

SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2025

The Spirit Lake Community School Board of Directors met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room at 2701 Hill Avenue. Present were board members Teresa Beck, Sonja Hamm, Jeromy Mouw (Call-In) and Mieka Stecker. Missing was Greta Gruys. Also present were Jane Loveall & Ashley Weber, Board Secretaries/Treasurers, the Administration/Department Team, Officer Vos, 2 staff members and 7 students.

President Teresa Beck called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Hamm/Stecker moved/seconded to approve the agenda. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Stecker/Hamm moved/seconded to approve the consent agenda including the following:

A) Minutes of the January 13 public regular meeting; B) Claims for payment of \$517,611.21; C) Employment of Jonah Eldridge as HS Math Teacher, Gary Wallburg as Route Driver, Kate Wedge as MS Science Teacher, and Mike Wedge HS Science Teacher; Resignation of Taryn Hintz as MS Science Teacher; D) District agreement between Northwestern College. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Casey O'Rourke presented on the changes made to J-Term structure, specifically speaking about the Junior internships and Senior Capstone portions.

Financial Report was presented by Jane Loveall and Ashley Weber.

Mouw/Stecker moved/seconded to levy 1% income surtax for instructional support in FY2026. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Hamm/Stecker moved/seconded to approve adoption of the Budget Guarantee Resolution for FY2026. *Resolved, that the Board of Directors of Spirit Lake Community School District will levy property tax for fiscal year 2025-2026 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa.* Roll call vote was taken. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Hamm/Mouw moved/seconded to set the first public hearing date for the Proposed Property Tax for March 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Stecker/Hamm moved/seconded to approve the Preschool handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.

Angela Olsen led a preliminary discussion on the 2025-2026 school calendar.

Stecker/Hamm moved seconded to set the public hearing date for the 2025-2026 proposed school calendar for March 10 at 5:20 p.m.

Mouw/Hamm moved/seconded to adjourn. All aye vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Jane Loveall
Board Secretary

Teresa Beck
Board President