

**SPRINGPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021**

The July 19, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President David Lightner followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: David Lightner, Elliott Cook, Crystal Nowery, Pam Parish and Chris Talbot

Members absent: Jeff Caudill and Granville Hayworth

Administrative members present: Christie Robinson, Branden Hand, Tanya Newland, Missy Keeler, Shelly Mead and Jenny Dysert

Visitors: Vanessa Mulnix, Linda Taylor, Esther Byler, Melissa Westcott and Charlie Westcott

Motion by Secretary Cook, Support by Trustee Parish, to approve the agenda as presented.

**Motion Carried, all Ayes.**

Motion by Trustee Talbot, Support by Secretary Cook, to approve consent agenda as presented.

- Regular Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 29, 2021
- Budget Hearing Minutes of Tuesday, June 29 2021
- General Fund Bills of \$ 628,766.28
- Hot Lunch Bills of \$ 60,469.50

**Motion Carried, all Ayes.**

There were (3) Citizens Wishing to Address the Board:

Esther Byler spoke on CRT (Critical Race Theory), followed by Linda Taylor also on CRT. Vanessa Mulnix addressed the board members on CRT.

Superintendent Robinson updated the Board on behalf of Melissa Butler on the district's finances.

Facilities Director Branden Hand reported on facilities: Start date for the roofing project should be on Wednesday with an approximate end date of 9/27/21. There will be (2) crews working on them.

The gym floor is set to begin the end of July.

The Lockout system is now complete; we are online with 911.

Middle School Principal Tanya Newland referred board members to her principal's report and gave an update of summer school. She thanked board members and Transportation for making these summer classes happen for the students.

Motion by Secretary Cook, Support by Trustee Nowery, to approve the overnight trip for the FFA Officers to attend POA (Program of Activities) Camp August 17, 2021 through August 19, 2021.

**Motion Carried, all ayes.**

Motion by Trustee Nowery, Support by Secretary Cook, to approve the overnight trip for the Varsity Cheer Leaders to attend Cheer Camp August 14, 2021 through August 16, 2021.

**Motion Carried, all ayes.**

Superintendent Robinson discussed a community service project to be taken on by the staff of Homestead Savings Bank. They will be cleaning up and caring for the flower/garden on the west side of the high school (side facing the elementary gym).

Superintendent Robinson discussed staffing changes – Kathy Dwight of Food Service is retiring after 10-1/2 years. Tomorrow, she will be interviewing Principal Kregel's Science Teacher candidate coming to us with five years' experience. On Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, interviews will be held for (2) candidates for the Head Varsity Football Coach position.

Secretary Cook motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 pm.

**Motion Carried.**

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