SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS
October 12, 2026 @ 6:00pm
Board of Education Offices

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by President Andy Jensen.

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

Members absent: Eluskie, Alster

COMMUNCATIONS:

A. Spartan of the Month: Megan Beduhn, Student Services Administrative Assistant.
B. Academic Spotlight: Hungerford auditors presented the annual financial report to the Board.
C. Building/Program Communications: Updates were provided by Administrators and program coordinators.
D. Audience Comments/Public Participation:

NEW BUSINESS

A. 31aa(2) School Safety Grant: The Board reviewed the potential for accepting Section 31aa(2) money for the 2026-27 school year.
B. Sparta PASE Membership 2026-2027: The Board was asked to consider accepting Heather Kalafut and Alyssa Richardson-Reyers as the district representatives on Parent Advisory for Special Education for the 2026-2027 school year.

CONSENT AGENDA/APPROVAL:

A. Previous Minutes: to accept the minutes from the September 14, 2026 board meeting and the September 28, 2026 board workshop.
B. District Donations: to accept the donations submitted to the district this month
C. Personnel Report: to accept the personnel recommendations as presented by Superintendent Stoner.
D. Treasurer's Report: to accept the Treasurer's recommendation to approve the following expenditures:

General Fund	$448,407.73	**Food Service Fund**	$86,297.20
Sinking Fund	$42, 749.50	**2019 Bond Series 2**	-
Student Activities	$80,850.41	**Payroll Fund**	$1,432,954.36
		TOTAL	$2,091,259.20

Motion by Bormes, supported by VanStrien to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
Motion carried: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

ACTION ITEMS:

A. Summer Tax Resolution: The Board approved annual summer tax resolution.
Motion by VanStrien, supported by Bremer, to approve the summer tax resolution as presented.
Motion carried: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

A. Thrun Law Notes: September 2026
B. Board Workshop: October 26, 2026
C. Roundtable Discussion:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Bormes, supported by VanStrien, to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm.

Motion carried: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark L Alster

Board of Education Secretary
Sparta Area Schools