



**South Vermillion Community School Corporation
Executive Session School Board Meeting
Saturday, May 4, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m.
Superintendent's Office**

The Board of School Trustees of South Vermillion Community School Corporation held an executive session school board meeting on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Superintendent's Office. Members present were Mrs. Corado, Mr. Roehm, Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Ave and Mrs. Hill. Mr. Chapman was also present


AGENDA

- I. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (9): To discuss job performance of individual employees
- II. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

X  _____ May 20, 2019

Board President

X  _____ May 20, 2019

Board Secretary



**South Vermillion Community School Corporation
Public Hearing
Monday, May 20, 2019
7:00 p.m., Superintendent's Office**

The Board of School Trustees of South Vermillion Community School Corporation held a public hearing on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Superintendent's Office. Members present were Mrs. Corado, Mr. West, Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Ave and Mrs. Hill. Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Guinn, and Mrs. Farrington were also present.


AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Finance – Public Hearing on Additional Appropriations for Debt Service and Operations Fund for 2019

There were no public comments.

- III. Close Public Hearing
- IV. Adjourn

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to close and adjourn the public hearing and Mrs. Corado seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

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**South Vermillion Community School Corporation
Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, May 20, 2019
Immediately Following Public Hearing, Superintendent's Office**

The Board of School Trustees of South Vermillion Community School Corporation held the regular session school board meeting on Monday, May 20, 2019 immediately following the public hearing at the Superintendent's Office. Members present were Mrs. Corado, Mr. West, Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Ave and Mrs. Hill. Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Guinn, and Mrs. Farrington were also present.

AGENDA

I. Recommendation to approve agenda

Mrs. Ave made a motion to amend the agenda under the personnel report, Certified ECA Position item #3 to be voted on separately from all other personnel items and Mrs. Corado seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-2. Mr. West and Mr. Hawkins opposed.

II. First Call for Citizen Comments – Agenda Items Only – No Citizen Comments

III. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of regular session school board meeting and executive session school board meeting on April 15, 2019 and the executive session school board meeting on May 4, 2019

Mrs. Hill made a motion to approve the minutes of regular session school board meeting and executive session school board meeting on April 15, 2019 and the executive session school board meeting on May 4, 2019 and Mr. Hawkins seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Finance/Voucher

a. Recommendation to approve additional appropriations for debt service and operations fund for 2019

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to approve additional appropriations for debt service and operations fund for 2019 and Mrs. Ave seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

b. Recommendation to approve voucher # 99141 & #99142 & #99243 – #99409

Mrs. Corado made a motion to approve voucher # 99141 & #99142 & #99243 – #99409 and Mrs. Hill seconded the motion. Mrs. Guinn explained the voucher for

PERF and TRF were created on the 12th, but not paid until the 16th which was after the April board meeting. She stated this will happen occasionally. Motion carried 5-0.

C. Personnel

a. Retirements/Resignations/Terminations/Leaves

i. Administrative

ii. Certified Staff

1. Caitlyn Hernandez, Ernie Pyle Elementary, Teacher, Resignation, Effective end of the 2018-19 school year
2. Tina Thomas, South Vermillion Middle School, Teacher, Resignation, Effective April 22, 2019
3. Brittany Waters, Central Elementary School, Teacher, Maternity Leave of Absence from on or about September 7, 2019 to February 28, 2020

iii. Classified Staff

1. Jill Reyher, South Vermillion High School, Retirement, Effective May 17, 2019 (20 years of service)
2. Rob Meyer, South Vermillion Technology Assistant, Resignation, Effective June 30, 2019
3. Amy Johnston, Central Elementary, Instructional Assistant, Unpaid leave days as necessary through the remainder of the 2018-19 school year
4. Libby Donna, Central Elementary School, Instructional Assistant, Unpaid leave days as necessary through the remainder of the 2018-19 school year
5. Katherine Clover, Van Duyn Elementary, Behavior Interventionist, Unpaid leave days as necessary through the remainder of the 2018-19 school year
6. Karla Wisor, South Vermillion High School Cafeteria, Cook, Resignation, Effective April 26, 2019

