SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS December 11, 2023 Board of Education Offices



REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 630pm by President Andy Jensen.

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

Members absent: Alster

COMMUNCATIONS:

A. Spartan of the Month: Kevin Miller, Sparta Middle School Resource Room

B. Academic Spotlight: Jess Herceg and Kelley VanVliet presented on Ridgeview's efforts to impact foundational reading skills with the new Really Great Reading program

C. Building and Program Communications: Updates provided from building principals and administrators

D. Audience Comments/Public Participation: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Board Policy - First Reading

The Board reviewed the first reading of the fall policy updates, the November special updates and Title IX updates.

CONSENT AGENDA/APPROVAL:

- **A. Previous Minutes:** to accept the minutes from the November 13, 2023 meeting and November 27, 2023 board workshop.
- **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	\$536,580.51	Debt Retirement	-
Sinking Fund	ı	2016 Bond Series 1	\$ 7,698.60
Student Activities	\$ 30,110.52	2019 Bond Series 2	\$ 2,572.00
Food Service Fund	\$ 200,206.51	Payroll Fund	\$ 1,468,962.28
		TOTAL	\$ 2,246,130.42

Motion by Bormes, supported by Bremer, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Continuity of Services Plan: The Board adopted the Continuity of Service Plan that re-commit the district to in-person learning for all students.

Motion by Bromes, supported by Eluskie.

Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Jensen, supported by Bormes, to enter closed session at 7:45pm. Roll Call Vote: Jensen: Y VanStrien: Y Bremer: Y Eluskie: Y Bormes: Y Driscoll: Y Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

A motion was made by Bremer, supported by Bormes, to exit closed session at 9:00pm. Roll Call Vote: Jensen: Y VanStrien: Y Bremer: Y Eluskie: Y Bormes: Y Driscoll: Y

Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

A. Thrun School Law Notes: November 2023

B. Board Workshop: No December Workshop

C. Roundtable Discussion:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion made by Jensen, supported by VanStrien, to adjourn the meeting at 10:00pm.

Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Board of Education Secretary Sparta Area Schools

Mark L Alster