

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 10, 2025

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
- Laura Blake - Member

Consideration of Routine Items

The agenda of the March 10, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: George Schwoeppe
Second: Laura Blake
Vote: 5-0

The minutes of the February 10, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

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

The minutes of the January 13, 2025 Board of Finance Meeting, were approved as presented.

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

Superintendent's Report

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 February 2025.
3. Accepted the resignation of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:
 - a. Lelah Monar – SSHS Girls Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach, effective March 3, 2025
 - b. Jeff Daming - SSHS Varsity Football Coach and Weight Program Director (50%), effective February 25, 2025

Motion: Tyler Hermann
Second: Laura Blake
Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Administrative Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Superintendent Contract.

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

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Adding Director of Curriculum Position for 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion: Laura Blake
Second: Janet Stoermer
Vote: 5-0

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Declaring Outstanding Checks as Void and Cancel.

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

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Overnight Trip to Attend Football Camp at Hanover College.

Motion: Janet Stoermer
Second: Laura Blake
Vote: 5-0

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved 2025 Summer School Courses.

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

6. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Two Summer Bus Cleaning Positions for 2025.

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

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire:
 - a. Karen Durbin – Health Aide at Luce Elementary, effective February 25, 2025.
 - b. Jacy Jarboe – Girls Varsity Tennis Coach, effective 2024-2025 school year.
 - c. Jennifer Wilhelmus – ECA Position, SSHS Beta Club Sponsor, effective immediately.
 - d. Courtney Hoffman – Teaching Assistant at SSMS, pending background check.

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

Informational Items

These were written reports to the Board.

1. Technology Report
2. Maintenance Report
3. Transportation Report
4. New Volunteers Report

Statements/Concerns of the Board

Melissa Middleton congratulated Mr. Schneider on another 3 years with South Spencer. Spring Break is March 24-28. Agreed with Mr. Schneider that we have great students at South Spencer. Braydon Hughes was named Junior 1st Team Academic All-State in Wrestling. That is a huge deal not only in the community, but also the

Tri-State. Jazz Band received a gold rating at District Jazz Festival in Terre Haute. Cole Hammers and Eli Tucker were recognized as outstanding soloist. The high school is having their play “James and the Giant Peach” March 13-15 at 7:00 PM and March 16 at 2:00 PM at the high school auditorium. Mr. Hurley took students to a competition. Matthew Swanker and Cayne Winkler placed 5th and were one of the only handful of teams with an operational engine. Congratulations to them.

Mr. Schneider thanked Coach Daming for the work he has done with the football program and his teaching. He has done a lot of things to move that program in the right direction. Appreciates everything he has done for South Spencer football.

Next Meeting Date

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, April 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

Adjournment

Time: 6:17 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

Document Signing

All Students - All the Time