b. Recommendations

i. Administrative

ii. Certified Staff

1. Jason Brewer, Elementary IRead 3 Summer School Teacher, Effective May 28th – May 31st
2. Dana Franz, Elementary IRead 3 Summer School Teacher, Effective May 28th – May 31st
3. Misty Harrison, Elementary IRead 3 Summer School Teacher, Effective May 28th – May 31st

iii. Classified Staff

1. Michele Bogetto, South Vermillion Transportation Director, Effective 2019-20 school year
2. James Piper, South Vermillion High School, 2nd Shift Custodian, Effective April 29, 2019
3. Theresa Maesch, Summer Lunch Manager at Central Elementary, Effective May 28, 2019 to July 19, 2019
4. Christine Thomas, Summer Lunch Cook at Central Elementary, Effective May 28, 2019 to July 19, 2019

5. **Cindy Boyd, Summer Lunch Cook at Central Elementary, Effective May 28, 2019 to July 19, 2019**
6. **Vicky Riggen, Summer School Bus Driver, Effective May 28, 2019 to May 31, 2019**
7. **Mary Wright, South Vermillion Transportation Department, 4 hour/day bus driver, Effective 2019-20 school year**
8. **Melissa Glass, Transportation Department, Summer Bus Washers, Effective June 10, 2019 to July 19, 2019**
9. **Amy Crum, Transportation Department, Summer Bus Washers, Effective June 10, 2019 to July 19, 2019**

c. Extra Curricular

i. Certified Staff

1. **Lora Cottom, South Vermillion High School, Morning Supervision, Resignation, Effective end of 2018-19 school year**
2. **Jacqueline Roberts, South Vermillion High School, Theatre Director, Resignation, Effective end of 2018-19 school year**
3. **Jeff McCoy, South Vermillion High School, Girls Head Basketball Coach, Resignation, Effective end of 2018-19 school year**
4. **Lisa Vicars, South Vermillion High School, Academic Spell Bowl Coordinator, Resignation, Effective end of 2018-19 school year**
5. **Lisa Vicars, South Vermillion High School, Academic Coach for English, Resignation, Effective end of 2018-19 school year**
6. **Kim Terry, South Vermillion High School, Academic Competition Coordinator, Resignation, Effective end of 2018-19 school year**
7. **Kim Terry, South Vermillion High School, Academic Coach for Science, Resignation, Effective end of 2018-19 school year**

ii. Classified Staff/Lay Staff

1. **Miranda Walters, South Vermillion Middle School, 7th/8th Grade Cheer Coach, Effective 2019-20 school year**

Mrs. Hill made a motion to accept the personnel report as presented except for item #3 under Certified Extra Curricular and Mrs. Corado seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to accept the resignation of Jeff McCoy (item #3 under Certified Extra Curricular) and Mrs. Hill seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-2. Mrs. Corado and Mrs. Ave voted nay.

IV. Presentation/Reports

A. Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Update– Dr. Jennifer French (Reading Curriculum)

Dr. French shared the reading curriculum information from the reading committee. She stated a team of teachers which included both new and veteran teachers and one from each building and grade level, administrators, the reading specialists and parents were selected by the reading specialists, principals, Mr. Chapman and herself. She stated in the past vendors would bring in their samples and leave them in the teacher's lounge. Staff would view the materials or look at the materials online, but it was a surface overview of the materials. She stated with curriculum, you really don't know what your getting until you use it. She stated the teachers spent 12 hours or more looking over the 3-4 curriculums. The teachers implemented sample lessons in their classroom. As a team, they created goals of what they wanted in a curriculum, evaluated what we currently have, looked at our viable options and the curriculum that is most effective and the cost, as well as how to implement the curriculum and support the staff through the transition. Our current reading curriculum, Reading Streets is not aligned to Indiana Common Core Standards, it has very low usage rating for usability for teachers and text quality for students and is rated very low in EdReports. She stated EdReports was not available when we selected our reading curriculum 6 years ago. The curriculum that was chosen for the upcoming school year is Expeditionary Learning or EL Education. She stated it has the highest rating on Ed Report, it's college and career ready focused, it's very text-based with a lot of reading, so it will build reading stamina, it has a strong phonics component and it was voted unanimously by the team. She stated there is a 90 minute reading block each day, but with this curriculum it will require 3 hours for K-2 students with 1 hour focused on phonics which will require a change in the master schedule. It also includes writing. She stated it also included character education, STEM education project-based learning, so it has science and social studies text, as well as literature. The lesson plans also have a protocol on teaching the lesson and it has an embedded professional development piece. They are a non-profit company and created by educators. EL Education is \$45,000 with no commitment and covers the required texts for every student. Once your email is entered and you create an account, the teachers will have access to every lesson plan, every test, and activity to download. She stated in June a request will be made to purchase the reading curriculum which will include of the cost of supplemental materials, and other materials that the teachers and students need. Mrs. Ave asked if the textbook rental cost will be cheaper. Dr. French stated she hopes it will be. Mrs. Corado stated Pearson has been around a long time and Dr. French stated they dominate the field, but a lot of their products are rated ineffective. She stated they do have a strong market. Mr. West asked what the cost was last time and Dr. French stated \$184,000 over the last 6 years.

