

**Panorama Community School District  
School Board Meeting**

**Date:** 12/13/2021  
**Time:** 6:47 p.m.  
**Location:** Panorama District Board Room

**Organizational Meeting:**

**Call to Order**

The Panorama Community School District Board of Education met for an organizational meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the district board room located at the middle/high school. The meeting was called to order by Vanessa Phillips, School Board Secretary, at 6:47 p.m.

**Oath of Office**

Oath of Office was administered to recently elected board members:

- Lee White
- Mark Cates
- Cale Kastner

**Attendees**

**Board Members Roll Call:**

Deb Westergard: Here  
Cale Kastner: Here  
Damon Crandall: Here  
Mark Cates: Here  
Lee White: Here

**Administrators Present:**

Shawn Holloway (Superintendent), Liz Ratcliff (Elementary Principal), Thad Stanley (Secondary Principal), Symantha Crawford (School Business Manager), via Zoom & Vanessa Phillips (School Board Secretary).

**Others:** Rachel Downing, Todd Johnson, Dani Perrigo, Daniel Scott & Steve Delaney

**Election of Board President**

C. Kastner motioned to nominate Deb Westergaard as Board President  
D. Crandall seconded  
Unanimously passed  
Oath of Office was Administered

**Election of Board Vice President**

D. Crandall motioned to nominate Cale Kastner  
as Board Vice President  
M. Cates seconded  
Unanimously passed  
Oath of Office was Administered

**Appointment of Board Secretary**

C. Kastner motioned to appoint Symantha Crawford as School Board Secretary  
D. Crandall seconded  
Unanimously passed  
Oath of Office was Administered

**Appointment of Board Treasurer**

D. Crandall motioned to appoint Symantha Crawford as School Board Treasurer  
C. Kastner seconded  
Unanimously passed  
Oath of Office was Administered

**Establish Meeting Date, Time and Location**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month
- 6:30 p.m. (work sessions begin 5:30 p.m.)
- Secondary – Board Room

D. Crandall motioned to approve board meeting date, time and location as presented above

C. Kastner seconded

Unanimously passed

### **Good News**

-8 students accepted to the Dorian Honor Choir Festival! Austin Block, Abbi Holloway, Logan Hutchins, Haley Malloy, Hannah Malloy, Jackson Peasley, Austin Wetzel, and Danae Yates will be headed to Luther College in January to join students from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois to make a choir of over 700 voices. Feel free to reach out to Mr. Helm for details about the livestream or tickets for the concert.

-Mrs. Dorhout received a grant through Donors Choose, a web site that allows individuals to fund projects in schools. Her project is titled "Write Like a Scientist!" She requested a 20-copy subscription to *Science News*, a science magazine for middle-schoolers. The subscription comes with a printed magazine, a digital subscription, and all the online- and printed teacher materials for one year. She will use this magazine to supplement my units on informational and argumentative writing. It will allow her to use real-world, current material for writing topics. She will also share the magazine with Mr. Dorhout for use in his science classroom. The total amount of the gift was \$432 and includes all shipping and fees.

-Panorama Elementary had 96% of families attend November Parent/Teacher Conferences!

-30 travelers (7th & 6th grade) signed up for our 2023 Washington DC Trip! Registration is still open.

-Gary Fox with Fox Countertops was able to restore the granite benches from the Cindy Perrigo Memorial restoring 3 benches. 2 of the new benches are now in the secondary building entryway with the 3rd arriving soon.

-Congratulations to the Panorama Dance Team! Panorama is bringing home hardware!

2nd place - Jazz

1st place - Contemporary

1st place - Lyrical

Solos

9th Carolyne Carstens

8th Zoey Hambleton

3rd Donovan Delp

2nd Liberty Ashworth

Distinguished Academic Award

Community Service Award

### **Reports**

#### **Thad Stanley, MS/HS Principal:**

-Climate & Culture continue to be a high focus and priority. Mr. Stanley shared positive feedback from the new staff feeling supported by the veteran staff and principal here at Panorama.

-Computer Science News – Panorama will offer at least one high quality Computer Science Course by July 2022 for high school students. Middle School and Elementary students will be offered one high quality Computer Science course in at least one grade level by July of 2023.

-Panorama Continues to partner with Iowa State University with ISU students completing their student teaching mostly in the CTE areas.

#### **Liz Ratcliff, Elementary Principal:**

-Curriculum & Instruction – Multi Tiered System of Support (MTSS):

-Structure in which we teach small groups and whole group learning explained to board.

-All content areas, including Social & Emotional Supports

-Grade Level meetings focused on student data (assessments, daily work, observations, etc) to determine student's needs.

-The adoption of the Marzano Instructional Framework will support our MTSS Structure

#### **Shawn Holloway, Superintendent:**

-School Finance Basics overview shared with the board

-Local Government Risk Pool for Natural Gas options discussed. Further research and discussion will take place regarding.

-PPEL/SAVE project list reviewed with the board.

-Ongoing professional development document details shared with the board.

### **Discussion/Information Topics**

A. Upcoming Dates:

1. Board Work Session – January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

2. Regular Board Meeting – January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- B. SVPA Facility Study, Potential SAVE payment schedule
- C. Clay Street Schedule and Draft Plans

**Action Items**

**A. Overnight Trip Request:**

- C. Kastner motioned to approve the Choir overnight trips as presented.
  - L. White seconded
- Motion carried unanimously

**B. Potential Graduates:**

- C. Kastner motioned to approve the list of potential graduates presented.
  - D. Crandall seconded
- Motion carried unanimously

**C. At Risk And Dropout Prevention Modified Supplemental Amount From SBRC:**

- D. Crandall motioned to approve the at-risk and dropout prevention amount of \$248,103 as presented.
  - M. Cates seconded
- Motion carried unanimously

**D. Identify Guthrie County Representative:**

- D. Crandall motioned to approve Cale Kastner as the Guthrie County Representative.
  - L. White seconded
- Motion carried unanimously

**E. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Curriculum Purchase:**

- C. Kastner motioned to approve the purchase of CTE curriculum presented.
  - D. Crandall seconded
- Motion carried unanimously

**Adjournment**

Organizational Meeting adjourned 8:24 p.m. A board work session is scheduled 5:30 p.m. before the next regular board meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Vanessa Phillips,  
Board Secretary

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