

**95-561 Regular School Board Meeting
St Stephens Indian School Board Meeting
Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria
November 17, 2025**

AGENDA

Call to Order – Ben Ridgley, Chairperson, 95-561 School Board at 6:00 pm on November 17, 2025.

Roll Call of Board Members:

- i. Ben Ridgley, Chairman - Present
- ii. Sandra C'bearing, Vice Chairman - Present
- iii. Elsie Chargingcrow, Treasurer - Present
- iv. Frances Blackburn, Secretary - Present
- v. Marion Oldman, Member - Present

Administration in attendance:

- A. Kimberly Summers, Principal
- B. Kristine Gorrondona, Teacher
- C. Sherri Elbert, SPED Coordinator
- D. Ramona Van, Registrar – taking minutes
- E. Christopher Ormond – Teacher/Dean of Students

Others in attendance:

N/A

1. Approval of Last School Board Meeting – Oct. 27, 2025

Motion: Marion Oldman

2nd: Frances Blackburn

- B. Ridgley – Yes
- S. C'bearing – Yes
- E. Chargingcrow – Yes
- F. Blackburn – Yes
- M. Oldman – Yes

All in favor. Motion carried @ 6:02 PM

2. Approval of Agenda – Nov. 17, 2025

Motion: Marion Oldman

2nd: Frances Blackburn

B. Ridgley – Yes
S. C’bearing – Yes
E. Chargingcrow – Yes
F. Blackburn – Yes
M. Oldman – Yes

All in favor. Motion carried @ 6:02 PM

3. Student Council - Kimberly Summers & K. Gorrondona.

- Middle School Fundraising:
 - Fall Festival (Halloween)
 - Next Fundraising – Family Night (Nov. 20, 2025), will be doing a bake sale.
 - Upcoming Event – Winter Festival
- High School Student Council:
 - Put together the book fair for the students.
 - T-shirt Design contest.
 - Judges – School board will vote
 - Winner of the shirt design will be used to make the shirts and sell them as fundraisers.
 - Food Bank – students will be helping with unloading and setting up for the event.
- B. Ridgley – Foundation received some money to spend on the Food Bank.
- K. Summers - \$7K - \$14K given to the school to spend on the foundation for the food bank. Numerous coats were donated and will be given to the students or anyone in need of one.

4. Wellness Policy – K. Summers

Motion: Marion Oldman

2nd: Elsie Chargingcrow

B. Ridgley -Yes
S. C’bearing -Yes
E. Chargingcrow- Yes
F. Blackburn- Yes
M. Oldman- Yes

All in favor. Motion carried at 6:21pm.

Five Minute Break. 6:39pm.

Reconvene @ 6:49pm.

5. Updates – K. Summers

- Family Lunch for Thanksgiving
- Propose Org Chart for review
- Grant – Formula Fund Grant in progress.
 - i. Qualification – Grad rate below 67%
 - ii. Last year to qualify for the grant due to increase in graduation rate.
 - iii. Grant Recorder – Main person to report on the grant.
 1. S. C’bearing – there was a hiccup in the grant and did not receive the grant.
 2. K. Summers – Kim took over the grant to be in good standing and continue receiving the grant.
- Accreditation – go through training for Cognia.

6. Budget – K. Summers

- Handout of the budget given to school board.
- Facility’s budget is in the red. Goal is to break even and stay out of the red.

7. Next Meeting – December 15, 2025

8. Meeting Adjourn 7:30pm

Motion: France Blackburn 2nd: Marion Oldman

B. Ridgley – Yes
S. C’bearing – Yes
E. Chargingcrow – Yes
F. Blackburn – Yes
M. Oldman – Yes

All in favor. Motion carried @ 7:30 PM