

SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140

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The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on March 10, 2016.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the resignation of Judith Hanna as Para-Professional at Sparta Lincoln School effective July 1, 2016. The Board approved the Resolution for Honorable Dismissal of Educational Support Personnel Employees. The following named educational support personnel employees shall be honorably dismissed and not reemployed for the 2016-2017 school term because of the decision of the board to decrease the number of educational support personnel employees employed: Jennifer Schlueter, Russell Scales, Mary Niemeyer, Barry Dickerson, Lana Foster, Zackery Robertson, Meredith Renee Baue, Effie Claybourn, Amanda Renner and Bridgitte Longshore.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Tarina Salger as Cheerleading Coach at Evansville Attendance Center. Jennifer Schlueter resigned as Supervisor. Tracy Stefani resigned as Yearbook Advisor. Melissa Fulkrod was approved as the Yearbook Advisor at Evansville Attendance Center.

Jim Jeffers resigned as Golf Coach and Girls' Basketball Coach. Eric Bayless was approved as an Assistant Track Coach. Taylor Martin was approved as the Assistant Softball Coach at Sparta High School.

The Board approved a three-year contract with Mitchell North as Assistant Principal/Athletic Director at Sparta Lincoln School beginning July 1, 2016, with an annual salary of \$60,000 for the 2016-2017 school year; \$62,500 for the 2017-2018 school year and \$65,000 for the 2018-2019 school year.

Kelly Schlueter was approved as the Cross Country Coach at Sparta Lincoln School.

Sandra Eggemeyer was employed as a 10-month Custodian for the District with a start date of March 8, 2016.

A leave-of-absence was approved for Elizabeth Montroy for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jonathan Carroll with Poettker Construction gave an update on the Sparta Lincoln School building project. Area A move-in date will be June 1 with Area B move-in date on June 8. Phase 2 will be completed over the summer. The kitchen demolition will start May 23. The kitchen move-in date will be August 15. The high school gym demolition will be July 20. Area C move-in date will be Dec. 19.

Renaming the gym floor at Sparta High School after Greg Jones and Roger Gerlach was discussed.

The end of the 2015-2016 school year was discussed. The last day will be May 19 with 1 p.m. dismissal. May 20 will be a teacher institute day. May 17 will be a school improvement day with 11:30 dismissal.

Evansville Attendance Center students received third place in the Scholar Bowl competition. Sparta Lincoln students received second place out of 10 schools. There will be a Science Night at Sparta Lincoln School on March 31.

The Board recognized several Sparta High School students who went to state for Skills USA, Math Team and Wrestling. Will Monroe was also recognized for breaking the shot put school record.

The graduation dates were approved as follows:
Sparta High School - May 22 at 2 p.m.
SHS Baccalaureate - May 15 at 7 p.m.
Evansville Att. Center - May 19 at 6 p.m.
Sparta Lincoln School - May 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The first reading was held for the preliminary 2016-2017 school calendar with a start date of August 22.

The Board renewed membership in the Illinois High School Association and adopted and will abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, Terms and Conditions and Administrative Procedures, Guidelines and Policies of the IHSA for the year of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

The first reading of the Biometric Identification Policy for School Handbooks was held. This is for finger scanning at Sparta Lincoln School to speed up the lunch payment system.

The Sparta High School boys' track team was approved to go on an overnight trip to Charleston.

Student #1516-04 was expelled for the remainder of the school year. The expulsion will be stayed upon successful completion of attendance at Career Center of Southern Illinois.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at Evansville Attendance Center.