

## **April 19, 2022**

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, Steve Ahlstrom, Matt Blackford, Dixie Hoffman and Spencer Burk. Absent: Jay Jones. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit and visitors.

Hoffman moved, Burk seconded to excuse absent member Jay Jones. Motion passed 5-0. Absent: Jones.

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

Ahlstrom moved, Burk seconded to approve the minutes of the March 14<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Jones.

Hoffman moved, Burk seconded to approve general expenditures totaling \$238,850.14 and motion passed 5-0. Absent: Jones.

Blackford moved, Hoffman seconded to pay hot lunch expenditures of \$13,411.63 and motion passed with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Jones.

There were no community reports.

Bec Ray reported on the art class trips to Brushfire Studio in Stapleton and the Superheroes of the Sandhills cancer fundraiser.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report. He reported on legislative updates, staffing ideas, the science teacher position and the teacher exchange program, daycare programs, and the first draft of the 2022-2023 budget.

There were no board reports.

There was no public comment.

Gary Cooper made a presentation to the board concerning the elementary building project.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented an Amended 2021-2022 budget for board approval. Discussion followed. Hoffman moved, Ahlstrom seconded to approve the amended 2021-2022 budget as presented. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Jones.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented staff resignations for board approval. Discussion followed. Blackford moved, Burk seconded to approve the resignations of Jenni Joedeman, Jinger Larsen and Joey Hajda as presented and motion carried 5-0. Absent: Jones.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented new teacher contracts for board approval. Discussion followed. Hoffman moved, Ahlstrom seconded to approve the contracts for Emily Wells, Counselor and Bobbi Zimmerman, 6th grade teacher. Motion passed 5-0. Absent: Jones.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented teacher contracts and staff work agreements for board approval. Discussion followed. Hoffman moved, Burk seconded to approve teacher contracts and staff work agreements as presented. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Jones.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented adding a paraprofessional position. Discussion followed. Burk moved, Blackford seconded to approve the addition of one paraprofessional position for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Jones.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

The next board meeting will be held Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.