

# SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140 BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



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*The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on December 8, 2016.*

## PERSONNEL

The Board employed Michael Douglas Gordon as a 10-month Custodian for the District for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year with a start date of December 9, 2016.

Lana Foster was approved as a Volunteer Assistant Dance Coach at Sparta Lincoln School.

## FINANCES

The Board approved the resolution stating the aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2016 is \$3,750,590 not including the Bond and Interest Levy of \$875,000 and that the aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2016 does not exceed 105% of the taxes extended in the year 2015.

The Board authorized the letting of a \$44,000 lease for the purchase of computer equipment.

The Health Life Safety Amendment for Evansville Attendance Center was approved in the amount of \$2,094 for repairs to the smoke detector, magnetic door hold and fire sprinkler gauges.

The Health Life Safety Amendment for Sparta High School was approved in the amount of \$3,120 for replacement of gauges, sprinkler heads and sprinkler escutcheons.

The 10-year Health Life Safety Survey for Sparta High School was approved in the amount of \$92,070.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Wrestling Team's overnight trip to Effingham, Illinois, was approved.

Starting Monday, the parking lot and entrance on the North side of Sparta Lincoln School will be used for Kindergarten through third grade students.

The Sparta Lincoln School Talent Show will be Wednesday, December 21, at 8:30 a.m.

The Evansville PTO Trivia Night raised over \$4,000. Students will begin Archery next week. Teachers are looking at RtI Math and Reading.

Sparta High School will have Holly Daze next week. Students will be donating \$500 plus toys that were collected to WHCO. The Alumni Association helped to purchase a sound system for the gym. The PSAT scores came in and they are getting ready for SAT testing. Mr. Beckley is looking into a grant from the NFL to get an athletic trainer next year.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at Sparta Lincoln School.