

SPRING LAKE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2020

The Spring Lake Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Monday, November 2, 2020 via electronic video conferencing using Zoom Webinar, Webinar ID: 815 2159 2298, as permitted by the Open Meeting Act amendments and due to the COVID-19 emergency. Jennifer Nicles called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m. Board members present: Jennifer Nicles, Curt Theune, Bruce Callen, Kathy Breen, Katie Pigott and Jeff Lauinger. Absent: Dennis Devlin

Superintendent Furton provided the remote meeting protocol.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ACTION ITEM

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH SPRING LAKE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Curt Theune moved, supported by Jeff Lauinger, to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the SLEA as presented.

Mr. Furton provided a brief summary of the negotiations and provided an opportunity for any questions.

Board member Curt Theune extended his appreciation to teachers and school staff to adapt during these unprecedented times, and thanked Superintendent Furton and all the administrators for their work. He further noted he would be abstaining from the vote due to family relationships with staff.

Board member Jeff Lauinger inquired about the effective date of the CBA, and the date when the salary schedule would go into effect. Mr. Furton provided that the last contract expired August 15, 2020, the effective date of the new contract is November 2, 2020 and that a COVID stipend of \$654 per member will be provided to address the gap between the expired contract and implementation of the new contract.

Board member Jennifer Nicles thanked the SLEA lead negotiator and president, Superintendent Furton, and others involved in settling this contract, and indicated the importance of waiting for the full financial picture before being able to show teachers how much they are valued.

Mr. Furton expressed his appreciation for the unilateral support of this CBA from the Board.

Roll Call Vote:

Abstained: Curt Theune

Yes: Kathy Breen, Katie Pigott, Jeff Lauinger, Bruce Callen, and Jennifer Nicles

No: None

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ADJOURNMENT

Curt Theune moved, supported by Jeff Lauinger, to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

Jennifer Nicles adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
Date Board Secretary