

**SPARTA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #140**

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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| **Corey Rheinecker**  **President** | **Kevin Holliday**  **Vice President** | **Angela Craig**  **Secretary** | **Howard Gallois**  **Board Treasurer** | **Mekalia**  **Cooper** | **Kenneth**  **Kempfer** | **Jennifer**  **Morgan** |
| **Dr. Gabrielle Schwemmer, Superintendent** | | | | | | |

*The following is a brief summary of the Board of Education meeting held on August 13, 2020.*

**Personnel**

Alicia Allard and Casey Fruits resigned as Paraprofessionals at Sparta High School. Valerie Foster and Charles Merker were employed as Paraprofessionals at Sparta High School. Roxanne Mines was employed as a Paraprofessional at Evansville Attendance Center. Becky Weber, Heather Wilson, Brandy Mueller and John Watts were employed as Paraprofessionals at Sparta Lincoln School.

The Board approved a one-year contract for Linda McMaster as the Food Service Director with an annual salary of $35,000 for the 2020-2021 school year.

Michelle Eldiwitw resigned as Crossing Guard at Sparta Lincoln School. Rhonda Shelton was approved for the position. Michelle Eldewitw as appointed as the 8-hour Head Cook at Sparta Lincoln School. Jaimie Smith was employed as a 6-hour cook at Sparta Lincoln School.

Cathy Presswood’s employment was terminated effective August 5, 2020. Amanda Braun resigned as Co-Sponsor of Science Club at Evansville Attendance Center. Stevie Walker resigned as Supervisor at Sparta Lincoln School.

Tracy Smith’s one-year contract as Building and Grounds Supervisor with an annual salary of $50,504 was approved.

The Board approved a one-year contract with Jonathan Norton as Assistant Principal at Sparta Lincoln School with an annual salary of $56,000 and as Athletic Director at Sparta Lincoln School with an annual stipend of $5,000.

Traci Pflasterer was employed as an 11-month Confidential Secretary at Sparta Lincoln School.

Conner McCall was approved as a Volunteer Wrestling Coach. Abbey Miles was approved as the Cross-Country Coach at Sparta High School, with Eric Bayless as a Volunteer Cross-Country Coach at Sparta High School.

Tim Lochhead was approved as a Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach at Evansville Attendance Center.

**Financial**

The Board approved the tentative budget for FY21. A public hearing will be held prior to the September 2020 board meeting. Notice will be published and displayed in the district office for 30 days.

Fick, Eggemeyer & Williamson, CPAs will be the auditing firm for the district for FY20.

The lighting projects with Jarvis Electric for Sparta Lincoln School and Sparta High School were approved.

**Miscellaneous**

Operational Services Policy 4:180-AP3 Administrative Procedure – Grant Flexibility; Payment of Employee Salaries During a Pandemic was adopted.

First Readings were held for policies: 2:150-AP, 2:220, 4:130, 4:140, 4:180, 5:170-AP4, 6:20AP, 6:220-E2, 7:40, 7:190, 7:220-AP, 7:340, 7:345.

The next regular board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2020, at Sparta Lincoln School.