

SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140

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The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on September 14, 2017.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the resignations of Rena Cundiff as Supervisor at Sparta Lincoln School and Monica Valleroy as Supervisor at Evansville Attendance Center. Sharon Hepp was employed as a 1 hour 30-minute per day Supervisor at Sparta Lincoln School.

Kelly Green resigned as Dance Team Sponsor at Sparta High School. Renee Baue was employed as the Dance Team Coach. Tarik Swenson will be the FBLA Advisor. Kelsey Renner will be the Junior Class Sponsor, and Hailey Ogilvie will be the Flag Sponsor at Sparta High School. Sheila Eaton will be the Shooting Team Coach with Glenn Simpson as the Volunteer Assistant Coach.

Kyle Stansbery resigned as Teacher at Sparta High School effective September 8, 2017.

Rhonda Dickey was employed as a Paraprofessional for Sparta Lincoln School.

Ron Bleem, Scott Parker and Christopher Fullerton were approved as Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coaches at Evansville Attendance Center. Izayah Miller was approved as a Volunteer Assistant Track and Cross-Country Coach at Evansville Attendance Center.

Tina Witherby was approved as a Volunteer Assistant Cheerleading Coach at Sparta Lincoln School. Kati Long will be the Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach at Sparta Lincoln School. Tim McDonald and Chris Smith will be Volunteer Assistant Coaches.

FINANCE

Steve Tripi of Schorb & Schmersahl, LLC, presented the audit. The Board approved the FY17 Audit as presented.

After the budget hearing, the Board adopted the FY 2018 budget as presented.

IASB/IASA/IASBO Conference request were approved.

The Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits report for the 2017 school year was approved as presented and will be posted to the district website as required by law.

The Board adopted the Resolution Providing for the Issue of Not to Exceed \$3,650,000 Taxable General Obligation Limited Tax School Bonds, Series 2017, of the District for the Purpose of Increasing the Working Cash Fund and Paying Claims against the Interest on the Bonds, Authorizing the Execution of an Escrow Agreement in Connection with the Issuance of the Bonds, and Authorizing the Sale of the Bonds to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated as presented.

Competitive bids will be sought for Sparta High School basketball scoreboards.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sixth day enrollment showed a decline of 2 students.

2017-2018 individual school recognitions were approved.

First Readings were held for the following policies:

- Gen.Personnel #5:20 Workplace Harassment Prohibited
- School Board #:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure
- Instruction #6:50 School Wellness

Evansville Attendance Center students will now have Band two days per week. Sparta Lincoln teachers are doing Engage New York Math and English/Language Arts, along with the NWEA testing, Teacher-Ease and Evalu-wise. Sparta High School shipped 20 ½ pallets to Texas for the hurricane victims. The Homecoming football game will be September 22 with the Dance on September 23 in the SHS Gym. Sparta University was a success.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2017, at Tilden Fire Department.