

**SPRINGS VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
APRIL 8, 2024**

Executive Session

The Springs Valley School Board met in Executive Session at 5:30 PM on Monday, April 8, 2024 in the Springs Valley High School Auditorium. Board members Mr. Chris Burton, Mr. Dustin Farris, Mr. Justin R. Wininger, Mr. Todd Marshall, Mr. Joe Lynch, Mr. Ralph Purkhiser, and Mr. Justin L. Wininger were present. Dr. Trevor Apple and Dr. Matt Williams were also in attendance.

During the Executive Session, the Board received information about prospective employees, and discussed job performance evaluation, collective bargaining, school safety and security, personnel, and litigation. No subject matters were discussed in the Executive Session other than the subject matters specified in the public notice.

Regular Session

The Springs Valley School Board met in Regular Session at 6:00 PM in the Springs Valley High School Auditorium. All of the above, as well as Dr. Jeff Kerby, Mrs. Felicia Wolfington, and Mrs. Peggy Simmons were present.

Mr. Burton called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Mr. Burton presented the minutes of the March 11, 2024 board meeting, and vouchers and claims. Mr. Lynch made the motion to approve, and Mr. Purkhiser seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Dr. Williams thanked the Medora Timberjacks basketball team for coming to the elementary school on April 2 and meeting with our students. Upcoming events include the 3rd grade musical "Hats" on April 11 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium, the 2nd grade program will be held on April 30 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium, ILEARN state testing will begin next week, and progress reports will be sent home on April 19.

Dr. Apple read the following report from Dr. Neukam, high school principal: Dr. Neukam thanked the staff for all their hard work preparing for the ILEARN testing and graduation. He noted the junior and senior classes will attend the career fair at Paoli on April 10 and the high school band will attend the ISSMA Organizational HS Band Festival on April 12 at Floyd Central High School. They will perform at 6:30 PM in their auditorium. He wished the spring sports good luck in all their programs.

Dr. Apple presented the following personnel as a consent agenda item: 1) Recommended the board approve Jill Philpot as an elementary teacher for the 2024-25 school year, BA level C, at a salary of \$46,300 with all associated benefits; 2) Recommended the board approve Emma Denbo as an elementary teacher for the 2024-25 school year, BA level A, at a salary of \$43,300 with all associated benefits; 3) Recommended the board approve Michelle Dickey as a half-day preschool teacher for the 2024-25 school year at \$20.05 per hour; 4) Recommended the board approve the following summer school teachers and aides pending interest and enrollment: 1) For the HS: a) JH Math, Julie Woolsey; b) JH English, Lydia Casey; c) Summer Work Placement, Hannah Schultz; d) SV Academy supervisor, Jim Tritle; e) HS PE, Jonathon Bowles, Summer Mueller, Erin Carnes, and Marty Niehaus. For the Elementary: a) Literacy, Tiffani McGee and Darla Carnes; b) STEM, Tanya Gilmore; c) IREAD, Heather Tucker; d) Math, Rita Hinkle; e) English, Beth Cave; f) Aide, April Mathers. Mr. Farris made the motion. Mr. Justin L. Wininger seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Dr. Apple recommended the board approve the following ECA personnel as a consent agenda item: Girls Golf: 1) Anelia Gill, Varsity Girls Golf Coach, Certified Area 3/Level B at \$2600; 2) Emma Albright, Volunteer Girls Golf Coach. Football: 1) Jason Lowe, Varsity Football, Certified Area 1/Level D, at \$7100; 2) Kyle Chase, Assistant Football 1, Non-Certified Area 3/Level E, at \$1900; 3) Alex Pierce, Assistant Football 2, Non-Certified Area 3/Level C, at \$1700; 4) Jadon Hinkle, Assistant Football 3, Grandfathered, at \$1831; 4) Tyler Ferguson, Assistant Football 3, Grandfathered, at \$1000; 5) Rob Land, 8th Grade JH Football Coach, Grandfathered, at \$2168; 6) Kendrick Andy Andrews, 7th Grade JH Football Coach at \$2000; 7) Mark Hammond, Volunteer Football Coach.

Volleyball: 1) Erin Carnes, Varsity Volleyball, Certified Area 1/Level F, at \$7500; 2) Caitlynn Pierce, Assistant Volleyball 1, Certified Area 3/Level C, at \$2700; 3) Jolynne Cruz, Assistant Volleyball 2, Certified Area 4/Level I, at \$2300; 4) Auston Matricardi, Volunteer Volleyball Coach; 5) Rebecca Pierce, 8th Grade JH Volleyball Coach at \$2000; 6) Hannah Pendley, 7th Grade JH Volleyball Coach at \$2000. Cross Country: 1) Derek Freeman, Varsity XC Coach, Certified Area 3/Level F, at \$3000; 2) Toby Brown, Assistant XC Coach, Non-Certified Area 4/Level C, at \$1350; 3) Tim Weisenberger, Volunteer XC Coach; 4) Garon Gadau, Volunteer XC Coach; 5) Jim Tritle, Volunteer XC Coach; 6) Lori Harris, Volunteer XC Coach; 7) Todd Marshall, Volunteer XC Coach; 8) Justin Harris, Jr. High XC Coach at \$1250; 9) Chad Goldman, Jr. High XC Coach at \$1250. Mr. Lynch made the motion. Mr. Purkhiser seconded. The motion passed 6-0-1, with Mr. Marshall abstaining.

Dr. Apple announced the resignation of Corbin Coulter as maintenance worker effective March 29, 2024.

Dr. Apple recommended the board approve a quote from Nelson Asphalt Sealcoat, Inc. in the amount of \$48,987.64 to reseal and restripe our asphalt areas on campus. Three bids were received. Mr. Justin L. Wininger made the motion. Mr. Justin R. Wininger seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Dr. Apple updated the board on pick-up and drop off procedures for the elementary school.

Dr. Apple informed the board that in-person registration for the 2024-25 school year will be held on July 22, 2024 through the July 26, 2024.

The board held a discussion on cancellation of school and early dismissal procedures.

With no other business before the board, Mr. Lynch motioned to adjourn. Mr. Marshall seconded, and the regular session adjourned at 6:17 PM.

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