

**SPRINGS VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

Executive Session

The Springs Valley School Board met in Executive Session at 5:00 PM on Monday, November 9, 2009 in the Learning Center Board Room. The following were present: Mr. Todd Marshall, Mr. Kevin Allstott, Mrs. Deborah Brothers, Mr. Willard Owen, Mr. Tony Galloway, Mr. Eddie Kellams, and Mr. Larry Pritchett. Mr. Todd Pritchett was also in attendance.

During the Executive Session, the Board discussed strategy with respect to collective bargaining, initiation of litigation, pending litigation, implementation of security systems, purchase or lease of real property, received information about prospective employees, and discussed individuals over whom the governing body has jurisdiction. 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 6:15 PM in the Learning Center Board Room. All of the above were present, as well as Mr. Tony Whitaker, Mrs. Kathy Allstott, and Mrs. Edith Pinnick.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Marshall, with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Mr. Owen made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2009 Board Meeting. Mr. Larry Pritchett seconded, and the motion passed 7-0.

Vouchers and claims were approved as presented, with a motion by Mrs. Brothers. Mr. Galloway seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

The Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade was recognized for placing 3rd in the ISSMA Class D state competition last Saturday. The Brigade will be performing this Thursday at Lucas Oil Stadium in the Bands of America national competition.

Coaches and members of the Varsity Volleyball team were present, and congratulated on their sectional championship victory. The team finished the season with 29 wins, including the volleyball program's 600th win.

Mrs. Leslie Akers was recognized for her induction into the Indiana High School Volleyball Hall of Fame. Mrs. Akers has been the varsity volleyball coach at Springs Valley High School since 1973, with 596 career victories.

Mrs. Akers invited board members to the volleyball banquet that will be held this Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Mr. Todd Pritchett recognized Mrs. Melinda Holland's 21 years of outstanding service to Springs Valley Elementary School students.

Mr. Marshall stated that at the Indiana School Boards Association Regional Meeting held recently, board member Mr. Larry Pritchett was recognized for earning Level 1 CAP points and Mr. Owen for attaining Level 3. The school board as a whole was also recognized as achieving the Outstanding School Board Status for the third straight year.

Mr. Todd Pritchett advised that the Orange County Health Department is planning an H1N1 Flu Immunization Clinic at Springs Valley Elementary School next week. The flu vaccine will be administered to students with proper parent permission.

Parent Steve Moffatt addressed the board regarding recent disciplinary action involving his son. Mr. Marshall stated that he appreciated Mr. Moffatt's input, and his concerns would be investigated.

Under Personnel matters, Mr. Rusty Parsons has resigned from his 5th grade boys basketball coaching assignment due to work restrictions. Mr. Todd Pritchett recommended the hiring of Mr. Brad Bledsoe to fill that position. Mr. Galloway so moved, and Mr. Allstott seconded. The motion was approved 7-0.

Mr. Todd Pritchett reported that the high school gym construction project is almost complete, with work currently being done on the floor surrounding the gym floor. Track facility improvements have begun, and the work should be complete by track season. The elementary restroom project is finished.

Under New Business, Mr. Todd Pritchett advised the board of a very minor school bus incident that occurred on Olive Street in which the bus received a small scratch due to close parking near a retaining wall.

With no other business, Mr. Larry Pritchett motioned to adjourn at 6:35. Mrs. Brothers seconded, and the motion passed 7-0.

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