

SOPER BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, July 18, 2022
7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Scotty Van Worth at 7:00 p.m. Robert Spalding offered prayer.

Members present: Robert Spaulding, Arlis Young, Bruce Roebuck, Angella Dancer. It was determined there were enough members present for a quorum.

Administration present: Scotty Van Worth, Parker Harless, Tina Jeffreys.

It was determined that the agenda for this meeting was posted in due time, and Arlis Young moved to approve the minutes from the June 2022 Soper School Board meeting. Robert Spalding seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye

Visitor Angela Martin was welcomed by all. Ms. Martin made the comment that there were concerns over a movie that was shown in the lower elementary prior to school letting out. Administration said they would look into it.

Dr. Scotty Van Worth discussed the upcoming school year. Staff will report on August 1st for in-service and students will report on August 5th. School will be in session on Fridays for the first semester, in accordance with the hours/days requirements set forth by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. Dr. Van Worth discussed bus routes for the upcoming school year and the possibility of consolidating some of the routes due to a lack of applicants for the vacant bus driver position. He will be looking into the possibility of having bus stops at various locations and will continue to look for job applicants.

Dr. Van Worth mentioned that the OSSBA was sending out forms to all athletes this week that must be completed by all. He also informed the board that the handbook will be updated to include a vape policy. The vaping detectors for the bathrooms have already been ordered. The finances are continuing to look good. There are still a few federal claims to be wrapped up and will be reimbursed shortly thereafter. He did not foresee Covid being a major issue for this school year. There was not a current update regarding the Ford Flex.

Lastly, Dr. Van Worth talked about various projects around campus that are either in progress or will begin soon. These projects include the FFA and FCCLA classrooms, the ball fields and the new roof and awning.

Bruce Roebuck made a motion to approve the General Fund encumbrances 1-102 and checks, as well as payroll encumbrances 70001-70017, and Building Fund encumbrances 1-3. Arlis Young seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

Tina Jeffreys reported that Mylaine Self had been hired as a floating teacher and will be teaching 2nd grade this year. Sherri Cartwright was also hired for the elementary in the capacity of a paraprofessional. Mrs. Cartwright will be helping Mr. Franks in 3rd grade this year, as he is expected to have a very large class.

Parker Harless announced that the Special Ed position was filled by Stephanie Connot. He reported that baseball and softball practice had begun, FFA rodeo preparations were underway and basketball teams were set to order new uniforms this year.

Mr. Harless then reported that Summer School would be finishing on the following Wednesday. The Junior High and High School side had a few students (4-5) attend for Credit Recovery. He believes this experience has been helpful to get those students back on pace with their classes.

Angella Dancer made the motion approve Megan Parker as the new Minutes Clerk. Arlis Young seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

Robert Spaulding moved to approve a 25 cent per hour raise for those support employees who were already making over \$15 per hour. Bruce Roebuck seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

Arlis Young made the motion to approve hiring Sherri Cartwright (paraprofessional), Mylaine Self (elementary teacher), Mark Hammock (support staff), and Sarah Ferguson (cafeteria) for the 2022-2023 school year. Robert Spalding seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

Angella Dancer moved to approve student activity account transfers. Arlis Young seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

Arlis Young moved to approve the LIFT (Little Dixie), OK Department of Career and Technology Education Contract for 2022-2023, and OSAG (worker's compensation) contracts. Bruce Roebuck seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

Angella Dancer made the motion to approve the payroll dates for the 2022-2023 school year. Bruce Roebuck seconded the motion. Angella Dancer-Aye, Arlis Young-Aye, Bruce Roebuck-Aye, and Robert Spalding-Aye.

Robert Spaulding moved to approve the following fundraisers as well as allow superintendent approval for further fundraisers on an as needed basis:

- FFA Shop Projects
- FFA Rodeo
- FFA Rodeo Program Ad Sales
- FFA Rodeo Queen Contestant
- Blue & Gold Sausage and other sales
- Donkey Ballgame
- Candy, Jewelry, Candle, Donut, Pizza and Etc. Sales
- T-Shirt & Jacket Sales
- Fireworks Sales
- Yearbook Ad Sales
- Favorite Picture Sales for Yearbook
- Fall Festival
- Elementary Basketball Game
- Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, and Golf Games
- Meals by Ball Teams and/or Other Organizations
- Valentine Fundraiser
- School Dances
- Car Wash
- Top Shoot
- Chances