V. Discussion

- A. 2019-20 South Vermillion High School Student Handbook (1st Reading)**
- B. 2019-20 South Vermillion Middle School Student Handbook (1st Reading)**
- C. 2019-20 South Vermillion Elementary Schools Student Handbook (1st Reading)**

VI. Decision

- A. Recommendation to amend the 2019-20 academic calendar to add Wednesday, October 2, 2019 as a scheduled eLearning Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to amend the 2019-20 academic calendar to add Wednesday, October 2, 2019 as a scheduled eLearning Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences and Mrs. Ave seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

- B. Recommendation to approve fuel bid from June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020**

Mrs. Ave asked why we only receive one bid and Mr. Chapman stated our specs include a special fuel additive for our buses to help maintain clean engines and companies are not favorable with adding it. Mrs. Bogetto stated we also require 50 octane and a lot of companies do not carry it.

Mrs. Corado made a motion to approve Ceres Solution for the fuel bid from June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020 and Mrs. Ave seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

- C. Recommendation to accept donations from Old National Bank for 60 laptops, 50 USB Mice, 5 computer monitors and 20 laptop bags for the South Vermillion Middle School GAIN Class**

Mrs. Ave made a motion to accept donations from Old National Bank for 60 laptops, 50 USB Mice, 5 computer monitors and 20 laptop bags for the South Vermillion Middle School GAIN Class and Mrs. Hill seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

- D. Recommendation to accept numerous donations for South Vermillion High School totaling \$7,141.75**

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to accept numerous donations for South Vermillion High School totaling \$7,141.75 and Mrs. Corado seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

- E. Recommendation to approve South Vermillion High School FFA Livestock Judging Team field trip to Purdue University on May 18, 2019**

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to approve the South Vermillion High School FFA Livestock Judging Team field trip to Purdue University on May 18, 2019 and Mrs. Hill seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

- F. Recommendation to approve South Vermillion High School Football Team Summer Camp in Noblesville from July 21, 2019 to July 24, 2019**

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to approve the South Vermillion High School Football Team Summer Camp in Noblesville from July 21, 2019 to July 24, 2019 and Mrs. Corado seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

G. Recommendation to approve the Touchdown Club to improve football facilities

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to approve the Touchdown Club to improve football facilities and Mrs. Corado seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

VII. Second Call for Citizen Comments

SVEA President, Jill Wright, thanked the reading committee for their work. She expressed her concerns regarding the reading curriculum proposal. She stated she only viewed one nine-week 3rd grade section. She stated if a teacher wants to upgrade, it's \$35, if a teacher wants a manual then someone said you can have it printed at Staples for \$30. She stated in the materials she viewed only 2 were whole classroom books and the other 4 were read aloud, so only a teacher has a copy to read to everyone. She stated she loved the phonics, but has concerns about spelling. She stated she is working with Dr. French on standard base grading and has the question on what happens when a student doesn't pass the standards and at what point does a student not pass. She stated she and other teachers are worried about giving up spelling. She stated there are still standards for spelling in third grade in Indiana, but she stated she is not sure what the Common Core is for spelling in Indiana. Mr. Hawkins asked if she had expressed her concerns to the team and she stated she had expressed her concerns about standard base grading and she just saw the new curriculum in PD last week. She stated a few years ago science and social studies was done away with and was suppose to be picked up by Pearson, but it has not done very well. The same was done with handwriting, but Dr. French brought it back. She stated this was some of her and other teachers' concerns.

