

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRING VALLEY  
Spring Valley, WI 54767  
SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
September 18, 2023

**MINUTES:**

The Regular School Board Meeting of the School District of Spring Valley was called to order by President Robelia at 6:37 p.m.

School Board members Joan Ford, Sandy Jacobs, April Robelia, Monica Vorlicek, and Jennelle Wolf were present. Also present were John Groh, Nicole Lamb, Chris Segerstrom, Ben Lamb, and 11 others.

There was a motion by Wolf, seconded by Ford, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried.

President Robelia opened the floor for Community Participation but no one spoke at this time.

There was a motion by Wolf, seconded by Jacobs, to approve the following Consent Items: Minutes of the August 16, 2023 regular board meeting, the Minutes of the August 23, 2023 board committee meeting, and the Financial Report for August 1 through August 31, 2023. The motion carried.

Principal Lamb presented the Elementary Administrative Report on the Grandparents Day, Footie Fun Run, and Elementary All-School photo event held September 15. Principal Lamb thanked numerous people for helping make it a great success. SVE students and staff participated in the Dam Days Parade on September 17.

Principal Segerstrom presented the MS/HS Administrative Report with a summary of the Middle School trip to Washington DC during the summer of 2023. Principal Segerstrom shared with the board details about a potential upcoming band trip during the summer of 2024.

Superintendent Groh discussed the possibility of working with School Perceptions to conduct a community survey.

Superintendent Groh presented the past year's maintenance and repair information for the bus fleet. There was a motion by Jacobs, seconded by Wolf, to approve the purchase of two new buses for \$150,000 each. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Wolf, seconded by Ford, to approve the social emotional learning curriculum *Character Strong*. The curriculum meets state standards and will be used in both the Elementary and Middle/High School. The motion carried.

Ben Lamb, Director of Special Education & Pupil Services, presented the Seclusion and Restraint Annual Board Report. There were zero seclusions or restraints for the 2022-2023 school year. There was a motion by Jacobs, seconded by Vorlicek, to approve the report as presented.

There was a motion by Wolf, seconded by Ford, to approve Monica Vorlicek and April Robelia to serve as the legislative liaisons to the Wisconsin Association of School Boards on behalf of the School District of Spring Valley.

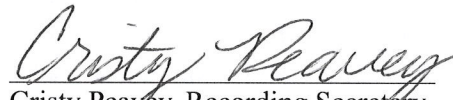
At 7:19 p.m. there was a motion by Wolf, seconded by Ford, to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c). The motion carried by roll call vote.

At 8:57 p.m. there was a motion by Wolf, seconded by Robelia, to reconvene to open session. The motion carried by roll call vote.

President Robelia announced the Board's decision to approve the following new hires: Kiyah Krueger - MS/HS Dishwasher, Karla Kraft - Elementary Cook, Abbie Lindus - 4K Paraprofessional, Larissa Feuerhelm - Elementary Paraprofessional, Elena Roberts - Elementary Paraprofessional, Mason Johnson - Elementary Paraprofessional, Julia Kannel - MS/HS Paraprofessional, Leslie Coakley - MS/HS Paraprofessional, Allyssa Ihde - Elementary Paraprofessional, Sarah Erickson - CKC Wrap-Around, Susan Wichman - CKC, Christian Lunde - CKC, Kennedy Delaney - CKC, Tavanna Reckmann - CKC, Sue Wynn - 4th Grade Long Term Substitute Teacher, Caroline Husband - Substitute Teacher, Jennifer Nelson - Substitute Teacher, Bailey Weekin - Substitute Teacher, and Chase Arens -Assistant HS Wrestling Coach.

At 8:59 p.m. there was a motion by Wolf, seconded by Robelia, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

  
Sandy Jacobs, Clerk

  
Cristy Peavey, Recording Secretary

Approved by the Board: October 18, 2023