SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS August 14, 2023 Board of Education Offices



The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Board President Andy Jensen.

Members present: Jensen, VanStrien, Alster, Bremer, Eluskie, Bormes, Driscoll

Members absent: None

COMMUNCATIONS:

A. Building/Program Communications: Updates from building principals and administrators.

B. Audience Comments/Public Participation: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Marketing and Survey Presentation

Jacqlyn Burde of Galapagos Marketing presented feedback from recent student/staff/parent surveys.

B. NEOLA Board Policy Update – First Reading

The Board held a first reading of the following revised policies: 1615, 3215, 4215, 5512, 7434, 7540.02, 7540.03, 7540.04, 8300, 8305, 8315, 9160.

C. High School Furniture RFP

Requested bids for replacement furniture were review by the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA/APPROVAL:

- **A. Previous Minutes:** to accept the minutes from the following meetings of the Board of Education: July 10 regular meeting and July 10 Board Retreat.
- **B. Personnel Report:** to accept the personnel recommendations as presented by Superintendent Stoner.
- **C.** Treasurer's Report: to accept the Treasurer's recommendation to approve the following expenditures:

General Fund	\$836,943.61	Debt Retirement	-
Sinking Fund	\$26,872.09	2016 Bond Series 1	-
Student Activities	\$15,352.32	2019 Bond Series 2	\$62,264.00
Food Service Fund	\$72,609.34	Payroll Fund	\$969,400.57
		TOTAL	\$1,983,441.93

Motion by Alster, supported by Bremer, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried: 7 Ayes, 0 Nays.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

A. Thrun Law Notes: May 2023

- **B. School Safety Manager Update:** Update on our District partnership with Josh Fellows, Secure Education Consultants.
- C. Roundtable Discussion: August 28, 2023 Board Workshop/disciplinary hearing @ 5:30pm

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Eluskie, supported by Bormes, to adjourn the meeting at 9:18pm.

Motion carried: 7 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wark L Alster
Board of Education Secretary

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