

**SPRINGS VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JULY 27, 2020**

Executive Session

The Springs Valley School Board met in Executive Session at 5:01 PM on Monday, July 27, 2020 in the High School Auditorium. The following were present: Mr. Justin Winger, Mr. Chris Burton, Mr. Dustin Farris, Mr. Todd Marshall, Mr. Joel Dalton, Mrs. Cheryl Lynch, and Mrs. Jennifer Shipman. Dr. Trevor Apple, Mrs. Renee Childress, and Mr. Kyle Neukam were also in attendance. Two prospective employees were also present for portions of the Executive Session.

During the Executive Session, the Board received information about prospective employees, discussed job performance evaluation, collective bargaining, school safety and security, personnel, and litigation. No subject matters were discussed in the Executive Session other than the subject matters specified in the public notice.

Regular Session

The Springs Valley School Board met in Regular Session at 6:04 PM in the High School Auditorium. All board members, Dr. Apple, Mrs. Childress, and Mr. Neukam were present, along with Dr. Jeff Kerby.

Mr. Winger called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

No patrons addressed the board.

Under Personnel, Dr. Apple recommended the board hire Mr. Gregory Stephens as high school English teacher, contingent upon completion of his emergency credentials, at the salary level B on the bachelors' scale of \$38,225. Mrs. Lynch made the motion to hire Mr. Stephens as stated. Mrs. Shipman seconded, and the motion carried 7-0. Mr. Stephens addressed the board and administration.

Dr. Apple recommended Mr. Jonathan Bowles for the health and physical education position at the salary level C on the bachelors' scale of \$39,725, and also for the boys' basketball varsity coaching position at Area One, level A on the salary scale of \$6,500. Mrs. Shipman so moved, and Mrs. Lynch seconded. The motion passed 7-0. Mr. Bowles addressed board members and administrators.

Dr. Apple recommended employing Ryan Martin as temporary custodian beginning August 3rd for 18 weeks at 29 hours per week at \$11.80 per hour, and Thurman Reed for a temporary custodian position beginning August 3rd for 18 weeks at 29 hours per week at \$11.80 per hour. Dr. Apple advised both positions will be reevaluated in December to see if we need to continue those positions. Mr. Marshall made a motion to employ Mr. Martin and Mr. Reed as stated. Mrs. Lynch seconded. The motion carried by the vote of 6-0-1, with Mr. Farris abstaining.

Other personnel matters which Dr. Apple presented included the following: resignation of Mrs. Paula Schneider as high school resource aide, effective July 22nd, with Mr. Neukam beginning interviews to fill that position; Mrs. Jo Campbell retiring as cafeteria worker from Springs Valley Community Schools effective August 1st and continuing work with Aramark; and Mrs. Diane Brace as cafeteria worker effective May 21st and continuing employment with Aramark.

Dr. Apple provided additional details and updates on the Back to School plan, and advised the document with Frequently Asked Questions is available on the school website. A separate link for the FAQ section will also be posted. Details included information on steps to maintain social distancing, use of face masks, and guidelines for quarantining per local and state health department officials. Further discussion was held on this matter.

Dr. Apple recommended establishment of the following rates for preschool instruction: \$200 per month for the ½ day 4-year-old class and \$400 per month for the full-day 4-

year-old class. Mr. Farris so moved, and Mrs. Shipman seconded. Mr. Winger clarified that the rate for the ½ day class, two days per week, for 3-year-olds will remain at \$80 per month. The motion was carried 7-0.

Dr. Apple recommended approval for Lawrence Robbins to sell his bus route number 6 to Richard Drake. Mr. Marshall made a motion to approve the sale as stated, and Mrs. Lynch seconded. Discussion followed. Mr. Farris then made a second motion to table the matter until the August 10th board meeting, thus allowing time for Dr. Apple to negotiate with the parties involved on the sale of bus route 6. Mrs. Lynch seconded the motion made by Mr. Farris. The motion to table Mr. Marshall's motion passed by the vote of 5-2, with Mr. Burton and Mr. Marshall voting in the negative.

With no other business before the board, Mr. Burton motioned to adjourn. Mrs. Lynch seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.

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