

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

MINUTES:

The Regular School Board Meeting of the School District of Spring Valley was called to order by President Robelia at 6:00 p.m.

School Board members Joan Ford, Jessica Fritz, Sandy Jacobs, April Robelia, Monica Vorlicek, and Jennelle Wolf were present. Board member Dan Stasiak joined virtually. Also present were John Groh, Nicole Lamb, Chris Segerstrom, and 10 others.

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

President Robelia opened the floor for Community Participation. A community member thanked the Board for their service, and suggested that the community participation be at the end of the school board meetings.

There was a motion by Vorlicek, seconded by Stasiak, to approve the following Consent Items: Minutes of the September 18, 2023 regular board meeting, the Financial Report for September 1 through September 30, 2023, and the adoption of the Wisconsin Public School District and Related General Records Schedule. The motion carried.

Principal Lamb presented the Elementary Administrative Report, which included an overview of the Title 1 school-wide plan. Jane Borgerding, First Grade Teacher, presented information on Math Daily Routines and Quick Practices designed to enhance students' learning. Jalissa Bankston, Art Teacher, presented information on the Kindergarten Sensory/Fine Motor Art Class she has implemented this year.

Principal Segerstrom presented the MS/HS Administrative Report, which included an update on the Early College Credit Program for students enrolling in university programs, and also the Start College Now program which is for students who enroll in technical college courses while still in high school. There was a motion by Wolf, seconded by Jacobs, to approve the applications of students Mason Zimmerman and Hannah Smith for Start College Now. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Vorlicek, seconded by Wolf, to approve the monthly budget update. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Jacobs, seconded by Wolf, to approve the 2023-2024 tax levy mill rate of \$6.94 (0.00693964) for a total levy amount of \$3,680,185. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Vorlicek, seconded by Ford, to adopt the 2023-2024 budget for all funds. The motion carried.

Superintendent Groh recommended that the community survey be postponed while more information is gathered to evaluate operational expenses and to establish a cohesive plan to address facilities such as the bus garage, MS/HS furniture, etc.

There was a motion by Jacobs, seconded by Wolf, to approve the updated capital improvement plan (Fund 46). The motion carried. Action was tabled regarding the River Valley Architects, Inc. contract to perform design and engineering work for the SV MS/HS Cafeteria/Commons. There was a motion by Wolf, seconded by Ford, to approve the Blackhawk Tower Communications proposal to repair the district's radio tower. The motion carried.

At 7:53 p.m. there was a motion by Ford, seconded by Wolf, to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c). The motion carried by roll call vote.

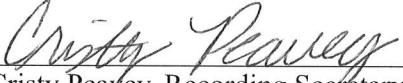
At 8:51 p.m. there was a motion by Ford, seconded by Wolf, to reconvene to open session. The motion carried by roll call vote.

President Robelia announced the Board's decision to approve the following new hires: Wanetta Dickenson - Substitute for Food Service, Brenda Ninneman - Substitute Teacher, Andrea Brokl - Substitute Teacher, and Chase Arens - Assistant HS Wrestling Coach.

The Board accepted the following resignations: Karla Kraft - Food Service, Susan Wichman - CKC Aide, Meghan Ottman - Director of CKC and Wrap-Around Program, and Jenny Sauve - RN.

At 8:52 p.m. there was a motion by Wolf, seconded by Ford, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.


Sandy Jacobs, Clerk


Cristy Peavey, Recording Secretary

Approved by the Board: November 15, 2023