

**SPENCER-OWEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
June 14, 2018
Central Office
Mike Wells Memorial Board Room
7:00 P.M. Board Meeting**

The Spencer-Owen Community Schools Board of Trustees met on, Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. for a School Board Meeting. They met at Central Office, 205 East Hillside Avenue, Spencer, Indiana, 47460 in the Mike Wells Memorial Board Room.

School Board Meeting (Open to the public)

Members Present:	Larry Hight	Sonia Brinson
	Jack White	Lew Moke
	Rick Smeltzer	Amber Willen
	Chad Cooper	

School Board meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

1.0 Organization

1.1 Opening (All items open to public comment.)

President Smeltzer asked for patron comments. None were heard. President Smeltzer lead the board in the pledge.

1.2 Consider approval of the May 24, 2018, School Board Meeting Minutes.

Mrs. Brinson made a motion to approve. Mr. White seconded it. Motion carried 6-0-1. Mr. Cooper abstained.

1.3 Consider approval of claims.

Mrs. Willen made a motion to approve claims. Mr. Hight seconded it. Motion carried 7-0.

1.4 Student Recognition.

There was no student recognition this evening.

2.0 Personnel

2.1 Resignations (For Informational Purposes Only.)

Dr. Briggs, Superintendent, informed the board of the following resignations:

- Sarah Chasteen, Severe/Moderate Instructional Assistant at Owen Valley Middle School. (#13016)
- Brandi Edwards, Severe/Moderate Instructional Assistant at Owen Valley High School. (#12647)
- Ashton Hensley, Instructional Assistant at McCormick's Creek Elementary School. (#12827)
- Jennifer Lott, Instructional Assistant at Spencer Elementary School. (#12422)
- Anna Michalow, Instructional Assistant at Spencer Elementary School. (#12418)
- Jackie Robinson, Cook at McCormick's Creek Elementary School. (#12808)
- Shawna Rush, Instructional Assistant at Owen Valley Middle School. (#12519)
- Sabrina Wardlow, Cook at Gosport Elementary School. (#12202)
- Casey Arnett, Assistant Girls Track Coach for Owen Valley High School.
- Norm Warner as 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach at Owen Valley Middle School.
- Matt Lowers as 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach at Owen Valley Middle School.
- Marcus Robinson as 8th Grade Football Coach at Owen Valley Middle School.

2.2 Leave

- Dr. Briggs requested the board to approve a 12 week FMLA and extended leave for the 2017-2018 school year for Mary Hutchison. Mr. Hight made a motion to approve. Mrs. Brinson seconded it. Motion carried 7-0.

2.3 Employment

Dr. Briggs requested the board to approve the following teachers:

- Marisa Fidler as a 1st Grade Teacher at Patricksburg Elementary School. (#11313)
- Carol Esquibel as a Special Education Teacher at Owen Valley Middle School. (#11504)
- Amie Weyer as a 4th Grade Teacher at Spencer Elementary School. (#11406)

Mr. White made a motion to approve the requests. Mrs. Brinson seconded it. Motion carried 7-0. At this time the principals of Patricksburg Elementary School, Owen Valley Middle School and Spencer Elementary School introduced their new teachers to the board.

Dr. Briggs requested the board to approve hiring the following people:

- Megan Bowen as a 40-hour per week Instructional Assistant/Latchkey Supervisor at Spencer Elementary School. (#12426/12752C)
- Angie Lewis as an Instructional Assistant at Owen Valley Middle School (#12519)
- Carol Mullis as a 40-hour per week Custodian at Patricksburg Elementary School. (#12312)
- Chad Smith as Owen Valley High School Head Girls Cross Country Coach.
- Julie Vest as Owen Valley High School Head Cheerleading Coach.
- Jake Pardue as 8th Grade Football Coach at Owen Valley Middle School.

- Steven Spicer as 7th Grade Football Coach at Owen Valley Middle School.
- Travis Walker as an Assistant Football Coach for Owen Valley Middle School.
- Kyle Schlachter as 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach.

Mrs. Willen made a motion to approve. Mr. Cooper seconded it. Motion carried 7-0.

2.4 Positions

- Dr. Briggs requested the board to approve position control # 12418 to a 29 hour regular I.A. for the 2018-2019 school year only. Dr. Briggs explained, “During the 2017-2018 school year, the board approve this due to the need of a student, that need is still here, so I am requesting it again for this year only and will reexamine for 2019-2020 school year.” Mrs. Brinson made a motion to approve. Mrs. Willen seconded it. Motion carried 7-0.

3.0 Business

3.1 Field Trips

Mr. Beeman, Curriculum Director, requested the board to approve the following field trips:

- An out of state field trip for AFJROTC to the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton Ohio, on August 30, 2018.
- An overnight field trip for Owen Valley High School FFA students to the Officer Retreat, POA at Owen Valley High School and Turkey Run State Park on July 22, 23 & 24, 2018.
- An overnight field trip for Mr. Soliday’s and Mr. Walden’s students to Lake Monroe/Wolf Mt. Campground on August 24-25, 2018.

Mr. Hight made a motion to approve. Mr. Moke seconded it. Mr. White asked, “Mr. Walden, how many years?” Mr. Walden said, “20 years.” Motion carried 7-0.

3.2 Donation

- Dr. Briggs requested the board to approve accepting tables for Patricksburg Elementary School from Fairfield Friends in Camby, Indiana. Mr. Hight made a motion to approve. Mr. White seconded it. Motion carried 7-0.

3.3 Agreement

- Dr. Briggs requested the board to approve the agreement between Aramark Educational Services, LLC and Spencer-Owen Community Schools. (Copy of agreement included in the minutes.) Mrs. Brinson made a motion to approve. Mr. White seconded it. Motion carried 7-0.

3.4 Course

- Mr. Beeman requested the board to approve adding Exploring College and Careers as a course at Owen Valley Middle School beginning the 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Willen made a motion to approve. Mr. Hight seconded it. Motion carried 7-0.

4.0 Comments

Board and Administrative comments were heard.

Mr. Hight made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Willen seconded it. Motion carried 7-0. Meeting ended at 7:23 p.m.

The board remained at the table to hear patron comments. Mr. Sonny Scrogam made a comment.

As a matter of record July 12, 2018.

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