St. Ansgar, Iowa

July 14, 2025

The St. Ansgar Community School District is an Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Educational Agency.

The Board of Directors of the St. Ansgar Community School District met in regular session in the High School Media Center at 5:31 P.M.

Present: Directors Steve Groth, Will Morrow, Kyle Tabbert, Lindsey Falk, Tony Brown, and Lowana Hannam. Superintendent Tony Hiatt. Board Secretary Emily Johnson-Woods. Principal Trevor Urich. There were no guests present.

Absent: Director Foster.

The meeting was called to order by President Groth. Brown moved, duly 2nd by Hannam, to approve the agenda as presented with the additional Superintendent Hiatt contract changes on estimated costs. Ayes-Morrow, Tabbert, Falk, Brown, Hannam, and Groth. Nays-None.

There were no citizens or organizations in attendance to address the board.

Superintendent Hiatt discussed his transition into his role as the new Superintendent.

Superintendent Hiatt discussed the construction updates.

Superintendent Hiatt updated the board on the federal grants that are on hold.

Superintendent Hiatt discussed his upcoming goals as the Superintendent for the St. Ansgar CSD and what his expectations are for the future for the enrollment practices.

There were no Principal reports.

Falk moved, duly 2nd by Tabbert, to approve the Consent Action Items which included the following:

* Minutes from the June 9, 2025 Regular School Board meeting.
* June 2025 Preliminary Financial Statements.
* July bills, including July prepays in the amount of $497,426.19.
* Payroll in the amount of $488,529.33 for June.
* Approve the donations for June as presented in the packet.
* Approve the contract from Next Generation Technologies for the 2025-2026 service year that decreased to $7,500 a month.
* Approve the Superintendent Hiatt Shared contract with Northwood-Kensett with the updates to health insurance.
* Approve the resignation of Noah Michels as Assistant High School Boys Track Coach.
* Approve the June 2025 TQ payment in the amount of $492 to Brandi Meier.
* Approve Katie Brinkman and Jer Osgood as Volunteer High School Volleyball Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year.
* Approve Jer Osgood as a volunteer wrestling coach for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ayes- Tabbert, Falk, Brown, Hannam, Groth, and Morrow. Nays-None.

There were no fundraisers to approve.

There were no construction change orders to approve.

Brown moved, duly 2nd by Hannam, to approve the district’s 2025 Legislative Priorities which were Mental Health, Local Accountability and Decision-Making, Private School Choice, and Supplemental State Aid. Ayes-Falk, Brown, Hannam, Groth, Morrow, and Tabbert. Nays-None.

Brown moved, duly 2nd by Morrow, to approve the first reading of policies 104, 104.E1, 104.E2, 104.E3, 211, 402.2, 402.3, 405.2, 411.2, 501.3, 501.9, 501.9R1, 503.10, 505.5, 507.1, 603.1, 603.5. Ayes-Brown, Hannam, Groth, Morrow, Tabbert, and Falk. Nays-None.

Tabbert moved, duly 2nd by Falk, to approve the Pre-School Calendar for the 2025-2026 school year as presented in the packet. Ayes-Hannam, Groth, Morrow, Tabbert, Falk, and Brown. Nays-None.

Falk moved, duly 2nd by Brown, to accept the Wellness Report as present in the packet for the 2025-2026 school year. Ayes- Groth, Morrow, Tabbert, Falk, Brown, and Hannam. Nays-None.

Falk moved, duly 2nd by Brown, to approve the quote from Resilite Independent Sales Pro for wrestling mats in the amount of $72,125.20. Ayes-Morrow, Tabbert, Falk, Brown, Hannam, and Groth. Nays-None.

Falk moved, duly 2nd by Morrow, to deny the open enrollment. Ayes-Tabbert, Falk, Brown, Hannam, Groth, and Morrow. Nays-None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Attachments to the board minutes may be viewed at the Board Secretary’s Office. There may be a charge for any copies that are requested.

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Steve Groth, President Emily Johnson-Woods, Board Secretary