

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
OCTOBER 21, 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 October 21, 2024 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 September 9, 2024 Regular Board Meeting were approved as presented.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Martin recognized August and September monthly character trait recipients from Rockport and Luce. August's character trait was Respect and September's character trait was Leadership.

Recess for Pictures

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

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 September 2024.
3. Accepted the resignations of the following, approved to post the positions and grant permission to hire:
 - a. Aimee Cole - Bus Route Driver, effective October 2, 2024
 - b. Josh Rohrscheib - Luce Elementary Evening Custodian, effective September 27, 2024
 - c. Cara Matthews - Technology Assistant, SSMS Swim Helper, and Spell Bowl Sponsor, effective November 4, 2024
 - d. Rob Schulte - Girls Elementary Basketball Director, effective September 11, 2024

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Administrative Recommendation

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved resolution adopting the Capital Projects Plan for the 2025 Budget Year.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

2. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the resolution adopting the Bus Replacement Plan for the 2025 Budget year.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: Matt Bunner

Vote: 5-0

3. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the resolution adopting the Appropriations and Tax Rates for the 2025 Budget Year.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

4. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Contracts with the South Spencer Classroom Teachers for the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 4-0-1 (Matt Bunner abstained)

5. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Increase in Pay for all Non-Certified Staff, effective August 1, 2024.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

6. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Salary and Benefits Increase for Building Level Administrators for the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

7. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the School Improvement Plans for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

8. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approved overnight trip for the FFA Club to Indianapolis, IN for the National FFA Convention October 23-24, 2024.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire:
 - a. Mason Grose – Assistant Instrumental Music Director – SSHS, effective immediately
 - b. Rebecca Harmon - Temporary Teacher Assistant – Rockport Elementary, effective September 30, 2024
 - c. Erika Curry – Evening Custodian – SSHS, effective immediately, pending background check
 - d. Emily Boyd – Varsity Swim Coach – SSHS, effective immediately, pending background check
 - e. Courtney Meece – Dance Team Coach – SSHS, effective immediately, pending background check
 - f. Jesse Howell – 7th Grade Head Boys Basketball Coach – SSMS, effective immediately, pending background check
 - g. Luke Hill – 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach – SSMS, effective immediately, pending background check
 - h. Dylan Kelly – Girls Little Rebels Coordinator, effective immediately

- i. Sharon McDonald - Transfer from 10-month custodial position at SSHS to 10 month custodial position at Luce Elementary, effective October 7, 2024

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Matt Bunner

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

Janet Stoermer – spoke about her and Melissa attending the ISBA Conference in September and they spoke about promoting your schools. She asked the schools to continue to post on Facebook and the website about things going on at the schools to let the community know what we are doing and why we need their support.

Melissa Middleton – agreed with Janet. Congratulated the students that were recognized at the meeting and Fall sports and their seasons. Most are finished, however, Football Sectionals are Friday at Forest Park and the Marching Band will go to Semi-State on Saturday at Franklin Community High School. Luce Fall Fest is November 9 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Matt Bunner – spoke to JobSpark through Junior Achievements about Lily Reward recipients. Asked if there was a list of candidates for this and where we are.

Next Meeting Date

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, November 11th, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

Adjournment

Time: 6:51 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

Document Signing

All Students - All the Time