

SPRING VALLEY COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #99
HEARING & REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
KENNEDY LIBRARY, JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL
999 NORTH STRONG AVENUE, SPRING VALLEY, IL 61362
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17, 2025, 5:00 P.M.



Note: Non-action agenda items may be added

Posted: Dec. 12, 2025

Board Minutes
TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING

1. **CALL TO ORDER** for Truth in Taxation Hearing 5:03pm
2. **ROLL CALL**

Board members present: Lindsey Ferrari, Tina Pienta, Lisa Ponce, Nicki Olson, Sarah Raymond, and Sydney Thompson. Korby Kasperski was not in attendance.

3. VISITORS

4. TRUTH IN TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING- The spread sheet is in the folder. Mrs. DeFore is recommending we adopt the recommended tab. It does not increase our tax rate too much, but does have us taxing all of our bonds, increase our tort fund, and collects all the new EAV out there and gives a little buffer if there is more than what is expected.

5. ADJOURN 5:05pm

Motion by Ponce, seconded by Pienta to adjourn the Taxation Hearing. Roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL 5:06

Board members present: Lindsey Ferrari, Tina Pienta, Lisa Ponce, Nicki Olson, Sarah Raymond, and Sydney Thompson. Korby Kasperski was not in attendance.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Motion by Ponce, seconded by Pienta that the Board of Education approve the Regular Meeting Agenda. Roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

4. INTRODUCTION/RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

5. PUBLIC COMMENT, CORRESPONDENCE, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- 6.1 Approval of November 19, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 6.2 Approval of the Financial Reports
- 6.3 Approval of the Treasurer's Report
- 6.4 Approval of District Bills

Motion by Ponce, seconded by Pienta that the Board approve the Consent Agenda. Ponce, Pienta, Olsen, Raymond, Thompson and Ferrari all voted aye and the motion passed unanimously.

7. REPORTS, UPDATES & INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 7.1 Cash Flow & Budget** - There are no new developments in our accounts. We are halfway through the year and are about 50 percent of our budgeted expenses. Mostly the accounts are on target besides what we have previously talked about with eventually transferring some expenses from the life safety fund to OM at the end of the year. Other than that we are good.
- 7.2 Levy**- It is the same as last month and as listed above for the levy hearing
- 7.3 School Calendar**- Same as last month. We just need to approve it.
- 7.4 Maintenance Grant**- It is turned in, and approved by the ROE. We are waiting for state approval. Probably hear about it in Jan. or early Feb.
- 7.5 Maintenance position**- We posted for the head maintenance position. We are looking to start interviews after break.
- 7.6 Press Policy**-2:120, 2:150, 2:270, 4:10, 4:30, 4:80, 4:140, 4:190, 5:10, 5:90, 5:100, 5:190, 5:200, 5:220, 5:280, 5:300, 6:20, 6:280, 6:40, 6:60, 6:130, 6:160, 6:260, 6:315, 7:10, 7:70, 7:150, 7:180, 7:190, 7:290, 7:310, 7:340, 8:30, 8:70- All the same as last month and pretty routine.

7.7 Assistant Principal's Report

Girls BB ended with a 2nd trip to State! Boys BB is moving to tournament time. Volleyball has had tryouts and games begin after break. The Student Council completed a school-wide food drive and cereal collection. Both were very successful. The 4th/5th grade play was last Friday and was very well received. The PBIS Wildcat Warrior field trip to Princeton was also a success. Congratulations to our Wildcat Warriors! Our winter concerts are Wednesday and Thursday.

7.8 Principal's Report

Enrollment was up 6 this month. Kristen Wroblewski was honored as Shaw Radio Teacher of the Month! JFK qualified for the State Cup in Prodigy. The schools that score the highest, qualify for a tech grant. All Special Ed documents have been sent to the state to be in compliance with our checkpoints.

8. ACTION ITEMS

8.1 Approve second readings 2:120, 2:150, 2:270, 4:10, 4:30, 4:80, 4:140, 4:190, 5:10, 5:90, 5:100, 5:190, 5:200, 5:220, 5:280, 5:300, 6:20, 6:280, 6:40, 6:60, 6:130, 6:160, 6:260, 6:315, 7:10, 7:70, 7:150, 7:180, 7:190, 7:290, 7:310, 7:340, 8:30, 8:70

Motion by Pienta, seconded by Thompson that the Board should approve the second readings. Roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

8.2 Approve resignation of Brea Sebastian as long term sub

Motion by Pienta, seconded by Thompson that the board approve the resignation of Brea Sebastian. Roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

8.3 Approve Kris Wallin to cover the leave of absence for speech.

Motion by Raymond, seconded by Pienta that the Board approve Kris Wallin to cover the speech leave of absence. Roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

8.4 Approve Sophia Harris as second grade teacher

Motion by Ponce, seconded by Raymond that the Board approve the hiring of Sophia Harris as a second grade teacher. Roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

8.5 Approve school calendar for 2025-2026 school year

Motion by Pienta, seconded by Raymond that the Board approve the 2025-2026 school calendar. Roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

8.6 Approval of the Tax Levy 2025-

Motion by Pienta, seconded by Thompson that the Board approve the Tax Levy 2025. Pienta, Thompson, Ponce, Olsen, Raymond, and Ferrari all voted Aye and the motion passed unanimously.

9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** nothing to discuss so no executive session.

10. ADJOURNMENT 5:20

Motion by Pienta, seconded by Raymond that the Board adjourn the December Board meeting. Roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Attest:

Lindsay Ferrari, President

Lisa Ponce, Secretary