

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
August 9, 2021

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

School Board President, Melissa Middleton, called the meeting to order. Everyone in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Board Members attended:

- Melissa Middleton - President
- Chris Brown – Vice President
- Janet Stoermer - Secretary
- Matt Bunner – Member
- George Schwoeppe - Member

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda of the August 9, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: Chris Brown
Second: Matt Bunner
Vote: 5-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the July 12, 2021 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

Motion: Janet Stoermer
Second: Chris Brown
Vote: 5-0

The minutes of the July 26, 2021 Special Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

Motion: George Schwoeppe
Second: Janet Stoermer
Vote: 5-0

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Aaron Benton – Farmer and Seed Corn Salesman – How his time in FFA was important in getting him to where he is today and how he feels it is important to have a full time Ag teacher. Suggested to add a full time Ag teacher to the 2022-2023 school budget.

Tom Nichols – Former FFA member and an Ag teacher - talking about how important the Ag teacher is to the kids and the community.

Kati Richard – Here to voice concerns about a school board member and how the school board has changed since this person became a part of the board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- ADM count 1106 as of February 2021 and now we are at 1099
- Uptick in cases of COVID and we highly recommend student and teachers wear masks, continue to clean and social distance.
- Task Force – for selling property west side of football field and will be looking for recommendations for this committee.
- Summer Projects completed
 - High School auditorium
 - High School locker rooms
 - High School public restroom in the gym
 - Middle School has A/C in their gym
 - Middle School several classrooms had the floor replaced
 - Middle School new oven in the kitchen
 - Luce Elementary new entry way
 - Rockport Elementary hall way floor repair
 - High School carpet replaced in the rooms where the multipurpose room is located
 - Resealed and striped the parking lots
- iLearn – We are above state average in all grades
- New hires that the board gave permission to hire at previous meeting
 - Bobbie Bruce – SSHS Special Education Teacher – started August 3, 2021
 - Emily Gilmore – SSHS Chemistry Teacher – started August 3, 2021
 - Jessica Bell – Rockport Elementary Special Education Aide – started August 3, 2021
 - Sabrina Mead – Rockport Elementary Special Education Aide – started August 3, 2021
 - Halee Thomasson – Rockport Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher – started August 3, 2021
 - Sidney Kaiser – Rockport Elementary Special Education Teacher – started August 3, 2021
 - Robin Herron – SSHS Part-time custodian – started August 3, 2021

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approved the payroll claim dockets and the accounts payable claims numbered 4473 – 4491.
2. Approved the monthly transfer from the education fund to the operations fund, per board resolution.
3. Granted permission to mail accounts payable claims prior to the September 13, 2021 Board meeting.
4. Accepted the resignation of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:

- a. Cassandra Meyer – SSHS Special Education Aide – Effective August 1, 2021
- 5.** Approved South Spencer High School ECA Transfers as presented.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire Tori Adams, South Spencer High School Special Education Aide, started August 5, 2021.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: Matt Bunner

Vote: 5-0

- 2.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire Sandy Bartlett, South Spencer Middle/High School Concessions Director.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

- 3.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire Klay Kress, South Spencer Middle/High School athletic supervision team.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

- 4.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire Sarah Bush, South Spencer Middle School Cross Country Coach.

Motion: Matt Bunner

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

- 5.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to extend Anna Greene's, Luce Elementary Cook, day by a half hour to serve breakfast in the classroom.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

INFORMAITON ITEMS

These were written reports to the Board.

1. Technology Report
2. Maintenance Report
3. Transportation Report
4. New Volunteers Report

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the multipurpose room at South Spencer High School.

There will be a Public Hearing of the Proposed Final Budget at 5:00 PM before the regular scheduled meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Time: 6:30 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

DOCUMENT SIGNING

All Students - All the Time