



Spring Lake Park Schools
 District Services Center
 1415 81st Avenue NE
 Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

School Board, Spring Lake Park Schools

Spring Lake Park, MN

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

(the board continues to be masked and physically distanced for board meetings)

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Hennen called the meeting to order at 7:07pm. The following board members were in attendance: Amy Hennen, Tony Easter, Sarah Bowe, Marilynn Forsberg, John Stroebel, Michael Kreun along with Superintendent Jeff Ronneberg. Members absent: Amy Wheaton, personal reasons. Member Stroebel was acting Clerk this evening.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Easter, seconded by Bowe, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0)

C. SOME FUTURE EVENTS (Please check the District Calendar and Resource Guide or the District website at www.springlakeparkschools.org for a complete list of monthly events)

- Tuesday, May 25, 2021 School Board Work Session, 6:00pm
- Monday, May 31, 2021 No School for students and staff; DSC closed
- Tuesday, June 8, 2021 School Board Regular Meeting, 7:00p.m., with Communication to the Board and Administration at 6:45p.m.
- Thursday, June 10, 2021 Last day of school

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Easter, to approve the following items of the consent agenda:

1. Minutes of the April 13, 2021 School Board Regular Meeting
2. Bills Paid for March 2021, in the following amounts:

BILLS PAID March 2021	
Fund	Total Payments
General	\$ 3,226,127
Food Service	133,852
Community Education	129,966
Debt Service	-
Trust and Agency	-
Building Construction	25,193
Internal Service Funds	77,262
OPEB Debt Services	-
OPEB Trust Account	-
TOTAL	\$ 3,592,400

3. Personnel Items

EMPLOYMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Start Date	New, Growth or Replace
Alexia Bjerke	NP	Special Education Case Manager/SEB Direct	4/16/2021	Replace
George Dunlap	SLPHS	Paraprofessional, Special Education	4/26/2021	Replace
Drew Hansen	WW	Paraprofessional, Special Education	4/13/2021	Replace

TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Jessica Botoshe	Early Ed	Teachers	Resignation as of June 11, 2021
Clare Craigan	PT	Teachers	Resignation as of June 11, 2021
John Hopkins	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of June 11, 2021
Torri Irlbeck	PT	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of June 10, 2021
Rachael Johnston	SLPHS	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of May 7, 2021
Paige Nelson	CV	Teachers	Resignation as of June 11, 2021
Meagan Sager	NP	Teachers	Resignation as of June 11, 2021
Brooke Salo	WW	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of April 23, 2021
Sara Sarrazin	PT	Teachers	Resignation as of June 11, 2021
Peter Yelle	DSC	Unaffiliated	Retirement as of June 4, 2021

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Alexis Martinsen Stewart	Early Ed	Teachers	August 30, 2021 through September 20, 2021

Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0)

F. DISCUSSION, REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS

1. **Effective Operations:** Improve our effective management of human, financial, and physical resources.

Monthly Financial Report for March 2021 - Ms. Amy Schultz, Director of Business Services reviewed the cash basis treasurer's report, expenses and revenues for March 2021.

Superintendent's Report - Dr. Jeff Ronneberg, Superintendent of Schools, highlighted the school district response to the recent lifting of some COVID-19 restrictions as well as the requirement of schools to continue following the Minnesota Safe Learning Plan through June 11. He also gave highlights of recent legislative work and the potential impact it may have. Spring Lake Park Schools continues to be strong in its financial position with no recommended budget cuts for the 2021-2022 school year. Graduation will take place June 11, 7:00pm at Mariucci Arena and information on how the community can participate in honoring the class of 2021 will be coming soon. In addition, Dr. Ronneberg highlighted the staff retirees from the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years and mentioned they will be honored at an event on September 21, 2021. Ms. Lori Henry, SLPHS teacher was awarded American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2021 Teacher of the Year and eleven Panther Student Athletes participated in National Signing Day.

G. ACTION ITEMS

1. Resolution Relating to Termination and Non-renewal of Probationary Teaching Contracts

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Bowe, to approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District 16, that pursuant to M.S. 122A40, the teaching contracts of the following probationary teachers in Independent School District 16, are hereby terminated at the close of the 2020-2021 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that written notice shall be sent to the following teachers regarding termination of pay and fringe benefits as provided by law:

