

MEMO ON AGENDA

10/10/2022

COMMUNICATIONS:

- **A. Spartan of the Month** This individual was nominated and recognized by their peers for doing the extras that make Sparta Area Schools so special. This month's winner is Megan Beduhn, Secretary of Sparta Early Childhood Center.
 - a. "Megan is always running around the building and making sure every classroom has what they need. She takes care of and cares for all of us staff, kids and families."
- **B. Audience Comments** Members/guests of the community may address the Board of Education at this time.
- **C. Building/Program Communications** Updates from building principals and administrators on the latest happenings in the district.

CONSENT AGENDA/ACTIONS:

- **A. Minutes from previous meetings** Approval of minutes from the September 12, 2022 meeting and the September 26, 2022 workshop.
- **B.** Personnel Report Information on any new hires, resignations, job transfers, or leave requests. We have 1 FMLA Leave request and 1 new hire. Additionally, the Winter Athletic Coach recommendations are included.
- **C. Finance Report -** Information on expenditures for the month, investments, and a register of all invoices paid.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

- **A. National Principals Month -** We want to recognize and celebrate the amazing contributions and efforts of our talented building leaders.
- **B.** Fall Count Update The preliminary numbers suggest that we are up 16 students from the Fall of 2021 and 21 up over the budgeted projections.
- **C. School Safety Audit -** Secure Education Consultants is in the district on Monday, October 10, and Tuesday, October 11, meeting with administration, touring the buildings and collecting data to provide the district with a comprehensive facility safety assessment.
- **D. Thrun Law Notes -** The September 29, 2022 update from Thrun Law is offered for the Board's review.
- **E. Board Workshop -** October 26, 2022 The results from the state assessments will be shared with the Board of Education.
- **F. Roundtable Discussion -** Discussion of topics as presented by members of the Board of Education.

CLOSED SESSION:

A. Superintendent Evaluation/Goal Setting

ADJOURNMENT: