

SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS

BOARD BRIEFS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting ~ March 8, 2010

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT	For the Academic Spotlight, Special Education Director Susan Gates gave a presentation on the Michigan Department of Special Education's Data Portrait.
EMPLOYMENT	The Board approved the following employment recommendations: Spring Athletic Contracts Josh Trombley, varsity baseball coach; Neil Goudy, J.V. baseball coach; Corey Cooper, Freshmen baseball coach; Cassie Arends, varsity softball coach; Nicole Hutchens, J.V. softball coach; Ted Smith, boys' track coach; Adam Pfeffer, girls' track coach; John Thomas boys' track coach; Marilyn Knight, assistant girls' track coach; Jack Vanderlaan, varsity girls' track coach; Nicole Stuit, J.V. girls' soccer coach; Greg Busse, girls' tennis coach; Rick Meindertsma, middle school track coach; Dave Thocher, middle school track coach; Matt Landry, middle school track coach; Tammy Crossen, middle school track coach; Ann Hahn, J.V. girls' tennis coach; Jack Frasier, varsity boys' golf coach; Tim Stark, J.V. boys' golf coach
LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS	The Board approved the following leave of absence requests: bus driver Georgia Parmeter, medical leave of absence, effective February 12, 2010 through March 26, 2010. Middle school art teacher Julie Aitken, maternity leave, effective Mid-March through Mid-May. Kindergarten teacher Elice Davey, maternity leave, effective around the end of May through the end of the 2009-2010 school year.
RESIGNATION	The Board accepted the following letter of resignation: Sharon Klenk, teacher assistant, due to retirement, effective March 4, 2010.
DRIVER EDUCATION PROPOSAL	The Board approved the proposed driver education budget as presented.
STUDENT COUNCIL OVERNIGHT TRIP	The Board approved the Student Council overnight trip to Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Michigan, for a Student Leadership Conference as presented.
2009 - 2010 GENERAL BUDGET AMENDMENT	The Board approved the General Budget Amendment as presented.
SEA GRIEVANCE	The Board approved to refer the SEA Grievance to the Personnel Committee for review.
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT	Superintendent Kent Swinson gave a report on re-structuring planning for the 2010-11 school year and information regarding millage renewals.
CLOSED SESSION	The Board went into closed session to discuss contract negotiations.
NEXT BOARD MEETING	The next Regular School Board Meeting is April 19, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The High School will be presenting as Academic Spotlight.

Board Members:

*President - Warren Hill, Vice President - Carol Shirey, Secretary - Julie McCallum,
Treasure - Clay Brown, Trustee - Jim Kerby, Trustee - Nick Lewis, Trustee - Tom DuPont*