

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 8, 2022

Call to Order /Pledge of Allegiance

School Board President, Janet Stoermer, called the meeting to order. Everyone in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Board Members attended:

- Janet Stoermer - President
- Melissa Middleton – Vice President
- Chris Brown – Secretary
- Matt Bunner – Member
- George Schwoeppe - Member

Consideration of Routine Items

- A. The agenda of the August 8, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees was approved as presented.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

- B. The minutes of the July 11, 2022 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

Motion: Melissa Middleton

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

Superintendent's Report

Start of School – First day of school went smoothly. We got all the kids to and from school safely. We are looking for a mechanic, a skilled maintenance assistant and a special needs teacher. We will be watching COVID closely. We know that kids learn best when they are in the classroom, our main goal is to keep the kids there.

Consent Items

It was recommended to add the resignation of the special education teacher from Rockport Elementary.

Motion: Matt Bunner

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

1. Approved the payroll claim dockets and the accounts payable claims numbered 743 –853.
2. Approved the Treasurer’s financial report.
3. Accepted the resignations of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:
 - a. Allison Trogden – Luce Elementary Daycare Aide – Effective July, 13, 2022
 - b. Aimee Cole – SSSH Cook – Effective July 17, 2022
 - c. Audrey Mehling – Middle School Teacher’s Aide – Effective July 26, 2022
 - d. Jordyn Vogt – Rockport Elementary Teacher – Effective July 28, 2022
 - e. Jordyn Vogt – SSSH JV Volleyball Coach – Effective July 28, 2022
 - f. Nona Pool – Luce Elementary Cook – Effective August 1, 2022
 - g. Nona Pool – Corporation Bus Driver – Effective August 1, 2022
 - h. Abbie Gengelbach – Luce Elementary Teacher’s Aide – July 22, 2022
 - i. Paul Schmidt – Corporation Skilled Maintenance Assistant - Effective August 12, 2022
 - j. Denny Oakley – Rockport Elementary Special Education Teacher – Effective August 19, 2022

Motion: Chris Brown
Second: Matt Bunner
Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Administrative Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, awarded the bid for construction of baseball/softball practice facility, renovations to football field and softball field to Danco Construction Inc.

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

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the list presented as obsolete items to be recycled or sold.

Motion: George Schwoeppe
Second: Chris Brown
Vote: 5-0

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to allow South Spencer Middle School to use investment income to purchase an institutional membership to the Indiana Association of School Principals.

Motion: Melissa Middleton
Second: Chris Brown
Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, Vicki Adkisson, Luce Elementary daycare assistant, pending clear background check.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Melissa Middleton

Vote: 5-0

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, Shelby Brock, Teacher's Aide at Rockport Elementary.

Motion: Melissa Middleton

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, McKenzie Hatchett, Teacher's Aide at Rockport Elementary.

Motion: Melissa Middleton

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

4. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, Caleb Denham, Luce Elementary Teacher's Aide (ESSER), pending clear background check.

Motion: Melissa Middleton

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

5. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, April Moninger, South Spencer Middle School Teacher's Aide, pending clear background check.

Motion: Melissa Middleton

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

6. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, Dustin Clark, South Spencer Middle School Teacher's Aide, pending clear background check.

Motion: Melissa Middleton

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

7. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, Savannah Rapp, South Spencer High School Teacher's Aide.

Motion: Melissa Middleton

Second: Chris Brown

Vote: 5-0

8. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, William Ragan, Bus Route Driver, pending clear background check.

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

9. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, Danni Fulkerson, South Spencer High School 5 hour per day Custodian, pending clear background check.

Motion: Chris Brown
Second: Matt Bunner
Vote: 5-0

10. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, Samantha Winkler, Luce Elementary daycare lead.

Motion: Melissa Middleton
Second: Chris Brown
Vote: 5-0

11. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, Missy Raaf, SSHS/SSMS Concessions Director.

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

12. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire, Jill Gross, Summer School Marching Band Assistant.

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

13. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire the following ECA appointment for the 2022-2023 school year:

- a. Ian Hebner – Varsity Boys’ Tennis Coach
- b. Emily Kaufman – HS Volleyball Varsity Head Coach
- c. Zach Wilkinson – HS JV Volleyball Coach
- d. Caleb Gravemeier – 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
- e. Rene Edge – 7th Grade Volleyball Coach
- f. Randy Neighbors – HS Girl’s Golf Varsity Coach
- g. Brent Mathew – HS Girls’ Basketball Varsity Head Coach
- h. David Hall – HS Girl’s JV Basketball Head Coach
- i. Jennifer Jones – HS Girls’ Basketball Assistant Coach
- j. Mike Harris – 8th Grade Girls’ Basketball Coach
- k. Justice Taylor – 7th Grade Girls’ Basketball Coach
- l. Matt Britton – HS Boys’ Basketball Varsity Head Coach

- m. Abe Bartlett – HS Boys’ Basketball JV Head Coach
- n. Jeff Beatty – HS Boys’ Basketball Assistant Coach (50%)
- o. Ian Hebner – HS Boys’ Basketball Assistant Coach (50%)
- p. Nathan Fuqua – HS Boys’ Basketball Freshman Coach – Pending clear background check
- q. David Hurm – 8th Grade Boys’ Basketball Coach
- r. Brandon Neighbors – 7th Grade Boys’ Basketball Coach
- s. Michael Hurt – 6th Grade Boys’ Basketball Coach
- t. Travis Bush – HS Cross Country Coach
- u. Sarah Bush – MS Cross Country Coach
- v. Jeff Daming – HS Football Varsity Head Coach
- w. Bruce Green – HS Football Assistant Coach
- x. Bruce Woodruff – HS Football Assistant Coach
- y. Zack Shelton – HS Football Assistant Coach
- z. Dustin Utzman – HS Football Assistant Coach
- aa. John Demmitt – HS Football Assistant Coach
- bb. Abe Bartlett – 8th Grade Football Coach
- cc. Brandon Neighbors – 7th Grade Football Coach
- dd. Michael Hurt – MS Football Helper
- ee. Zach Blanchard – MS Football Helper
- ff. Katie Calhoun – HS Girls’ Soccer Varsity Head Coach
- gg. Haley Coons – HS Girls’ Soccer Volunteer Assistant
- hh. Alexia Barnett – HS Girls’ Soccer Volunteer Assistant
- ii. Dough Hadley – MS Girls’ Soccer Coach
- jj. John Bell – HS Boys’ Soccer Varsity Head Coach
- kk. Mike Bell – HS Boys’ Soccer Volunteer Assistant
- ll. Lucky Kirchgessner – HS Boys’ Soccer Volunteer Assistant
- mm. Doug Hadley – MS Boys’ Soccer Coach

Motion: Chris Brown
 Second: George Schwoeppe
 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

Next Meeting Date

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

There will be a Public Hearing of the Proposed Final Budget at 5:00PM before the regular scheduled meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022.

Adjournment

Time: 6:22 PM

Motion: Chris Brown

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

Document Signing

All Students - All the Time