

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA
July 8, 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 July 8, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: Matt Bunner
Second: Tyler Hermann
Vote: 5-0

The minutes of the May 28, 2024 Special Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

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

The minutes of the June 10, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

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

The minutes of the June 27, 2024 Special Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

Motion: Tyler Hermann
Second: Janet Stoermer
Vote: 5-0

Statements from the Public

Lindsey Hall – concerns with course offerings and dual credits at South Spencer High School and staffing at South Spencer County School Corporation.

John Hurley – new proposed diploma requirements: GPS and GPS Plus.

Mr. Schneider – new diplomas are still a work in progress. South Spencer is entered into an agreement with Ivy Tech and have hired teachers licensed with dual credit. We are hoping to hire more. Would like for students to be able to leave South Spencer with, at least, a full year if not 4 semesters of college credit.

Superintendent's Report

Honored Retirees – Cheri Adams, Principal at Luce Elementary and teacher at Rockport Elementary before that - 29 years of service. Jim Bush, Principal at SSHS – 7 years at SS, 41 years total for his career. Jacki Damm, Business teacher at SSHS – 31 years of service. Bob Forston, School Bus Driver – 12 years of service. Sherry Lehr, English teacher at SSMS – 30 years of service. Dudley Mitchell, FACS at SSMS and Culinary teacher at SSHS – 9 years of service. Vicki Moninger, Teaching Assistant at Rockport Elementary – 26 years of service. Reception in the Commons Area after the meeting.

Consent Items

1. Approved the payroll claim dockets and the accounts payable claims as presented in the board packet.
2. Approved the Treasurer's Financial report for June 2024.
3. Accepted the resignations of the following, approved to post the positions and grant permission to hire:
 - a. Jeff Beatty – SSHS Boys Basketball Assistant, effective June 25, 2024
 - b. Kristin Anderson – St. Bernard Title I Teacher, effective June 11, 2024

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Administrative Recommendation

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Held Second Reading of Proposed Policy Revisions and approve Said Revisions.

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

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

No Action Taken

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire Trent Martin, Luce Elementary Principal, effective 2024-2025 school year.

Motion: Tyler Hermann
Second: Janet Stoermer
Vote: 5-0

4. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved In-Person Learning Plan for 2024-2025 School Year.

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

5. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Evaluation Plan for 2024-2025 School Year.

Motion: Tyler Hermann
Second: Janet Stoermer
Vote: 5-0

6. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire Joshua Deck, Food Service Director, effective 2024-2025 School Year.

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

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire:
 - a. Travis Bush – Business Teacher – SSMS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - b. Lisa Ling – Transfer to ½ Luce Elementary ½ Rockport Elementary Special Education Teacher, effective 2024-2025 school year.

- c. Reagan Razor – Transfer to Special Education Teacher – Luce Elementary, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- d. Mandy Sosh – Elementary Teacher – Rockport Elementary, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- e. Amanda Tucker – Title I Teacher – St. Bernard Catholic School, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- f. Allison Brown – Health Aide – Rockport Elementary, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- g. Brooke Goings – Lead Behavioral Technologist, Luce Elementary, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- h. Wendy Warsinsky – Principal’s Secretary/ECA Treasurer- SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- i. Aimee Cole – School Bus Route Driver, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- j. Jim Bush – Tech Route Bus Driver, PM Route, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- k. Brad Hagan – ECA Position – SSMS Wrestling Coach, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- l. Nathaniel Fuqua – ECA Position – SSHS Boys’ Basketball Varsity Assistant, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- m. Dakota Risse – ECA Position – SSHS Boys’ Basketball Junior Varsity Coach, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- n. Ryan Shoener – ECA Position – SSHS Boys’ Freshman/C Team Coach, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- o. Andrew Havener – ECA Position – SSHS Wrestling Coach Assistant/SSMS Wrestling Helper, effective 2024-2025 school year.
- p. Kenny Garrett – ECA Position – SSMS Archery Coach, effective 2024-2025 school year.

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

Informational Items

These were written reports to the Board.

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

Statements/Concerns of the Board

Melissa Middleton – August 1, Back to School Bash – 5:30 – 7:30 PM at South Spencer High School. Attended 4-H Fair and excited to see South Spencer students that participated. Best wishes to retirees.

Matt Bunner – ESSER funding - which positions are staying and which are ending. How is corporation going to pay for that? Requested information on how to evaluate need for Assistant Principal position. Looking at \$70,000 - \$90,000 that could be used to fund 2 teachers. Comments

were that the position was needed to help with evaluations. Was told all evaluations were done by the principal and none were done by the assistant. Has asked for Harmony data on disciplines. Concerns with a school between 1A and 2A with more people in the office that we've ever had. Doesn't think the positions validates a full time person.

Mr. Schneider – he and Mr. Schipp are putting budget together and ESSER position work is being done and will share it with the board.

Next Meeting Date

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, August 12th, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

Adjournment

Time: 6:34 PM

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

Document Signing

All Students - All the Time