

## **FEBRUARY 17, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Thedford Public Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Werner at 6:00 p.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Spencer Burk, Alison Werner, Colton Schroeder, BJ Thomas and Dixie Hoffman. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit, FCCLA Advisor Mikaela Franzen and members Brooklynn DeNaeyer, Dominic Rowse and Jordyn DeNaeyer, constituents Michelle McIntosh and Brittany McLeod and visitors. Board member Dan DeNaeyer arrived at 6:02 p.m.

Superintendent Dahlberg administered the oath of office to new board member Colton Schroeder.

Hoffman moved, Burk seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

Burk moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the minutes of the January 13 regular and January 20 special meetings. Motion passed 6-0.

Hoffman moved, Burk seconded to approve general expenditures totaling \$237,206.84 and motion passed 6-0.

Burk moved, DeNaeyer seconded to pay hot lunch expenditures of \$15,587.47 and to transfer \$15,000 from general to hot lunch account. Motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

There were no community presentations.

FCCLA members Brooklynn DeNaeyer, Dominic Rowse and Jordyn DeNaeyer reported on the Thedford FCCLA chapter and activities and successes they have participated in and achieved so far. They shared a video they created from the 2024 National convention in Seattle, Washington and thanked the board for their continued support.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report. He updated the board on the legislative updates, the two secretary positions which have been filled, Saturday School, the Threat Assessment training he participated in, and budget updates. He discussed weather and current cold temperatures with the board and how he typically handles late starts and school closures.

There were no board reports.

Michelle McIntosh stated that she appreciated the grade school parent/teacher conferences that were held February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Brittany McLeod addressed the board about co-op policies and schedules.

There was no old business.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented the AQuESTT School Report Card for board review. Discussion followed. Superintendent Dahlberg created a handout with Staffing Information which he presented to the board. Discussion followed. Hiring a principal and splitting classrooms were both discussed. A working session will be planned for deeper discussion.

There was no old business.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented a 2025-26 Negotiated Agreement that the board committee and teacher group settled on. Discussion followed. Thomas moved, DeNaeyer seconded to approve the 2025-2026 Negotiated Agreement as presented. Motion followed with a 6-0 vote.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented policy updates for board approval. These are necessary wording changes based on state and federal laws. Burk moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the changes in Policy 2008 and 3004.1 as presented. Motion passed 6-0 vote.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented an Open Campus plan for board discussion and approval. Hoffman moved, DeNaeyer seconded to approve the Open Campus plan as discussed. Motion carried 6-0.

President Werner adjourned the meeting at 8:58 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Thedford High School at 6:00 p.m.