

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

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 September 9, 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 August 12, 2024 Regular Board Meeting were approved as presented.

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

Superintendent's Report

Chrissy Ash presented the JAG (Jobs for American Graduates) program to the Board and public. Mr. Dean Seneff, specialist at SSMS, also presented. This program aligns with academic pathways as well as 12 months of follow-up service after students leave school.

Thank you to Mr. French for spear-heading this program.

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 reports for August 2024.

3. Accepted the resignations of the following, approved to post the positions and grant permission to hire:
 - a. Amanda Day – SSMS – 6th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, effective August 13, 2024.
 - b. Jeremy Kuester – SSHS – Baseball Assistant Coach, effective August 13, 2024.

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

Consideration of Administrative Recommendation

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, held Second Reading of Proposed Policy Revisions for Update #7 and approved Said Revisions.

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

2. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, declared Old Softball Bleachers as Surplus and approved to Donate Said Bleachers to City of Rockport Parks Board.

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

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, held Public Hearing on Bargaining for 2024-2025 School Year.

Recess Regular Meeting
Motion: Matt Bunner
Second: Tyler Hermann
Vote: 5-0

Adjourn Public Hearing
Motion: George Schwoeppe
Second: Janet Stoermer
Vote: 5-0

4. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, declared Old Desks and Tables as Surplus and approved offering them for Sale.

Motion: Janet Stoermer
Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

5. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Updates to the 2024-2025 Student and Family Handbook.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

6. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Principal Request to Spend Interest Income.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire:
 - a. Melinda Grace – Band Teacher – SSHS/SSMS, effective August 26, 2024.
 - b. Dominique Dimmett – Lead Behavioral Technologist – SSMS, effective August 20, 2024.
 - c. Jordan Jones – Teaching Assistant – SSMS, effective September 10, 2024.
 - d. Kyra Johnson – Temporary Teaching Assistant – Rockport Elementary, effective August 16, 2024
 - e. Tonya Rickard-Becker – Temporary Head Cook – Luce Elementary, effective August 26, 2024.
 - f. Megan Scaparro – ECA Position, Drama Director – SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - g. Jessica Thomas – ECA Position, Assistant Drama Director – SSHS, effective 2025-2025 school year.
 - h. Amy Chapman – ECA Position, Key Club Sponsor – SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - i. Scott Page – ECA Position, Beta Club Sponsor – SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - j. Sarah Garrett – ECA Position, Prom Sponsor – SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - k. Melinda Grace – ECA Position, Band Director – SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - l. Shawn Kuester – ECA Position, HS Activities Director – SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - m. Brandon Neighbors – ECA Position, Football Varsity Assistant 50% - SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - n. Charleston Roberts – ECA Position, Baseball Varsity Assistant 50% - SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - o. Haley Ballenilla – ECA Position, Girls Soccer Varsity Assistant 50% - SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - p. Alexia Barnett – ECA Position, Girls Soccer Varsity Assistant 50% - SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - q. Dylan Kelly – ECA Position, Boys Tennis Varsity Head Coach - SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.

- r. Luke Hill – ECA Position, Boys Basketball Varsity Assistant 50% - SSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

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

Melissa Middleton – Please check out our senior parking spots. We have some very talented and artistic seniors. Congratulated construction pathway classes on the \$10,000 given by AEP and by the Local Insulators Union to help purchase equipment and supplies.

Next Meeting Date

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

Adjournment

Time: 6:30 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

Document Signing

All Students - All the Time