

**SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
**JULY 8, 2019**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**SOUTH SPENCER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The meeting was called to order by School Board President, Cevin Collins. Everyone in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Board Members were in attendance:

- Cevin Collins – President
- George Schwoeppe – Vice President
- Barbara Tuley – Secretary
- Derek Allen – Member
- Melissa Middleton - Member

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The agenda of the July 8, 2019 regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: Derek Allen  
Second: George Schwoeppe  
Vote: 5-0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The June 10, 2019 regular meeting of the Board was approved as presented.

Motion: Derek Allen  
Second: Melissa Middleton  
Vote: 5-0

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- "Turnip and Beet" award presentation
- Transfers for 2019-2020 school year and post the vacant positions:
  - Leslie Edge - to SSHS as a special education aide from SSMS special education aide (same hours and pay)
  - Tammy Jackson – to SSHS Cafeteria from RE Cafeteria (same hours and pay)
  - Jessica Carter – to RE Cafeteria (5.5 hours per day at \$12.01 per hour) from RE Preschool
  - Jill Gross – to LE teaching assistant from LE Health Aide
  - Zack Shelton going increase his hours from 6 per day to 7 per day.
- Back to School Information
  - Rockport Elementary  
Registration Dates:  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, 8pm to 4pm  
August 6<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 6pm  
Back to school night is August 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm to 7:30pm

- Luce Elementary
  - Registration Date:
    - August 5<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 4pm
  - Back to School PTO pool party at Rockport City Pool:
    - August 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm to 8pm
  - Meet & Greet:
    - August 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Middle School
  - Registration Dates:
    - August 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 5pm
    - August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 4pm New Students
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
    - August 14<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm
- High School
  - Registration Dates:
    - August 9<sup>th</sup> 8am to 11am and Noon to 4pm
    - August 12<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 7pm
  - Freshmen Orientation:
    - August 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
- First day of school for students August 15, 2019
- School supplies for students at Rockport and Luce Elementary will be supplied by their PTO.

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Approved the payroll claims, and the accounts payable claims numbered 769 - 883.
2. Approved the Treasurers financial report.
3. Approved the monthly transfer from the education fund to the operations fund, per board resolution.
4. Approved the following resignations and post the positions:
  - Tara Compton – H.S. Varsity Softball Coach – effective the end of 2019 season
  - Roberta Lambert – Dish Washer SSHS – effective 6-19-19
  - Melissa Raaf – Middle School Cross Country Coach – effective 6-20-19
  - Lisa Beers – Rockport Elementary Head Cook – effective 7-08-19
  - Jessica Kincaid – Luce Elementary Teaching Assistant – effective immediately
  - David Kruse – Special Education Teacher Rockport Elementary – effective immediately
  - Rhonda Garrett – H.S. Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach – effective immediately
5. Granted permission to Luce Elementary to spend \$294.00 from interest income monies to pay for an institutional membership to Indiana Association of School Principals for the 2019-2020 school year.
6. Approved the following out of state/overnight transportation request:
  - HS Girls Soccer Team; White Water Rafting in Corbin, KY on July 11, 2019

Motion: Melissa Middleton

Second: Derek Allen

Vote: 5-0

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the following new hires for the 2019-2020 school year, pending a clear background check:
  - Steven Sherohman – M.S./H.S. Chorus Teacher

- Emily McGill – H.S. Science Teacher
- Abby (Sanders) Dowland – H.S. Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach
- James Kingsley – R.E. Teaching Assistant
- Alexis Quin – R.E. Teaching Assistant
- Andrew Hagan – R.E. Special Education Teacher
- Rhonda Risse – R.E. Daycare Aid

Approve posting of a new Kindergarten position at Rockport Elementary and grant permission to hire before the August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 school board meeting.

Motion: George Schwoeppe  
 Second: Melissa Middleton  
 Vote: 5-0

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following new hires for the SSHS marching band summer season 2019.
  - Christine Bunch
  - Chris Nigg
  - Brandon Reburn
  - Grace Lovell
  - Joshua Roberson

Motion: Melissa Middleton  
 Second: Derek Allen  
 Vote: 5-0

## **NEW BUSINESS OF THE BOARD**

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the 2019-2020 textbook rental fees that were presented:
  - South Spencer High School
  - South Spencer Middle School
  - Luce Elementary
  - Rockport Elementary

Motion: Barbara Tuley  
 Second: George Schwoeppe  
 Vote: 5-0

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the following 2019-2020 handbooks that were presented:
  - High School Student Handbook
  - Middle School Student Handbook
  - Rockport & Luce Elementary Student Handbook

Motion: Derek Allen  
 Second: Melissa Middleton  
 Vote: 5-0

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved May 22, 2020 as the last day to accept non-resident student transfers into South Spencer County Schools for the 2019-2020 school year.

Motion: Barbara Tuley  
Second: Melissa Middleton  
Vote: 5-0

4. First reading of NEOLA Bylaws and Polices: Volume 30 No 1 & 2 and Volume 31 No 1 & 2, as presented.

Motion: Derek Allen  
Second: George Schwoeppe  
Vote: 5-0

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Food Service Bids for the 2019 – 2020 school year, as presented.

Motion: George Schwoeppe  
Second: Melissa Middleton  
Vote: 5-0

6. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, granted permission to apply for the Title I, II, III and IV Funding Grants for the 2019-2020 school year.

Motion: Derek Allen  
Second: George Schwoeppe  
Vote: 5-0

7. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Joint Services and Supply fund agreement with the Exceptional Children's Co-Op as presented.

Motion: Melissa Middleton  
Second: George Schwoeppe  
Vote: 5-0

### **INFORMAITON ITEMS**

The written reports to the Board.

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

### **STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

## **STATEMENTS/CONCERNS OF THE BOARD**

### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria at South Spencer Middle School.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Time: 6:19 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Barbara Tuley

Vote: 5-0

### **DOCUMENT SIGNING**

*All Students - All the Time*