

**SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140**



# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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| **Corey Rheinecker**  **President** | **Kevin Holliday**  **Vice President** | **Angela Craig**  **Secretary** | **Bert**  **Byington** | **Howard**  **Gallois** | **Kenneth**  **Kempfer** | **Alan**  **Young** |
| **Dr. Gabrielle Schwemmer, Superintendent** | | | | | | |

*The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on December 13, 2018.*

**Personnel**

The Board of Education accepted the resignation of Sharon Hepp as Supervisor at Sparta Lincoln School effective January 7, 2019. Sylvia Boston was employed as a one-hour forty-five minute per day Supervisor.

The Board approved the Resolution Authorizing the Dismissal of a Full-Time First Year Non-Tenured Teacher: Sharon Holland-Welge.

Adam Baird resigned as Ag Teacher effective at the end of the school year.

Brian Burns was approved as FFA Advisor at Sparta High School. Alicia Allard was approved as a Volunteer Assistant Girls’ Basketball Coach at Sparta High School.

Ron Dupree was approved as Head Football Coach for the 2019-2020 school year.

Keith Shasteen was employed as the Sparta High School Band Teacher for the 2nd semester. Hailey Kingston was employed as a .6 FTE Band Teacher at Evansville Attendance Center for the 2nd semester.

Tyler Magruder and Beth Merker were employed as paraprofessionals at Sparta Lincoln School.

**Finance**

Opaa presented a report on outsourcing food service.

The Board approved the resolution stating the aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2018 is $4,001,392 not including the Bond and Interest Levy of $1,055,041.25 and that the aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2018 does not exceed 105% of the taxes extended in the year 2017.

The Board authorized the letting of a $45,197 lease for the purchase of computer equipment.

The revised Fee and Admission Schedule for the 18-19 school year was approved. The admission fees for wrestling was added, along with a fee for a Family Pass.

The bid of $57,446 from Limbaugh Construction of Granite City, Illinois, for the Sparta High School Gymnasium Chair Lift was approved as presented.

**Miscellaneous**

The overnight trips for the Wrestling Team were approved.

The addition of a Photography Club at Sparta High School was approved.

The following General Personnel policies were adopted:

* #5:110 Recognition for Service
* #5:120 Ethics and Conduct
* #5:125 Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct
* #5:130 Responsibilities Concerning Internal Information
* #5:140 Solicitations By or From Staff

A First Reading was held for the following General Personnel Policies:

* #5:150 Personnel Records
* #5:170 Copyright
* #5:180 Temporary Illness or Temporary Incapacity
* #5:190 Teacher Qualifications

The next regular board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at Sparta Lincoln School.

**Congratulations**

The following people were recognized for the Superintendent Shout Out:

SLS – Darren Parker and Gary Keller

EAC – Jada Long and Roxie Mines

SHS – Emily Loesing and Steve & Bernie Bremer

Student #1819-01 was approved for early graduation.