

SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140

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The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on January 12, 2017.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the resignation of Stacie Baue as Biology teacher at Sparta High School effective December 31, 2016.

Jake Schlich was approved as a Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach at Sparta High School.

Melissa Renner was approved as a Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach at Sparta Lincoln School.

Jonathan Carroll reported that the building project is substantially completed. There are a few warranty items outstanding. Most of the work now is weather dependent and will be completed within the next two months. The project came in \$50,000 under budget.

The Evansville Attendance Center gymnasium floor was discussed. Todd Jones of FGM Architects will develop a health life safety amendment for the project.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following policies were proposed:

- Operational Services Policy 4:110 Transportation;
- General Personnel Policy 5:185 Family and Medical Leave;
- Professional Personnel Policy 5:250 Leaves of Absence;
- Educational Support Personnel Policy 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays and Leaves;
- Instruction Policy 6:140 Education of Homeless Children;
- Instruction Policy 6:170 Title I Programs; and
- Students Policy 7:50 School Admissions and Student Transfers to and from Non-District Schools.

Sparta Lincoln School will be starting the second round of benchmark testing with the Star Program.

January 27, 2017, will be the Annual Spaghetti Dinner for Sparta Lincoln School.

Sparta High School raised \$800 for students for Christmas.

The Human Service Center has been a great help by providing a social worker at the high school two days a week.

The greenhouse flooring and drain work has been completed. The project will be finished in the Spring.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2017, at Sparta High School.