Name	Location	FTE	Position
Robert Forman	Centerview Elementary	1.0	Grade 3 Teacher
Kristin Perez	Centerview Elementary	1.0	Grade 3 Teacher
Stephanie Carlson	Early Childhood	1.0	Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
Kirsten Fahlin	Early Childhood	0.5	Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
Marcy Plevell	Early Childhood	1.0	Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
Hayley Dunning	Northpoint Elementary	1.0	Grade 2 Teacher
Rebecca Korbein	Northpoint Elementary	1.0	Kindergarten Teacher
Denise Price	Northpoint Elementary	1.0	Academic Specialist - ELL
Robin Renville-Calkins	Northpoint Elementary	0.5	Behavior Specialist
Alexander Bradford	Park Terrace Elementary	1.0	Grade 3 Teacher
Matthew Bresin	Park Terrace Elementary	1.0	Grade 4 Teacher
Candace Bunyan	Park Terrace Elementary	1.0	Kindergarten Teacher
Annie Goerdt	Park Terrace Elementary	1.0	School Psychologist
Kortney Plummer	Park Terrace Elementary	1.0	Grade 2 Teacher
Amy Reznicek	Park Terrace Elementary	1.0	Kindergarten Teacher
Samuel Collins	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	Science Teacher
Beverly Dahl	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	Special Education Case Manager
Jolene Johnson Armstrong	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	Technology/Engineering/Design Teacher
Kyle Lawton	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	Spanish Teacher
Devin Nelson	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	Social Studies Teacher
Brenna Driscoll	Westwood School	1.0	Special Education Teacher – SEB Direct
Emily Majewski	Westwood School	1.0	English Language Arts Teacher
Katie Miskowic	Westwood School	1.0	Grade 5 Teacher
Ruth Pena Cruz	Westwood School	1.0	Grade 5 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Christina Rivera	Westwood School	1.0	Grade 6 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Juan Rodriguez Rabadan	Westwood School	1.0	Grade 5 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Francisca Aranda Huaman	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 2 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Itzell Berriel Veronica	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 1 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Kimberly Berroa	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Kindergarten Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Doris Chaves	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 3 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Andrew Gelbmann	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	School Psychologist/Special Ed Case Manager
Carmen Gonzalez	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 1 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Rachel Lanquist	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Special Education Teacher – SEB Direct
Erik Larson	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 2 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Edinson Luhmann	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 1 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Melissa McDonald	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Behavior Specialist
Jenny Rodriguez	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 3 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Doris Schulz	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 2 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Sandra Tocora Castro	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 3 Teacher (Spanish immersion)

Release of Tier 1 Licensed Teachers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Position</u>
Cory Canaday	Northpoint Elementary	1.0	Special Education Teacher – ASD
Elizabeth Ketz	Park Terrace Elementary	1.0	Special Education Teacher – DCD
George Oyoo	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	Special Education Teacher – EBD
Candelaria Korbel	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 1 Teacher (Spanish immersion)
Catalina Moreno Sanchez	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 3 Teacher (Spanish immersion)

Roll Call: Ayes: Bowe, Kreun, Forsberg, Stroebel, Easter, Hennen; Nays: none.

Resolution was duly adopted. (6-0)

2. First Reading to Initiate Review of Policy

Motion by Easter, seconded by Stroebel initiating the first reading of policies for review:

- 101 Legal Status of the School District
- 603 Curriculum Development
- 606 Textbooks and Instructional Resources

Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes. (6-0)

3. Second Reading to Adopt Proposed Policy Changes

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Bowe, to approve the adoption of the following policies with proposed changes:

- 202 School Board Officers
- 516 Student Medication
- 522 Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process

Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0)

4. Acknowledgment of Gifts

Motion by Easter, seconded by Forsberg, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, School Board Policy 706 establishes guidelines for the acceptance of gifts to the District; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 465.03 states that a School Board may accept a gift of real or personal property by the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of its members;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Spring Lake Park Schools acknowledges and accepts with appreciation the gifts as shown.

Roll Call: Bowe, Kreun, Forsberg, Stroebel, Easter, Hennen; Nays: none.

Resolution was duly adopted. (6-0)

H. BOARD FORUM AND REPORTS

Member Stroebel gave a brief overview of the recent AMSD meeting. Member Forsberg shared a quick update on NEMetro 916. Chairperson Hennen shared highlights of the recent Centerview PTO meeting.

I. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Bowe, seconded by Easter, to enter into Closed Session to discuss employee negotiations. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0) Entered into Closed Session at 7:35pm.

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Easter, to reconvene the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0) Meeting reconvened at 8:40pm.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Easter, seconded by Bowe, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0) Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.

Date

John Stroebel, Acting Clerk
Spring Lake Park Schools
Independent School District 16

Communication to the School Board and Administration - 6:45pm

Parent John Kinard shared his concerns and frustrations related to the recent student walkout/protest at Westwood Middle School.

Parent Jen Burmeister shared her concerns regarding a middle school class assignment related to political parties. She shared her support of the school district along with her frustrations, asking the board to discuss what environment they want to create in the district.

Date

Amy Wheaton, Clerk
Spring Lake Park Schools
Independent School District 16