

**SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA**  
**MAY 13, 2024**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**SOUTH SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL**

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

School Board President, Melissa Middleton, called the meeting to order.

The following Board Members attended:

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

**Consideration of Routine Items**

The agenda of the May 13, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

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

The minutes of the April 8, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

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

**Superintendent's Report**

Intermission for awards/pictures.

Motion: Janet Stoermer  
Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

Mr. Hunt recognized Luce and Rockport Elementary April Character Trait Winners. April's character trait was Synergy.

Mr. French recognized Second Semester Student of the Month recipients.

### **Consent Items**

1. Approved the payroll claim dockets and the accounts payable claims as presented in the board packet.
2. Accepted the retirement of the following, approved to post the position and granted permission to hire:
  - a. Sherry Lehr – SSMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Teacher, effective June 28, 2024
3. Accepted the resignations of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:
  - a. Josh Bowlds – SSHA Athletic Director, effective May 31, 2024
  - b. Maggie Caudill – Food Service Director, effective May 17, 2024
  - c. Kayley Schaefer – Rockport Elementary Intervention Teacher, effective May 17, 2024

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

### **Consideration of Administrative Recommendations**

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire Lori Hermann, SSHA Principal, effective 2024-2025 school year.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 4-0-1 (Tyler Hermann abstained)

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Held Second Reading of Proposed Policy Revisions and Approved Said Revisions.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: Matt Bunner

Vote: 5-0

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Held First Reading of Proposed Policy Revisions.

No Action Taken

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Out of State and Overnight Trip for SSSH Girls Basketball Team to Murray State University.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: Matt Bunner

Vote: 5-0

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Overnight Trip for SSSH Football Team to Hanover College.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

### **Consideration of Personnel Recommendations**

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire:
  - a. Tonya Dean – Special Education Teacher – Rockport Elementary, effective 2024-2025 school year.
  - b. Adrian Smith – Teaching Assistant, South Spencer High School, effective April 29, 2024.
  - c. Renee Stevens – Teaching Assistant, South Spencer Middle School, effective 2024-2025 school year.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

- d. Alivia Middleton – ECA Position – Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach, effective 2023-2024 school year.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 4-0-1 (Melissa Middleton abstained)

### **Informational Items**

These were written reports to the Board.

1. Maintenance Report
2. Technology Report
3. Transportation Report

#### 4. New Volunteers Report

##### **Statements/Concerns of the Board**

Matt Bunner – Principals salaries, with the new high school principal salary, range from \$18,000 – \$22,000 from highest to lowest salary. Read email from Mr. Schneider about other building principal salaries. Suggested other building principals to meet with the Superintendent. Scholarship Awards in the gym after the board meeting. Giving out \$600,000 to \$1,000,000. Suggested board members to attend.

Melissa Middleton – Graduation is May 18, 2024 at 2:00 PM in the gymnasium. Congratulated all students on their awards. Students need to be recognized. Congratulations to graduating seniors. Good luck on their future and wished them best of luck on their future.

##### **Next Meeting Date**

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

##### **Adjournment**

Time: 6:26 PM

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

##### **Document Signing**

*All Students - All the Time*