

## SPRING LAKE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

The Spring Lake Board of Education held a Regular Meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022 at the SLIS/MS Media Center. Jennifer Nicles called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Jennifer Nicles, Curt Theune, Kathy Breen, Bruce Callen, Katie Pigott, Paul Aldridge and Christopher (Chris) Beck. Absent: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Jennifer Nicles noted that Scott Ely, Curriculum Director, was present in place of Dennis Furton, Superintendent, who was unavailable for this meeting.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Curt Theune moved, supported by Chris Beck, to approve the amended Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 15, 2022, as presented.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

### **ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR PRINTED AGENDA**

None

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kevin Priddy, 15997 Vinecrest, SL – questioned why the Board decisions end up 7/0 all of the time, provided some FOIA'd emails he received from August of 2021 between Mr. Furton and Board members and stated he perceives the emails as violations of the Open Meetings Act.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Curt Theune moved, supported by Kathy Breen, to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- Accounts Payable – Food Service, SLCFAC, General Fund, Student Activity, etc. – totaling \$828,043.
- Payroll – totaling \$1,907,029.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Curt Theune moved, supported by Chris Beck, to approve the consent agenda as presented:

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### ▪ New Hires –

Terra Gordon.....	Bus Driver .....	Transportation
Elaine Hiller .....	Bus Driver .....	Transportation
Jeffrey Ledger.....	Bus Driver .....	Transportation
Patricia Rakowski .....	Instructional Parapro .....	Holmes Elementary
Jenna Teays .....	Kindergarten Teacher .....	Holmes Elementary
Beth Papes .....	SE Parapro .....	Intermediate School
Patrick Shipe .....	SE Parapro .....	Middle School
Tonya Backstrom .....	At Risk Interventionist.....	Jeffers Elementary
Ashlee Charron.....	ASD Preschool Parapro .....	Jeffers Elementary
Colleen O'Brien .....	Occupational Therapist, Part-time ....	District-wide
Jessica Brakora .....	Administrative Assistant .....	High School
Mary Lander.....	Math Interventionist.....	High School
Erika Hamilla .....	CCC Aide .....	Community Child Care

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

### DISNEY – ORLANDO, FL BAND TRIP APPROVAL

Bruce Callen, supported by Chris Back, to approve the Orlando, FL band trip for 2023 as presented.

Mike Truszkowski requested approval for a 7-day optional band trip to Orlando, FL, partially during mid-winter break of 2023. The trip would depart from SLHS after school on February 8, 2023 and return on February 14, 2023. The band would participate in a Disney music workshop and would march in a Disney parade.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

### PORTUGAL & SPAIN STUDENT TRIP APPROVAL

Curt Thune, supported by Kathy Breen, to approve the Portugal & Spain student trip for 2024 as presented.

Joe Sinn requested approval for a 15-day optional trip for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students to Portugal and Spain, during summer break of 2024. The trip would depart June 25, 2024 and return on July 8, 2024. Students would visit Portugal, Southern Spain and Barcelona.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

### NEW YORK, NY CHOIR & THEATRE TRIP APPROVAL

Curt Thune, supported by Paul Aldridge, to approve the New York, NY Choir & Theatre trip for 2023 as presented.

Aaron Polet requested approval for a 5-day optional choir and theatre trip to New York, NY partially during mid-winter break of 2023. The trip would depart on February 10, 2023 and return on February 14, 2023. The students would participate in workshops and attend Broadway shows.

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Vote: Yes – Unanimous

**DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kathleen Kasnowicz, 11485 Cleveland St, SL – asked who decided or approved setting up the banned books display in the MS Media Center.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

None

**UPCOMING MEETING**

- Regular Board Meeting – October 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m., IS/MS Media Center

**ADJOURNMENT**

Curt Theune moved, supported by Chris Beck, to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Yes – Unanimous

Jennifer Nicles adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Board Secretary