

Springfield Local Schools Board of Education Meeting

Springfield Administration Building & Preschool Center
Tuesday, May 16, 2023
6:00pm

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 ROLL CALL

3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4 PRESENTATION

4.1 Holocaust Contest Winners

Kelly Humenansky

5 SPRINGFIELD HS & JH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

- High School Student -- Conner Holstein
- Junior High Student -- Prajwal Giri

6 BOARD MEMBERS -- INFORMAL

7 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Board approve the minutes of the special meeting work session of April 17, the regular meeting of April 18, and the special meeting of April 24, 2023. (Exhibit 1, 1a, & 1b)

Attachments:

[Exhibit 1 -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 1a -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 1b -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

8 CITIZENS' COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Citizens' comments on agenda items are welcome at this time. Participants shall be limited to five (5) minute durations.

9 PAYMENT OF BILLS (Monthly)

It is recommended that the Board approve payment of bills for the month of April pending audit. (Exhibit 2)

Attachments:

[Exhibit 2 -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

10 PAYMENT OF BILLS (Then & Now)

It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution for payment of bills per ORC Section 5705.21(D). (Exhibit 3)

Attachments:

[Exhibit 3 -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

11 ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

It is recommended that the Board accept the financial reports from the Treasurer for April 2023. (Exhibit 4, 5 & 6)

Attachments:

[Exhibit 4 -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 5 -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 6 -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

12 PERSONNEL

It is recommended that the Board accept/approve the following personnel items.

12.1 Resignation

Accept the resignation of assistant track coach James Branchik effective April 28, 2023.

12.2 Resignation

Accept the resignation of intervention specialist tutor Kathryn McFeaters effective August 18, 2023.

12.3 Resignation

Accept the resignation of classified substitute Karen Hohl effective May 10, 2023.

12.4 Release from Employment -- Certified Staff

Approve a release from employment with Springfield Local Schools due to a reduction in force for financial reasons the following certified employees effective the 2023-24 school year:

- Joyce Housley

12.5 Employment

Employ Carol Simmons as a classified substitute per the negotiated agreement pending proper

licensure effective the first day assigned.

12.6 Employment

Employ Ashley Fraley as a 100% music teacher per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure effective the 2023-24 school year.

12.7 Employment

Employ Elizabeth Crites as a 100% art teacher per the negotiated agreement pending proper licensure effective the 2023-24 school year.

12.8 ESY Teachers

Employ the following certified personnel to work Extended school Year Summer 2023 pending sufficient student enrollment at an hourly rate of \$28.25 up to a maximum of 64 hours to be paid from federal funds:

- Melanie Smethers
- Sheila Wright (1/2 time June 13-16 and June 27-30)
- Michael Leonhart (1/2 time June 6-9 and June 20-23)
- Jennifer Grey
- MaryBeth Mitchell
- Stacie Pendergast (as needed)
- Katie Dockus -- Speech Therapist

12.9 ESY Aides

Employ the following classified personnel to work Extended School Year Summer 2023 pending sufficient student enrollment at an hourly rate of \$14.57 up to a maximum of 56 hours to be paid from federal funds:

- Vicki Kirby
- Meredith Williams
- Rodney Bowen
- Traci Cole
- Kathy Ray
- Julianna Perez
- Nancy Arends

13 APPROVAL OF GRADUATES

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2023 seniors listed in Exhibit 7 to receive a diploma from Springfield High School after having met all requirements as set forth by the State of Ohio and the Springfield Board of Education. (Exhibit 7)

Attachments:

[Exhibit 7 -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

14 OAPSE #179 LETTER OF INTENT

It is recommended that the Board approve a letter of intent with OAPSE #179 regarding teaching assistants supervising students in a classroom in circumstances where the regular classroom teacher is absent and where the District has been unable to secure a substitute teacher. (Exhibit 8)

Attachments:

[Exhibit 8 -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

15 FIVE YEAR FORECAST UPDATE

It is recommended that the Board approve the five year forecast update. (Exhibit 9 & 9a)

Attachments:

[Exhibit 9 -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 9a -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

16 CERTIFIED CORPORATE RESOLUTION

It is recommended that the Board approve a certified corporate resolution authorized the treasurer to accept, convey, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stock and other securities as necessary. (Exhibit 10)

Attachments:

[Exhibit 10 -- 05-16-23.pdf](#)

17 DONATION

It is recommended that the Board accept a donation of \$220 from Angela Cantor from a Go Fund Me for the High School music department.

18 TREASURER'S REPORT

19 CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

20 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

21 ITEMS WORTHY OF YOUR NOTE

- May 22 -- Senior Awards 9:00 a.m. at Springfield Assembly of God
- May 25 -- High School Awards 8:30 a.m. 9th grade, 9:30 a.m. 10th grade, 12:30 p.m. 11th grade in the auditorium
- May 29 -- Memorial Day -- No School
- May 31 -- Preschool graduation 10:00 a.m. at Springfield Assembly of God
- June 2 -- Junior High Awards 8:00 a.m. in the auditorium
- June 2 -- Students' Last Day/End of 4th Quarter/End of 2nd Semester
- June 2 -- Graduation at EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall
- June 5 -- Teachers' Last Day

- June 5 -- Special Board of Education Meeting--Public Meeting for Retire/Rehire 6 p.m. Springfield Administration and Preschool Center
- June 27 -- Next Regular Board of Education Meeting 6 p.m. Springfield Administration and Preschool Center

22 CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Participants shall be limited to five (5) minute durations.

23 ADJOURNMENT

It is recommended that the meeting be adjourned at this time.