

STUTTGART SCHOOL DISTRICT #22
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
June 10, 2025

5:30 P.M.

BOARD ROOM

The regular meeting of the Stuttgart School District's Board of Directors was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President, Jennifer Payton.

Members present: Murry, Payton, Prine, Konecny, Johnson, Seyller
Members absent: None
Administration present: Mr. McKinney
Recorder: Prine

Mr. McKinney recognized Mr. Bryan Hancock for his years of service as a board member. Mr. Hancock resigned as board member in May. The board thanked Mr. Hancock for his 5.5 years of service with the Stuttgart School District.

Board Reorganization	Motion	Second	
President – Payton	Seyller	Johnson	5-0
<i>*A motion and second was made for Mrs. Seyller to be the Vice-President, prior to the board vote, discussion was had regarding the possibility of Mrs. Murry being voted as Vice-President</i>			
Vice-President – Seyller	Konecny	Prine	*Seyller withdrew 1-4
<i>. *Due to Mrs. Seyller withdrawing her name, the motion failed by majority nay vote.</i>			
Vice-President – Murry	Johnson	Konecny	5-0
Secretary – Prine	Murry	Konecny	5-0
Disbursing Officer – Seyller	Johnson	Prine	5-0

REPORTS:

Licensed PPC – No Report
Classified PPC –No Report

Meredith Jeter, Dyslexia Coordinator, reported on data and progress goals for the students.
Katie Henderson, Social and Emotional Learning Coordinator, reported on discipline and bullying.
Jonathan Dardenne, HS Asst. Principal, reported on data and progress goals.
Meghan Ables, MMS Principal, reported on data and progress goals.
Dr. Melvin Bryant, PAE Principal, reported on data and progress goals.

Mr. McKinney reported on an email that he received from DESE notifying him that the Transportation Dept. was 1 of 6 districts selected to receive a safety award for 24/25. Randy Deaton, Dustin Shelton and all the drivers were thanked for all they do for the students. Go Birds!!
The July board meeting was scheduled for July 17, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ENTERED AT 6:09 P.M. - EXITED AT 6:35 P.M.

Board Vacancy – Maurice Houston

A motion was made by Mrs. Seyller with a second by Mrs. Konecny for assign Maurice Houston as board member to fill the zone 2 vacancy.

AYES: 6 **VOTING FOR:** Murry, Seyller, Prine, Payton, Konecny, Johnson
NOES: 0 **VOTING AGAINST:** None
Motion carried

Board Terms 4 or 6 years – 6 years

ACT 503 of 2025 mandates the school board transitions to terms of either 4 or 6 years.

A motion was made by Mrs. Murry with a second by Mr. Johnson to adopt a term for 6 yrs.

AYES: 6 **VOTING FOR:** Murry, Seyller, Prine, Payton, Konecny, Johnson
NOES: 0 **VOTING AGAINST:** None
Motion carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ENTERED AT 6:36 P.M. - EXITED AT 6:54 P.M.

A. PERSONNEL ITEM

a. Resignations/Declined Offer – End of year 24/25

Tim Hobbs-JH Teacher

b. Employment-2025/2026-pending credentials and background

Tracy Smith-JH Teacher

Bennett Wilson-PAE Teacher (transfer from Para)

Jhony Rafael-HS Teacher (Greenheart)

Christopher Warren-SPED Teacher (Greenheart)

Lacee Fish-Elementary Facilitator

c. Additional Student Workers-retro to May 27, 2025

Christian Holmes King

Carmelo Minter

d. Stipends 2025/2026

Kristin Wilson-Lead Master Educator

Celeste Smith-Quiz Bowl

e. Conference Period Purchases 2nd Semester-list

Superintendent made a recommendation to approve the personnel package as presented.

A motion was made by Mrs. Murry with a second by Mrs. Seyller for approval of the personnel changes as presented.

