

SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 22, 2023

The Spirit Lake Community School Board of Directors met in special session at 7:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room at 2701 Hill Avenue. Present were board members Teresa Beck, Sonja Hamm, Kerri McKim and Greta Gruys. Absent: Luke Lundt. Also present were David Smith-Superintendent, Jane Loveall, Board Secretary/Treasurer, School Attorney Steve Avery, the Administration/Department Team and 11 visitors.

President Teresa Beck called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Kerri McKim spoke about her time on the school board and all board members thanked her for her service. Alan Greiner from the Iowa High School Music Association presented Kerri with an award for her service on the IHSMA Executive Committee as the appointed representative for the Iowa Association of School Boards.

Hamm/Gruys moved/seconded to accept the resignation of Kerri McKim as Board Member of the Spirit Lake Board of Education. All aye vote. Motion carried.

The Board of Education discussed the procedure for filling the vacancy and their intention to appoint a new member. One candidate applied for the vacancy: Jeromy Mouw. Jeromy addressed the board regarding his background and qualities which he would bring to the school board. The Board Members discussed the positives of the candidate who applied to fill the vacancy.

Hamm/Gruys moved/seconded to appoint Jeromy Mouw to fill the vacancy on the Spirit Lake Board of Directors until a successor is elected at the next regular or special election. All aye vote. Motion carried. Board Secretary Jane Loveall administered the Oath of Office to Jeromy Mouw.

Hamm/Mouw moved/seconded to adjourn. All aye vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Jane Loveall
Board Secretary

Teresa Beck
Board President