

## SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

The regular meeting of the Thedford Public School Board of Education was called to order by President Licking at 7:00 p.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Bridget Licking, Jay Jones, Alison Werner, Matt Blackford and Dixie Hoffman. Absent: Spencer Burk. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit, Bridger Chytka and visitors.

Blackford moved, Jones seconded to excuse absent board member Spencer Burk. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Burk.

Werner moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passed 5-0. Absent: Burk.

Hoffman moved, Werner seconded to approve the minutes of the August 19<sup>th</sup> regular and August 28<sup>th</sup> special meetings. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Burk.

Jones moved, Hoffman seconded to approve general expenditures totaling \$327,377.43 and motion passed 5-0. Absent: Burk.

Jones moved, Hoffman seconded to pay hot lunch expenditures of \$10,664.57 and to transfer \$20,000 from general fund to hot lunch checking. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Burk.

Mr. Chytka addressed the board about the number of public who has approached him needing more understanding of the ballot issue. Discussion followed. Bridget and Alison are going to try and simplify what we are asking for to get more information out to the public.

There were no staff reports.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report. He reported on testing, the state board conference and the coach bus.

There was no public comment.

Alison handed out a project plan list of projects that need done in and around the buildings and facilities, from grounds to finance. This list also included tentative due dates for things to be completed.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented the 2024-2025 budget. Discussion followed.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented the Thomas County Education Association for board recognition. Jones moved, Werner seconded to recognize the Thomas County Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for the district's certified staff, other than the superintendent, for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years. Motion passed 5-0. Absent: Burk.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented quotes for building and grounds projects. Discussion followed. Alison spoke with Tyler Teahon about removal of various trees. She is seeking donations if anyone is interested in donating to that project. Werner moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the building and ground project for \$3400 as presented. Motion passed 5-0. Absent: Burk.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Thedford High School at 7:00 p.m. The meeting to set the budget and levy will be Monday, September 23, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. at Thedford High School.