

**SPRINGPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021**

The August 16, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President David Lightner followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: David Lightner, Jeff Caudill, Elliott Cook, Granville Hayworth, Crystal Nowery, Pam Parish and Chris Talbot

Administrative members present: Christie Robinson, Chris Kregel, Tanya Newland, Tammy Kuntz, Missy Keeler, Shelly Mead and Jenny Dysert

Visitors: Brian Szuch, Randy Cook, Kerri Kulas, Miranda Adams, Diane Hamilton, Joe Byler, Vanessa Mulnix, Linda Taylor, Esther Byler, Melissa Westcott and Charlie Westcott

Motion by Trustee Talbot, Support by Trustee Nowery, to approve the agenda as presented. Discussion took place as Action Items 3 & 4 were added to the agenda.

Motion by Trustee Talbot, Support by Trustee Nowery, to approve the agenda as amended.
Motion Carried, all Ayes.

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

- Regular Meeting Minutes of Monday, July 29, 2021
- General Fund Bills of \$ 626,077.44
- Hot Lunch Bills of \$ 35,712.41

Motion Carried, all Ayes.

There were (2) Citizens Wishing to Address the Board:

Kerri Kulas spoke on masks, followed by Brian Szuch, a representative for Stand Up Michigan.

President Lightner introduced Randy and Brandy Neelis to the assembly. Superintendent Robinson and Randy Cook presented the couple with a Certificate of Appreciation for the donated LED sign now up and working in front of the Central and High School offices.

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

Superintendent Robinson referred board members to the Facilities report in their packets from Branden Hand. It gave details of the work done so far on the roofs and also updated the finished Lockout project.

High School Principal Chris Kregel referred board members to his report in their packets and took questions.

Middle School Principal Tanya Newland referred board members to her report and shared data from Pride Strides (Middle School summer school program). She took questions from the board members.

Elementary Principal Tammy Kuntz gave her report to the board members and audience announcing that this summer students were able to hit very important milestones in their learning goals. She also let everyone know that enrollment numbers are going up at this time especially with (80) students now committed to JumpStart.

Motion by Secretary Cook, Support by Vice President Caudill, to approve Band Director Shelley Szekely for a 2nd year of probation.

Motion Carried, all ayes.

Motion by Secretary Cook, Support by Vice President Caudill, to approve hiring Kyle Hutchinson for the High School Science Teacher position in accordance with all local and state statutes and the SEA agreement.

Motion Carried, all ayes.

Motion by Trustee Talbot , Support by Trustee Parish, to approve the Middle School Social Studies courses as presented by Principal Newland.

Motion Carried, all ayes.

Motion by Secretary Cook, Support by Vice President Caudill, to contract with Pearson Connexus to provide virtual instruction.

Motion Carried, all ayes.

Superintendent Robinson discussed resignation letters she had received from Courtney Schmidt, Kelsey Flannery and Nicole Keeler. She touched on other job openings the district still has.

Superintendent Robinson let board members know that Matt Rohde will now be the Varsity Football coach

Superintendent Robinson went on to discuss the highlights of band camp, Title IX training for all administrators, highlights from her visit to the Jackson County Fair, general good feedback from the Community Gathering and that Cheer Camp had just finished up. She also updated board members on what was discussed at the monthly Jackson County Superintendents meeting.

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

Motion Carried.
