

SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS

March 10, 2025

Board of Education Offices



REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Andy Jensen.

Members present: Jensen, VanStrien, Alster, Bremer, Eluskie, Bormes, Driscoll

Members absent: None

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Spartan Of the Month:** Hunter Ignasiak, 3rd grade teacher, was honored as the March Spartan of the Month.
- B. Academic Spotlight:** Kerry McKinley and her students provided an overview of the reintroduction of Sparta's FFA program.
- C. Building/Program Communications:** Updates were provided by building principals and administrators.
- D. Audience Comments/Public Participation:** None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. District Technology Purchase:** The Board of Education was presented with the planned technology purchases of a computer lab at the High School and student Chromebooks.

Motion by Alster, supported by VanStrien, to move District Technology Purchase to Action Items.

Motion Carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays

CONSENT AGENDA/APPROVAL:

- A. Previous Minutes:** to accept the minutes from the February 10, 2025 meeting and the February 24, 2025 workshop.
- B. Personnel Report:** to accept the personnel recommendations as presented by Superintendent Stoner.
- C. Treasurer's Report:** to accept the Treasurer's recommendation to approve the following expenditures:

General Fund	\$589,499.12	Debt Retirement	-
Sinking Fund	\$30,917.09	2019 Bond Series 1	-
Student Activities	\$15,177.18	2019 Bond Series 2	\$42,759.00
Food Service Fund	\$130,350.16	Payroll Fund	\$1,286,742.31
		TOTAL	\$2,095,444.86

Motion by VanStrien, supported by Alster, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Annual Winter Budget Amendment:** The Board was presented the Winter Budget Amendment by Kristen Melvin, Director of Finance and Operations.

A motion was made by VanStrien, supported by Bremer, to approve the Winter Budget Amendment as presented.

Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

- B. District Technology Purchase:** The Board of Education was presented with the planned technology purchases of a computer lab at the High School and student Chromebooks.

A Motion was made by Alster, supported by Bremer, to approve the District Technology Purchase as presented.

Motion Carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

- A. Thrun School Law Notes:** February 2025

- B. Board Workshop:** March 24, 2025 – Special Education: Least Restrictive Environment presentation

- C. Roundtable Discussion:** None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Eluskie, supported by Bremer, to adjourn the meeting at 7:09pm.

Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark L Alster

Board of Education Secretary
Sparta Area Schools