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 10th-12th 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.
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