



## **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

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

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

Members absent: Bremmer

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A. Building/Program Communications:** Updates were provided by Administrators and program coordinators.
- B. Audience Comments/Public Participation:** None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Strategic Plan – Phase 3:** The Board reviewed the third phase of the district strategic plan that was created by a community of stakeholders.

### **CONSENT AGENDA/APPROVAL:**

- A. Previous Minutes:** to accept the minutes from the July 13, 2026 Board meeting.
- B. Personnel Report:** to accept the personnel recommendations as presented by Superintendent Stoner.
- C. District Donations:** to accept the donations submitted to the district this month.
- D. Treasurer's Report:** to accept the Treasurer's recommendation to approve the following expenditures:

|                           |              |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>       | \$787,061.52 | <b>Food Service Fund</b>  | \$62,214.13            |
| <b>Sinking Fund</b>       | \$32,877.36  | <b>2019 Bond Series 2</b> | \$133,232.12           |
| <b>Student Activities</b> | \$41,931.59  | <b>Payroll Fund</b>       | \$1,036,873.33         |
|                           |              | <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$ 2,094,190.05</b> |

Motion by Alster, supported by Bormes to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Competitive Dance as a Varsity Sport:** The Board approved the proposal to offer Competitive Dance as a Varsity Sport starting in the 2026-2027 school year.  
Motion by Bormes, supported by Eluskie, to approve the Competitive Dance as a Varsity sport as presented.  
Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays
- B. Discipline Hearing:** The Board approved to further disciplinary action for Student SMS2526A.  
Motion by Alster, supported by VanStrien, to expel Student SMS2526A for 180 days per recommendations.  
Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:**

**A. Thrun Law Notes:** July 2026

**B. Board Workshop:** No August workshop

**C. Roundtable Discussion:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Eluskie, supported by Driscoll, to adjourn the meeting at 7:10pm.

Motion carried: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mark L Alster*

Board of Education Secretary  
Sparta Area Schools