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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
June 9, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Easter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Amy Hennen, Kelly McClellan, Allie Schmidt, Marilynn Forsberg, Sam Villella, Tony Easter, and Melody Skelly, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg and Student Council Representatives Mia Swinarski and Mickey Tran.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Skelly, to approve the agenda with the following changes: Addition of an action item. *Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0)*

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

- Tuesday, June 23, 2026 - School Board Work Session, 5:00pm

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hennen, seconded by Villella, to approve the following items of the consent agenda:

1. Minutes of the May 19, 2026 Regular Meeting and May 26, 2026 Work Session.

2. Bills Paid for April 2026, in the following amounts:

BILLS PAID	
Apr-26	
Fund	**Total Payments**
General	$ 4,692,015
Food Service	256,147
Community Education	144,750
Debt Service	-
Internal Service Funds	117,913
OPEB Debt Services	-
OPEB Trust Account	-
TOTAL	**$ 5,210,825**

3. Personnel Items - including employments, terminations/resignations/non-renewal of contract, leaves of absence for Spring Lake Park School District 16 Employees.

EMPLOYMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Start Date	New, Growth or Replace
Anna Boyd	CV	Grade 2 Teacher	08/24/2026	Replace
Cristhian Cruz Caballero	WW	Resident Teacher Gr 5/6 Immersion	08/24/2026	Replace
Julia Hunter	NP	0.5 School Psychologist	08/24/2026	Replace
Elaina Johnson	PT/WW	Speech and Language Pathologist Assistant	08/31/2026	Replace
Zachary Klaiman	SLPHS	Mathematics Teacher	08/24/2026	Replace
Abby Linder	SLPHS	English Language Arts Teacher	08/24/2026	New
Zachary Lyon	SLPHS	Custodian	05/21/2026	Replace
Lindsay Nelson	CV	Kindergarten Teacher	08/24/2026	Replace

TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT

Lillia Aranda	DW	Teachers	Resignation as of June 8, 2026
Kayla Arnold	SLPHS	Paraprofessionals	Termination as of June 1, 2026
Cristhian Cruz Caballero	WW	Paraprofessional	Resignation as of June 5, 2026
Jaimie Catterall	CV	Teachers	Resignation as of June 8, 2026
Brittany Dagostino	PT/CV	Healthcare Specialist	Resignation as of 05/22/2026
Elaina Johnson	SLPHS	Paraprofessional	Resignation as of 06/05/2026
Esteban Perez Cortez	DSC	Clerical	Resignation as of 6/26/2026

LEAVES OF ABSENCE - None

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

E. PRESENTATIONS, SPECIAL GUESTS, AND RECOGNITIONS

!. Panther Foundation – Presentation of Donation – Ms. Pederson, Executive Director of Community Education and Outreach, introduced Nyle Zikmund, Panther Foundation Chairperson and Rachel Folden, Panther Foundation Vice Chair and 2025 Panthers for a Purpose Party Chair, who presented a donation check to the board for $133,071 for special projects and grant awards. Board members thanked Mr. Zikmund and Ms. Folden for everything the Panther Foundation does for the students and staff at Spring Lake Park Schools each year.

F. DISCUSSION, REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Engaged and Enthusiastic Learners: Align work of adults to continuously improve personalized instruction and responsiveness to meet our student's unique and varied needs. Mr. Will Wackman, SLPHS Athletics Director, shared an overview of the 2025-2026 winter and spring athletics and activities – reviewing the athletics/activities offered, highlighting student participation and outcomes. Mr. Wackman shared the many successes of the variety of athletics, co-curriculars, student clubs, and Fine Arts events that students participated in this year. Board member comments and questions took place

and focused on the great work being done by Mr. Wackman with the students at Spring Lake Park Schools.

2. **Effective Operations –** Improve our effective management of human, financial, and physical resources. Ms. Amy Schultz, Executive Director of Business Services, presented the monthly financial report for the month of April. Ms. Schultz shared the cash basis financial report including the treasurer's report, revenue, and expenditures. Ms. Schultz also presented the revised FY26 budget and the FY27 Proposed budget and reviewed the timeline for budget planning and development, walking through the assumptions and influences as well as the desired results of the Guiding Change. As required, the 2026-2027 proposed budget will be up for approval later in the meeting. Ms. Schultz highlighted expenses and revenue of the various funds making up the proposed budget, stressing that the district budget is aligned with the district strategic plan, allowing the district to meet the needs of student learning.

3. **Superintendent's Report –** Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg highlighted in his report different activities taking place throughout the district. He reported on end of the school year activities as well as the retirement reception, graduation, and Tower Days Parade.

G. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of the FY26 Revised Budget

   Motion by Forsberg, seconded by McClellan, to approve the FY26 revised budget as presented.

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

2. Approval of 2026-2027 Proposed Budget

   Motion by Villella, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the proposed 2026-2027 budget as presented.

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

3. Approval of the FY28 Application for Long-term Facilities Maintenance Revenue (LTFMR) to be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education

   Motion by Skelly, seconded by Hennen, to approve that the FY28 Application for Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education.

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

4. Approval of 2026-27 Annual QComp Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

   Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the 2026-2027 QComp Memorandum of Understanding.

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

6. Acknowledgment of Gifts

   Motion by Schmidt, seconded by McClellan, 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 wit appreciation the gifts given to the district.

Roll Call: *Skelly, Villella, Forsberg, McClellan, Schmidt, Hennen, Easter.* Nays: *None*

Resolution was adopted (7-0)

Description	Value	Donor	Purpose/To
Monetary	$ 3,000.00	Sharon Christensen	Westwood Middle School– choir department
Monetary	$ 10.00	The Blackbaud Giving Fund	Westwood Middle School – Student programming
Monetary	$ 3,750.00	Westwood PTO	Westwood Middle School – 8th grade field trip to MOA partial cost of student wristbands
Total	**$ 6,760.00**		

Description	Donor	Purpose/To
Staff Appreciation Meals	Northpoint PTO	Northpoint Elementary – Staff Appreciation meals
Birthday Cards, Sympathy Cards, Treats	Jacqui Smith-Spraggins	Westwood Middle School –Staff cards and appreciation treats
Black Rocks, Games	Jacqui Smith-Spraggins	Westwood Middle School – DEEP – end of the year celebration
Retirement Banner and Cards	Jacqui Smith-Spraggins	Westwood Middle School – Retiree celebration

7. Approval of the Resolution Certifying the population estimate for the 2026 Payable 2027 Levy of Independent School District #16

   Motion by Hennen, seconded by Forsberg to approve the Resolution Certifying the population estimate for the 2026 Payable 2027 Levy of Independent School District #16.

   WHEREAS, Spring Lake Park Schools has experienced an increase in population from the 2024 Minnesota State Demographers 2024 District Population Report of 37,214 to the current of 38,082 as determined by the 2025 Minnesota State Demographers Report.

   THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Spring Lake Park Schools that the census figure of 38,082 be certified to the State Demographer for approval of use in the 2026 Payable 2027 revenue calculations.

   Roll Call: *Skelly, Villella, Forsberg, McClellan, Schmidt, Hennen, Easter.* Nays: *None*

H. BOARD FORUM AND REPORTS (IF ANY)

Student council representatives Swinarski and Pederson shared an update on the final events taking place at the high school. Swinarski and Tran thanked the board for their time serving on the board. Board members shared the meetings they attended as well as graduation ceremony. All members thanked student representatives Swinarski and Tran for their participation in the board meetings this year and wished them well in their future.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Schmidt, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes (7-0). Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm.

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Date Melody Skelly, *Clerk*
Spring Lake Park Schools
Independent School District 16