

SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 11, 2026

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 Sonja Hamm, Greta Gruys, Jeromy Mouw and Mieka Stecker. Also present were Dr. David Smith-Superintendent, Jane Loveall & Ashley Weber-Board Secretaries/Treasurers, Officer Vos, the Administration/Department Team, 2 visitors, 1 staff member, and 7 students.

Vice President Sonja Hamm called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and visitors were recognized and welcomed.

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

School Board members were recognized for their service to the school district.

Sonja Hamm discussed the resignation of Teresa Beck as Board Member/Board President and commended her years of service to the school district and the community.

Gruys/Mouw moved/seconded to approve the resignation of Teresa Beck as Board Member/Board President. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Nominations were received for the office of President. With a ballot vote of 3 to 0 with 1 abstention, Jeromy Mouw was elected President of the School Board. Board Secretary, Ashley Weber, administered the oath of office to Jeromy Mouw, President.

Board President, Jeromy Mouw, then took over the Board Meeting.

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

A) Minutes of the April 9th work session and the April 13th public hearing/regular meeting; B) Claims for payment of \$398,707.60; C) Employment of Brittany Christensen as MS Science Teacher; Chloe Cink as HS Asst. Girls Basketball Coach; Laura Fairchild as 6th Grade Teacher; Jessica O'Rourke as JR Class Sponsor; Chad Wheatley as MS Football Coach; Resignations of Ross Ackerman as MS Football Coach and HS Head Baseball Coach; Lisa Baxter as ES Cook; Dana Bolluyt as JR Class Sponsor; Brady Dicks as Head Girls Golf Coach and HS Asst. Football Coach; Susan Gould as ES Associate; Kimberly Kirschbaum as ES Associate and Route Bus Driver; Baylee Lundgren as ES Associate; Sherry McCombs as ES Associate; Leslie Renken as ES Associate ; D) Open enrollment applications into Spirit Lake from Okoboji for Dominic Radunz; Open enrollment applications out to Okoboji for Brock Chappas; E) GASB #75 OPEB Service Agreement; F) FY27 SRO Contract with the City of Spirit Lake; G) HR Sharing Agreement with ELC; H) Family First Homecare Service Agreement for Nursing Services; I) 2027 Brooks Golf Course User Agreement. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Casey O'Rourke informed the board that the high school presentation would be moved to next month.

Financial Report/Public Report was presented by Jane Loveall and Ashley Weber.

Gruys/Stecker moved/seconded to approve the Spirit Lake High School 2026 graduate list. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Dr. Smith gave an update to the Strategic Plan.

Hamm/Stecker moved/seconded to adjourn. All aye vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Jane Loveall
Board Secretary

Jeromy Mouw
Board President