SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140 BOARD HIGHLIGHTS





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Larry Beattie, Superintendent

The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on April 14, 2016.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the retirement request of Diane Waldron as Para-Professional effective May 31, 2016.

The Board accepted the resignation of Brenda Ogilvie as Teacher effective May 25, 2016.

Adam Baird was employed as an Ag Teacher for Sparta High School for the 2016-2017 school year.

Jeremy Crank was employed as a 1 hour 45 minute per day Supervisor at Evansville Attendance Center at \$9.44 per hour for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year retroactive to March 29, 2016.

FINANCE

The building budget requests for FY17 were approved.

MISCELLANEOUS

The preliminary 2016-2017 school calendar with a start date of August 22 was approved.

The Biometric Identification Policy for School Handbooks was approved.

A first reading was held for Students Policies: #7:190 Student Behavior (formerly known as Student Discipline;

#7:200 Suspension Procedures; and

#7:210 Expulsion Procedures

The Sparta High School Band was approved to go on an overnight trip to St. Louis.

The Sparta High School Math Team was approved to go on an overnight trip to Tuscola.

The Sparta Lincoln School volleyball team received second place at state. Mrs. Price also reported that the first Science Night at Sparta Lincoln School went very well.

Principal Woodworth reported that Hayley Drake, a fifth grade student at Evansville Attendance Center, won \$100 and a class pizza party in the FNB Steeleville coloring contest. Fourth grade student Alyssa Fernandez received third place in the Red Bud SWIC poetry contest.

Scott Beckley reported that Will Monroe was nominated as Southern Illinois Wrestler of the Year. He was notified he was also the State of Illinois Class 1A Wrestler of the Year.

Mr. Beckley thanked Jeremy Harms of Harms Excavating and Janet Gerlach of the Alumni Association for their work around the grounds of the high school.

The need for an additional social studies teacher at Sparta High School was discussed.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at Sparta Lincoln School.