



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

SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING
Spring Lake Park Schools School Board
Spring Lake Park, MN
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Hennen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Amy Hennen, Tony Easter, Sarah Bowe, Marilyn Forsberg, Michael Kreun and Melody Skelly, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg and Student Council Representatives Maria Horst, Emilia Holm, and Kennedy Cuddihy. Board Member Sam Villela was absent due to professional reasons.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Easter, 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, October 25, 2022, School Board Work Session, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 7, 2022, School Board Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m. with Communication to the Board and Administration at 6:45 p.m.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

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

1. Minutes of the September 13, 2022, Regular School Board Meeting and September 27, 2022, School Board Work Session.
2. Bills Paid for August 2022

BILLS PAID	
Aug-22	
Fund	Total Payments
General	\$ 1,432,811
Food Service	107,669
Community Education	142,742
Debt Service	-
Trust and Agency	16,950

High expectations, high achievement for all. No excuses.

Building Construction	-
Internal Service Funds	56,245
OPEB Debt Services	-
OPEB Trust Account	-
TOTAL	\$ 1,756,417

3. Personnel Items

EMPLOYMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Start Date	New, Growth or Replace
Maryam Abdelhafez	CV	Behavior Paraprofessional	09/15/2022	Replace
Yaneli Al Sammarraie	WCSI	Child Care Assistant Teacher	10/10/2022	New
Ann Baldwin	WW	Speech and Language Pathologist	09/13/2022	Replace
Sandra Cortez	WCSI	Child Care Assistant Teacher	09/30/2022	New
Desli Faymoville	CV	Child Care Assistant Teacher	09/19/2022	Replace
Mikayla Fiscus	WCSI	Child Care Teacher	09/21/2022	Replace
Cali Fuerstenberg	NP	Behavior Paraprofessional	10/10/2022	Replace
Yvonne Godber	SLPHS	Counselor for Personalized Learning	09/30/2022	Replace
Dirides Hudon	WCSI	Behavior Paraprofessional	09/13/2022	Replace
Lisa Janke	PT	Behavior Paraprofessional	10/10/2022	Replace
Grace Johnson	PT	Monitoring Paraprofessional	09/06/2022	Replace
Amanda Kahler	PT	Educator Apprentice	10/04/2022	Replace
Alexus Montgomery	PT	Behavior Paraprofessional	10/03/2022	Replace
Laura Perkins	DW	ECFE Teacher (Parent Educator)	09/13/2022	Replace
Asanti Rabi	CV	Behavior Paraprofessional	09/12/2022	Replace
Maribel Rangel	WCSI	Instructional Paraprofessional	09/14/2022	New
Shakira Tyson	SLPHS	Behavior Paraprofessional	09/13/2022	Replace
Brenda Walther	SLPHS	Business Teacher	09/26/2022	Replace
Kara Westerfield	WW	Behavior Paraprofessional	09/20/2022	Replace
Lisa Whitney	CV	Long-term Substitute Early Childhood (B-5 and Elementary School Psychologist)	09/19/2022	Replace

TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Scott Ackerson	SLPHS	Custodians	Resignation as of October 7, 2022
Angela Clarke	LH	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of September 16, 2022
Melissa Kidd	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of September 30, 2022
Avery Shun	WW	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of September 6, 2022
Anthony Zappia	DW	Child Care Professionals	Resignation as of September 30, 2022

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Alyssa Harrington	WW	Teachers	August 29, 2022 through September 30, 2022
Michael Endrizzi	NP	Teachers	September 6, 2022 through October 10, 2022
Anne Stuart Gunay	WW	Teachers	August 29, 2022 through October 14, 2022

E. DISCUSSION, REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Communications and Connections: Dr. Hope Rahn, Director of Learning and Innovation, provided an overview in the key project of the District Operational Plan on enhancing partnerships with families. Dr. Rahn shared that the work of this project is focused on strengthening school and home partnerships to support student learning. The three focus areas are: curricular transparency, continuous communication, and counseling connections. Under curricular transparency, Dr. Rahn mentioned that each school is hosting curricular experiences for families as well as a view to learning is available to families through Schoology and Seesaw. Under continuous communication, schools designed a year-long review of communication and conferencing with an eye toward continuous communication.; in October there will be in-person, online and phone conferencing options to determine the family preferences for connections throughout the year. Under counseling connections, the annual counselor 1:1 meeting for grades 7-12 are beginning and shared the implementation of the Direct Admissions Minnesota pilot program for the class of 2023. Dr. Rahn mentioned that this program is funded by the state of Minnesota and is a partnership between the Office of Higher Education, the Department of Education, 40 high schools and 50 colleges and universities in the state. The goal of this program is to make sure all the high school students know they have options for education and training after high school. Comments and questions by the board members were focused on the Direct Admissions Minnesota pilot program.

