



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, April 12, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Hennen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. All school board members were in attendance – Amy Hennen, Tony Easter, Sarah Bowe, Marilynn Forsberg, Michael Kreun, Melody Skelly and Sam Villella, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg and student representatives Ellie Jeppson and Bella Scaira.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Skelly, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes. (7-0)

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)

- Friday, April 15, 2022 No school for students, Staff Professional Work Day
- Friday, April 29, 2022 School Board Retreat
- Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 7:00p.m, with Communication to the Board and Administration at 6:45p.m.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

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

1. Minutes of the March 8, 2022 School Board Regular Meeting and March 29, 2022 School Board Work Session
2. Bills Paid for February 2022, in the following amounts:

BILLS PAID February 2022	
Fund	Total Payments
General	\$ 2,800,549
Food Service	213,552
Community Education	153,144
Debt Service	-
Trust and Agency	-
Building Construction	-
Internal Service Funds	167,549
OPEB Debt Services	-
OPEB Trust Account	-
TOTAL	\$ 3,334,794

High Expectations, high achievement for all. No excuses.

3. Personnel Items

EMPLOYMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Start Date	New/Growth/ Replace
Anthony Brown	NP	Special Education Teacher – ASD	3/31/2022	Replace
Emily Eliyahu	DW	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	3/28/2022	Replace
Rocio Juarez Castellano	WW	Office Paraprofessional	4/11/2022	Replace
Raelynn Kane	PT	Special Education Paraprofessional	3/22/2022	Replace
Rachel Resch	WW	Program Assistant	3/22/2022	Replace

TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Linda Bader	Early Ed	ECFE Teachers	Retirement as of June 30, 2022
Fiorella Ball	WW	Clerical	Resignation as of March 25, 2022
Mary Barnette	Lighthouse	Teachers	Retirement as of June 10, 2022
Brenna Bloome	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of June 10, 2022
Caitlin Clark Seiler	DSC	Unaffiliated 2	Resignation as of March 24, 2022
Mari Dahlke	NP	Teachers	Resignation as of June 10, 2022
Justin DeLong	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of March 11, 2022
Jessica Dreyer	PT	Teachers	Resignation as of June 10, 2022
Donna Dougherty	LTHS	Paraprofessionals	Retirement as of June 9, 2022
Annie Goerdt	PT	Teachers	Resignation as of June 10, 2022
Kristin Goessel-Seery	DSC	Unaffiliated	Retirement as of June 30, 2022
Lori Henry	SLPHS	Teachers	Retirement as of June 10, 2022
Cindy Jones	PT	Paraprofessionals	Retirement as of June 9, 2022
Katie Mariscal	District-wide	Teachers	Resignation as of June 10, 2022
Michael Miller	SLPHS	Teachers	Retirement as of June 10, 2022
Tanya Misgen	PT	Teachers	Resignation as of March 18, 2022
Meg Olson	WW	Teachers	Resignation as of June 10, 2022
Johanna Peterson	NP	Teachers	Resignation as of June 10, 2022
Rachel Resch	WW	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of March 21, 2022
Rachel Rosales	WW	Teachers	Resignation as of June 10, 2022
Jan Saxhaug	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of June 10, 2022
Robert Schneider	WW	Teachers	Retirement as of June 10, 2022
Wendy Schultz-McCurdy	NP	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of June 9, 2022
Kelsey Stangler	CV	Teachers	Resignation as of June 10, 2022
Susan Vorlicky	WW	Nutrition Services	Retirement as of June 9, 2022
Wayne Wallace	SLPHS	Community Ed	Retirement as of June 9, 2022
Judith Wetterlund	SLPHS	Paraprofessionals	Retirement as of June 9, 2022

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Amanda Moravec	PT	Teachers	July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

4. Prime Vendor for Nutrition Services

Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes. (7-0)

E. DISCUSSION, REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Communications and Connections: Increase the connection, engagement and support of our families and communities

Project Update: Enhance Community Education Offerings - Ms. Colleen Pederson, Director of Community Education shared data on the recent growth in program offerings and participation in community education. Both have shown significant growth in 2021-2022 as compared to 2019-2020, pre-pandemic. She shared highlights of current youth and adult programming, along with a look ahead at developing opportunities for further expansion of programming for additional groups within the community, including adults with disabilities programming, additional family outing opportunities, and introduction of youth service programs. Board comments and questions followed and centered around use of available space, process of setting registration fees, growth comparisons with other districts, and contact info for community experts to connect and support programming.

2. Effective Operations: Improve our effective management of human, financial, and physical Resources

Monthly Financial Report for January and February 2022 - Ms. Amy Schultz, Director of Business Services, shared the monthly financial report for January and February 2022 including the cash basis treasurer's report, expenditures and revenue.

3. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Jeff Ronneberg, Superintendent of Schools shared highlights of the many good things going on in Spring Lake Park Schools, including athletics and activities, musical events in our schools, Read Across America Day, student STEM activities, college and career fair for high school students, winter sports successes, Athena Award, National Merit finalist, upcoming staff appreciation days and retirement reception. In addition he encouraged parents of incoming kindergarten students to register their students for the 2022-2023 school year. Dr. Ronneberg said a heartfelt thank you, to all staff at Spring Lake Park Schools, for their efforts this year and the outstanding work taking place across the system.

F. ACTION ITEMS

1. Staff Appreciation Week, May 2-6, 2022

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

WHEREAS the education of youth is essential to the future of our community, state, country and world; and

WHEREAS educators fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

WHEREAS the outstanding staff of Spring Lake Park Schools demonstrate their commitment daily and use their diverse talents to personalize learning and help each student develop and achieve their dreams in preparation for life beyond high school; and

WHEREAS educators continuously adapt to numerous external challenges while caring for each student and creating meaningful learning opportunities as they also manage the realities of their own lives; and

WHEREAS educators continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories; so

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the School Board of Spring Lake Park Schools extends its thanks and appreciation to all staff for making this a world-class learning community of choice and hereby declares May 2-6, 2022 as Staff Appreciation Week in Spring Lake Park Schools.

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

Resolution was adopted.

5. Acknowledgment of Gifts

Motion by Skelly, seconded by Bowe 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 accepts with appreciation the gifts donated as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Vilella, Bowe, Easter, Forsberg, Kreun, Skelly, Hennen; Nays: none

Resolution was adopted.

G. BOARD FORUM AND REPORTS

Student representatives Ellie Jeppson and Bella Scaira shared recent and upcoming athletics, activities, and events taking place at the high school.

Member Bowe gave a brief overview of the digital well-being presentation that was shared at the recent Westwood Schools PTO meeting.

Member Kreun shared an update on the recent meeting of the Spring Lake Park Lions Club Foundation. The Foundation supports scholarships each year for Spring Lake Park High School students which will be award at this year's awards event on May 18.

Member Forsberg mentioned she attended the recent NEMetro 916 tours of Karner Blue and Metro Heights. She also attended the recent NEMetro 916 Gala event. She highlighted that she is watching what is going on at the legislative level regarding educational funding and will keep the board updated.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Easter, seconded by Forsberg, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.