VIII. Comments/Correspondence/Information

A. Superintendent

Mr. Chapman stated the school year is nearly over. He stated commencement is this Saturday at 1:00 p.m. He stated there is progress on the auxiliary gym. He stated the beams are going up and hopefully next week the roofing materials will be put up, too. He welcomed Michele Bogetto and stated she will be a great asset to the corporation. He stated the climate and camaraderie is much better. He thanked the board for a great year and their continued support and said we need to keep Larry in our thoughts and prayers.

B. Board Members

Mrs. Hill congratulated Mrs. Roberts on the "Wizard of Oz". She wished everyone a happy summer.

Mr. Hawkins echoed the comments and congratulated the retirees. He thanked the reading committee for their work. He stated Mrs. Roberts did a great job with the "Wizard of Oz". He stated Rob Meyer will be missed, welcomed Michele Bogetto and wished everyone a great summer.

Mrs. Ave echoed all comments and stated the fine arts department is doing a lot of great things. She stated the "Wizard of Oz" was wonderful. She stated the Pasta La Vista performance was amazing and the student artwork was amazing.

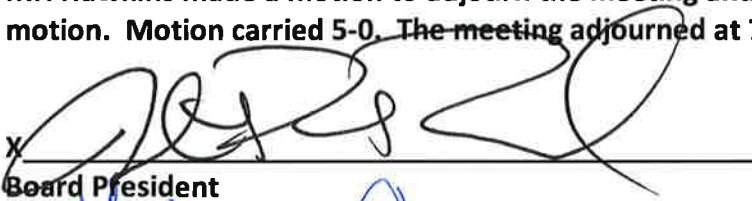
Mrs. Corado congratulated Mrs. Bogetto and all of the retirees. She stated the "Wizard of Oz" was amazing and all the plays have been amazing and she wished Mrs. Roberts good luck. She congratulated Jeff McCoy on his winning season and wished him the best. She wished everyone a nice summer.

Mr. West stated the Middle School choir received a gold rating at Holiday World. They placed 1st in their division out of 15 schools. He stated the auditorium floor is in poor condition from the water damage. He dittoed all comments and wished everyone a great summer.

IX. Next Regular Board Meeting – Monday, June 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

X. Adjournment

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mrs. Corado seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

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Board President

June 17, 2019

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Board Secretary

June 17, 2019



South Vermillion Community School Corporation
Special Session School Board Meeting
May 28, 2019
8:00 a.m., Superintendent's Office

The Board of School Trustees of South Vermillion Community School Corporation held a public hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. at the Superintendent's Office. Members present were Mrs. Corado, Mr. West, Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Roehm. Mr. Chapman and Mrs. Farrington were also present.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Personnel
 - A. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Scott Jones, South Vermillion High School Instructional Assistant, Effective 8/5/2019

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to approve the hiring of Scott Jones, South Vermillion High School Instructional Assistant, Effective 8/5/2019 and Mr. West seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

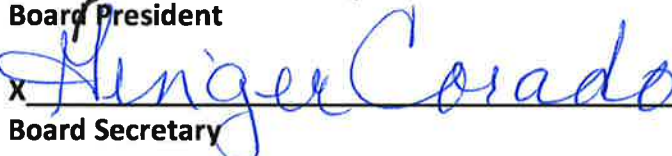
- B. Recommendation to approve the hiring of Scott Jones, South Vermillion High School Head Girls Basketball Coach, Effective the 2019-20 school year

Mr. West made a motion to approve the hiring of Scott Jones, South Vermillion High School Head Girls Basketball Coach, Effective the 2019-20 school year and Mr. Hawkins seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

III. Adjourn

Mr. Hawkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mrs. Corado seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 a.m.

X  _____ June 17, 2019
Board President

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Board Secretary

David A. Chapman: Superintendent of Schools
Jennifer Fossi: Director of Instructional Technology
Cindy Guinn: Business Manager
Stephanie Farrington: Administrative Secretary, Payroll & Personnel Mgr.