AYES: 6 **VOTING FOR:** Murry, Seyller, Prine, Payton, Konecny, Johnson
NOES: 0 **VOTING AGAINST:** None
Motion carried

B. Student Handbook 25/26-final approval

Superintendent recommends approval of the 25/26 Student Handbook as provided with amendments.

A motion was made by Mrs. Seyller with a second by Mrs. Konecny for approval of the 25/26 Student Handbook with amendments.

AYES: 6 **VOTING FOR:** Murry, Seyller, Prine, Payton, Konecny, Johnson
NOES: 0 **VOTING AGAINST:** None
Motion carried

C. Preschool Handbook Amendment

Superintendent recommends approval of the 25/26 Pre-K Handbook as provided with amendments.

A motion was made by Mrs. Konecny with a second by Mr. Johnson for approval of the 25/26 Pre-K Handbook with amendments.

AYES: 6 **VOTING FOR:** Murry, Seyller, Prine, Payton, Konecny, Johnson
NOES: 0 **VOTING AGAINST:** None
Motion carried

D. Retention Bonus

Superintendent recommends to issue a one-time, non-recurring retention incentive bonus in the amount of \$1200.00 for all full-time returning staff members who have a signed and returned contract on file as of June 12, 2025. Part-time employees committing to returning shall receive an amount of \$600.00. Approximate cost will be \$302,000.00.

A motion was made by Mrs. Konecny with a second by Mrs. Murry to approve the one-time retention bonus in the amount of \$1200.00 for full-time employees and \$600.00 for part-time employees.

AYES: 6 **VOTING FOR:** Murry, Seyller, Prine, Payton, Konecny, Johnson
NOES: 0 **VOTING AGAINST:** None
Motion carried

E. Food Service Bids 25/26

Bids have been secured for food service items including, bread, milk and miscellaneous items. The recommendation is to use Hiland Dairy/Coleman for milk as it is the only full-service contract supplier in our area and the only bid received. In addition, bids for other food items were received and calculated. Superintendent recommends Tankersley, Sysco and Myers Chemical Supplies.

A motion was made by Mrs. Prine with a second by Mrs. Seyller to use Hiland/Coleman Dairy for milk and to also use Tankersley, Sysco and Myers Chemical Supply.

AYES: 6 **VOTING FOR:** Murry, Seyller, Prine, Payton, Konecny, Johnson
NOES: 0 **VOTING AGAINST:** None
Motion carried

F. Vehicle Purchase Approval-Truck-2025 Ram-Red River Dodge

Superintendent would like to recommend the purchase of a 2025 Ram 3500 Crew Cab truck in the amount of \$48,060 (\$46,755.00 state contract + \$1305.00 added options) from Red River Chrysler Jeep Ram Fiat. The vehicle is listed on the state DFA contract and has been pre-bid.

A motion was made by Mrs. Konecny with a second by Mr. Johnson to approve the purchase of the 2025 Ram in the amount of \$48,060.00

AYES: 6 **VOTING FOR:** Murry, Seyller, Prine, Payton, Konecny, Johnson
NOES: 0 **VOTING AGAINST:** None
Motion carried

G. Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mrs. Prine with a second by Mrs. Murry to approve the board minutes from May 13, 2025 regular, May 21, 2025 special called, and June 3, 2025 special called.

AYES: 6 **VOTING FOR:** Murry, Seyller, Prine, Payton, Konecny, Johnson
NOES: 0 **VOTING AGAINST:** None
Motion carried

H. Financials

A motion was made by Mrs. Murry with a second by Mrs. Konecny for approval of the financial statements as presented.

AYES: <u>6</u>	VOTING FOR:	Murry, Seyller, Prine, Payton, Konecny, Johnson
NOES: <u>0</u>	VOTING AGAINST:	None
		Motion carried

There being no further business, Mrs. Payton adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

We certify the minutes and transcripts of the special board meeting held June 10, 2025 to be complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

ATTEST:

President

Superintendent