

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 28, 2024
5:30 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

Adoption of Agenda

The agenda of the May 28, 2024 Special Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Matt Bunner

Vote: 4-0

Consent Items

1. Accepted the resignations of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:
 - a. Olivia Sheldon – Elementary Teacher at Rockport Elementary, effective May 17, 2024.
 - b. Dudley Mitchell – Family & Consumer Science Teacher at South Spencer Middle School and South Spencer High School, effective June 30, 2024.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 4-0

Consideration of Administrative Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire HS/MS Athletic Director, Trent Martin, for 2024-2025 school year.

All Students - All the Time

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: George Schwoeppe

Discussion: Matt Bunner – concerns with hiring process, hiring committee, and salary and ECA schedule not mentioned in recommendation.

Brad Schneider – spoke to attorney and Lisa Tanselle at ISBA, nothing unethical about hiring process

Melissa Middleton – trusts 5 committee members' recommendations and supports their decision.

Vote: 4-0

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire High School Treasurer, Allison Brown, effective May 29, 2024.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 4-0

Statements/Concerns of the Board

Tyler Hermann – welcomed Trent Martin

Matt Bunner – in February voted to accept grant for AED distribution. They are still sitting in high school office. Asked about Trauma-Induced Care update. Asking about sensitivity training for person with discipline issue. Asked how training takes place. Concerned that graduation didn't have prayer.

Melissa Middleton – hope students have a safe summer and come back refreshed. Anxiously awaiting outcome of the gymnasium. Welcomed Trent Martin. Wished Mr. Bowlds nothing but the best.

Next Meeting Date

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

ADJOURNMENT

Time: 5:49 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 4-0

Document Signing

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