

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 11, 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 August 11, 2025 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 July 14, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

Motion: Laura Blake

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 4-0-1 (George Schwoeppe Abstained)

The minutes of the July 31, 2025 Special Board Meeting, were approved as presented.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: Laura Blake

Vote: 4-0-1 (Janet Stoermer Abstained)

Superintendent's Report

2025-2026 School year is off and running. Students returned last Wednesday. We had a fairly smooth start. There was an incident with one of the buses on Thursday morning with an accident, fortunately no major injuries. We are fully staffed and school is off to a positive start and picking up steam.

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 July 2025.
3. Accepted the resignation of the following, approved to post the positions and granted permission to hire:
 - a. Jennah Webb – SSHS CTE Nursing Teacher, effective August 9, 2025.
 - b. Caleb Denham – Leave of Absence – Luce Elementary Teaching Assistant, effective September 26, 2025 to January 9, 2026
 - c. Abby Madison – SSHS Varsity Cheer Coach, effective August 5, 2025
 - d. Erin Trogden – SSHS Assistant Cheer Coach, effective August 5, 2025
 - e. Courtney Meece – SSHS Dance Team Coach, effective August 11, 2025

Motion: Janet Stoermer

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Administrative Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved Awarding Bids for Food Products, Paper Goods, Small Wares, and Chemicals for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: Janet Stoermer

Vote: 5-0

2. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Request for IASP Institutional Membership and Pay for Said Membership from the SSMS Investment Income Account.

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Laura Blake

Vote: 5-0

3. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved the Hire of Strength & Conditioning Coach for 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion: Tyler Hermann

Second: George Schwoeppe

Vote: 5-0

Consideration of Personnel Recommendations

1. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approved to hire:
 - a. Kyra Crawford – Teaching Assistant at Rockport Elementary, effective 2025-2026 school year.
 - b. Angela Hammers – Flex Cafeteria Assistant, effective immediately.
 - c. Aaron Thompson – Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, effective 2025-2026 school year.
 - d. Nathan Fuqua – Boys Basketball Assistant Coach, effective 2025-2026 school year.
 - e. Dakota Risse – Boys Basketball Assistant Coach, effective 2025-2026 school year.
 - f. Ryan Shoener – Boys Basketball C Team Coach, effective 2025-2026 school year.
 - g. Rob Schulte – Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, effective 2025-2026 school year.
 - h. Josh Davis – Girls Basketball Coach, effective 2025-2026 school year.
 - i. Reagan Razor – 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, effective 2025-2026 school year.

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

- j. Molly Blake – 7th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach at SSMS, effective 2025-2026 school year.

Motion: Tyler Hermann
Second: George Schwoeppe
Vote: 4-0-1 (Laura Blake Abstained)

Informational Items

These were written reports to the Board.

1. Technology Report
2. Maintenance Report
3. Transportation Report
4. Volunteer List

Statements/Concerns of the Board

Melissa Middleton – Welcome back to everyone! Hopes that their year is successful! Best of luck to all of our teams! Congratulations to Rockport Legion Baseball Team. They are National Regional Champions and will go to North Carolina for World Series.

Next Meeting Date

The next Regular Meeting of the Board will be Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the multi-purpose room at South Spencer High School.

Adjournment

Time: 6:11 PM

Motion: George Schwoeppe

Second: Tyler Hermann

Vote: 5-0

Document Signing

All Students - All the Time