning Plan from MDE.

Executive Session

Board meeting now closed to the public

Minn. Stat. § 13.01 provides: "Before closing a meeting, a public body shall state on the record the specific grounds permitting the meeting to be closed and describe the subject to be discussed." Minn. Stat. § 13D.05, Subd. 2(a)(3) provides that any portion of a public meeting must be closed if educational data that are not public under Minn. Stat. § 13.32 are to be discussed.

The board meeting should proceed in a closed manner to discuss the settlement of legal claims against Stonebridge World School that were made on behalf of two students. The settlement terms constitute private educational data.

Meeting Adjourned

Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:23 pm. Motion JK. Seconded KF. Approved Unanimous.