2. Superintendent's Report – Dr. Ronneberg shared some highlights of Homecoming week, mentioning this was the first pep fest that the students at Spring Lake Park High School had since 2019. He shared that Spring Lake Park High School has four commended scholars and two National Merit Finalists. He also mentioned that the transitions coffee cart is back at the District Services Center where students learn math and social skills. Dr. Ronneberg shared that October is College Knowledge Month and many activities and events are planned to support students in exploring and preparing for life after high school.

F. ACTION ITEMS

1. American Education Week, November 14-18, 2022

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

WHEREAS, American Education Week was first observed in December 1921 as an opportunity to focus public support on our nation's schools; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our nation depends on a citizenry that values our public schools and supports our children's education; and

WHEREAS, all staff in the district provide a safe, healthy and nourishing learning environment for our children and communities; and

WHEREAS, schools bring together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise,

WHEREAS, since the year 2020, during an ongoing global pandemic, the education of society's doctors, scientists and trailblazers feels more urgent and relevant than ever.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the School Board of Spring Lake Park Schools hereby designates November 14-18, 2022, as the recognition and celebration of American Education Week in Spring Lake Park Schools.

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

Resolution was adopted. (6-0)

2. Approval of the Agreement with Nutrition Service Employee's Terms and Conditions of Employment for Years 2022-2024

Motion by Easter, seconded by Skelly, to approve the Agreement between Independent School District 16 and Nutrition Services Employees Local 284, effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, as recommended by the Board's Negotiating Committee and the Administration.

Motion carried unanimously. (6-0)

3. First Reading to Initiate review of Policies

Motion by Easter, seconded by Bowe, to initiate the first reading of policies for review:

417 – Chemical Use and Abuse

418 – Drug free Workplace/School

Motion carried unanimously. (6-0)

4. Acknowledgment of Gifts

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Bowe, to approve 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 as shown.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kreun, Bowe, Easter, Hennen, Skelly, Forsberg. Nays: None.

Resolution was adopted. (6-0)

Monetary Donations

Description	Value	Donor	Purpose/To
Monetary	\$ 295.47	Lighthouse PTO	Lighthouse School / Field Trip Bus
Monetary	\$ 15.00	Jenny Odden	Lighthouse School / Field Trip Donation
Monetary	\$ 1,250.00	Spring Lake Park Lions	Park Terrace Elementary / Purchase of New Books
Monetary	\$ 70.00	United Way	Westwood Middle School / Student Programming

Non-Monetary Donations

Description	Donor	Purpose/To
School Supplies	Meghan Knoke	Community Education / Backpacks
15 bags of Food	Lakes Neighborhood in Blaine	Community Education / Panther Pantry
Puzzles and Games	Bob Nelson	Community Education / Preschool and Childcare

G. BOARD FORUM AND REPORTS (IF ANY)

Vice Chair Easter attended Woodcrest Spanish Immersion PTO meeting, and mentioned they have a lot of activities going on. Member Skelly attended the Centerview PTA meeting. Member Forsberg mentioned that 916 decided to do a school board self-evaluation; attended the Lighthouse PTO meeting and attended the virtual AMSD meeting. Chair Hennen attended the AMSD meeting and shared the importance for each students to have a person that they can connect with at school. She also attended the Westwood PTO meeting and shared they did a presentation on Schoology and that they have a lot of clubs available for the students. Student council representatives shared the wonderful activities that happened during homecoming week as well as information on the upcoming play “Peter and the Star Catcher”.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Easter, seconded by Forsberg, to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm. Motion carried unanimously with all present members voting yes, (6-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Date

Marilynn Forsberg, Clerk
Spring Lake Park Schools
Independent School District 16