Staples-Motley School District

School Board Minutes

Meeting #4 - Monday, October 6, 2025 @ 6:00pm - District Office

1. **Meeting was called to order by Chair Freeman at 6:00pm**
    a. Roll call was taken, members Wright, Frisk, Reeck, Trout and Freeman were present, comprising a quorum. Member Reese was absent. Also present were Superintendent Tappe, Staples World Editor Anderson and members of the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
    b. **Motion** by Reeck second by Wright, to adopt the agenda. **MC**
2. **Chair Freeman recognized those in attendance**
3. **Superintendent Performance Review Summary was read by Chair Freeman**
4. **Consent Agenda**
    a. Approve minutes from the September 22nd board meeting
    b. Approve the fundraiser requests from Volleyball
    c. Approve the resignations of:
        i. Samantha Schmipp, JH Basketball Coach & Assistant Softball Coach
        ii. Katie Muller, MS/HS Paraprofessional
        iii. Evan Woodwick, Elementary Custodian
        iv. Deanna Anderson, Assistant Softball Coach
        v. Kelsey Schmidt, Assistant Softball Coach
        vi. Emma Gerard, Assistant Softball Coach
    d. Approve the resignation/retirement of Lori Miller, MS/HS Paraprofessional effective 12/31/2025
    e. Approve the hire of Patrick Mertens, IT Technician
    Motion by Trout, second by Frisk, to approve the consent agenda. **MC**
5. **Finance**
    a. Approve Better Health Collective/BCBS as the Staples-Motley School District health insurance provider 1-1-2026 to 12-31-2026.
    Motion by Reeck, second by Freeman, to approve Better Health Collective/BCBS as the Staples-Motley School District health insurance provider 1-1-2026 to 12-31-2026. **MC**
6. **Presentation and review of Long Term Facility Planning by ICS**
7. **Motion** by Reeck, second by Frisk, to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. **MC**

<u>Upcoming Meetings & Events:</u>
October 20, 2025 - School Board Meeting; District Office @ 6pm
November 3, 2025 - School Board Work Session; District Office @ 6pm
November 17, 2025 - School Board Meeting; District Office @ 6pm
December 1, 2025 - School Board Work Session & Truth in Taxation Meeting; District Office @ 6pm
December 10, 2025 - Policy Committee Meeting; District Office @ 7:45am *(Reese, Trout)*