

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
MAY 8, 2023

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

School Board President, Janet Stoermer, called the meeting to order.

The following Board Members attended:

- Janet Stoermer - President
- Melissa Middleton – Vice President
- Tyler Hermann – Secretary
- Matt Bunner – Member
- George Schwoeppe – Member

Consideration of Routine Items

The agenda of the May 8, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: Matt Bunner
Second: George Schwoeppe
Vote: 5-0

The minutes of the April 10, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

Motion: Tyler Hermann
Second: Melissa Middleton
Vote: 5-0

Superintendent's Report

- SSMS 2nd semester students of the month.
- Lori Kenney – “May Education Hero of the Month” – BIC-Cause We Care Community

Consent Items

1. Approved the payroll claim dockets and the accounts payable claims numbered 230521 – 230742.
2. Approved the Treasurer' Financial reports for April 2023.
3. Accepted the retirement of the following, approved to post the position and granted permission to hire:
 - a. Wendy Warsinsky – Luce Elementary ECA Treasurer – Effective May 18, 2023.
4. Accepted the resignation of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:
 - a. Christine Bunch – SSHS Guard Instructor – Effective April 20, 2023
 - b. Jill Gross – SSHS Visual Assistant for Marching Band – Effective April 20, 2023
 - c. Jack Forte – SSHS Band Percussion Instructor – Effective April 20, 2023
 - d. Jack Forte – SSHS Assistant Band Director – Effective April 20, 2023
 - e. Abraham Bartlett – SSMS Football Coach – Effective April 27, 2023

- f. Ian Hebner – SSHS Boys Tennis Coach – Effective May 1, 2023
- g. Sidney Seaton – Rockport Elementary Special Education Teacher – Effective May 18, 2023
- h. Samantha Winkler – Luce Elementary Daycare Lead – Effective May 18, 2023

Motion: Melissa Middleton
Second: Tyler Hermann
Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Administrative Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire Rob Schulte, SSHS Varsity Girls Basketball Coach – Effective 2023-2024 season.

Motion: George Schwoeppe
Second: Melissa Middleton
Vote: 4-0-1
Janet Stoermer abstained

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire a Summer Elementary IRead teacher to submit retake assessments May 22- 26, 2023.

Motion: Tyler Hermann
Second: George Schwoeppe
Vote: 5-0

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the AED Defibrillator donation agreement from the following:
 - a. Ohio Township Fire Department – Zoll SN#X08D151666
 - b. Luce Fire Territory – Zoll SN#X07H125234 & Zoll SN#X07H125219

Motion: Melissa Middleton
Second: Tyler Hermann
Vote: 5-0

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the overnight trip for the Academic Team to travel to Purdue University for state competition on May 5-6, 2023.

Motion: George Schwoeppe
Second: Melissa Middleton
Vote: 5-0

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the FFA overnight trip to Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds for state livestock judging contest on May 19–20, 2023.

Motion: Tyler Hermann
Second: Melissa Middleton
Vote: 5-0

6. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Boys Basketball teams' out of state transportation request to Hancock County High School on June 19, 2023.

Motion: George Schwoeppe
Second: Melissa Middleton
Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

7. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire
 - a. Josh Stieneker – SSHS Special Education Teacher – Effective August 7, 2023 pending clear background check
 - b. Amy Chapman – Indiana Literacy Cadre Coach at Luce Elementary – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - c. Jami Denham – Indiana Literacy Cadre Coach at Rockport Elementary – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - d. Hillary Hutchinson – Luce Elementary from 12 month custodian to 10 month custodian – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - e. Tonya Rickard-Becker – Luce Elementary from 10 month custodian to Luce Elementary Cook – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - f. Stephanie Jessee – Summer Bus Cleaning – Effective May 22, 2023
 - g. Matt Martin – SSHS Student Council Sponsor – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - h. Lalenia Mettle – SSHS Key Club Sponsor – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - i. Madalyn Boswell – SSHS JV Volleyball Coach – Effective 2023-2024 Season
 - j. Bettina Martin – SSHS from 12 month custodian to 10 month custodian – Effective June 2, 2023
 - k. Morgan Connell – Rockport Elementary Special Education Teacher – Effective August 7, 2023
 - l. Kayley Schaefer – Rockport Elementary Intervention Teacher – Effective August 7, 2023

Motion: Melissa Middleton
Second: George Schwoeppe
Vote: 5-0

Informational 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, June 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

ADJOURNMENT

Time: 6:20 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

DOCUMENT SIGNING

All Students - All the Time