

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
DECEMBER 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
- Janet Stoermer – Member
- Matt Bunner – Member

Consideration of Routine Items

The agenda of the December 9, 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 November 11, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

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

Statements from the Public

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Martin will recognize Character Trait winners for October and November. October's Character Trait was Integrity; November's was Gratitude. Mr. Martin recognized Reagan Rasor for receiving a grant to help Luce Elementary in the amount of \$4000.

Recess for Pictures

Motion: Janet Stoermer
Second: George Schwoeppe
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 November 2024.
3. Accepted the resignations of the following, approved to post the positions and grant permission to hire:
 - a. Destiny Myers – Rockport Elementary – Kindergarten Teacher, effective December 31, 2024.
 - b. Jordyn Hall – SSSHS – Assistant Volleyball Coach, effective November 12, 2024.
 - c. Mason Gross – SSSHS – Assistant Instrumental Director & Summer Band Assistant, effective December 1, 2024.
 - d. Brittany Visk – Luce Elementary – Health Aide, effective December 13, 2024.

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

Consideration of Administrative Recommendation

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Spencer County Public Library Board of Trustees' Recommendation.

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

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy for 2024-2025 School Year.

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

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire:
 - a. Sara Schepers – Kindergarten Teacher – Rockport Elementary, effective January 6, 2025.
 - b. Randy Neighbors – ECA Position, Boys Varsity Golf Coach – SSSHS, effective 2024-2025 school year.

c. Meagan Broerman – Media Specialist – Luce Elementary, effective December 10, 2024.

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
4. New Volunteers Report

Statements/Concerns of the Board

Melissa Middleton – congratulations to the Luce and Rockport Character Trait recipients. The grant that Mrs. Rasor received for Luce is a huge benefit for Luce Elementary. Congratulations to all the students that are signing for college sports. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everybody!

Mr. Schneider thanked Mr. Bunner for his years of service to the School Board of South Spencer County School Corporation. We appreciate your efforts, work and support of the school corporation.

Melissa welcomed Laura Blake, who will be taking Mr. Bunner’s seat in January.

Next Meeting Date

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, January 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

Adjournment

Time: 6:19 PM

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

Document Signing

All Students - All the Time