

May 14, 2022

The regular meeting of the Thedford Public School Board of Education was called to order by Superintendent Dahlberg at 7:00 p.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Bridget Licking, Matt Blackford, Dixie Hoffman, Jay Jones and Spencer Burk. Absent: Steve Ahlstrom. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit and visitors. Board member Steve Ahlstrom arrived at 7:18 pm.

Jones moved, Blackford seconded to excuse absent board member Steve Ahlstrom and motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Ahlstrom.

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

Hoffman moved, Burk seconded to approve the minutes of the April 19th regular board meeting. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Ahlstrom.

Hoffman moved, Jones seconded to approve general expenditures totaling \$222,438.01 except for the claim to With Love Co. for \$28.00 and motion passed 5-0. Absent: Ahlstrom.

Hoffman moved, Blackford seconded to approve general expenditure to With Love Co. for \$28.00 and motion carried with a 4-0-1 vote. Absent: Ahlstrom. Abstention: Licking.

Burk moved, Hoffman seconded to pay hot lunch expenditures of \$13,321.94 and motion passed 5-0. Absent: Ahlstrom.

Jones moved, Burk seconded to pay a QCUP fund expenditure totaling \$32,793.98 and to transfer that amount from QCUP savings to QCUP checking.

Mikaela Franzen, FCS teacher, introduced Katen Licking and Kloey DeNaeyer, 7th graders who have qualified for National FCCLA competition this year. They gave their presentation to the board and all three expressed their thanks to the board for the opportunity to attend National FCCLA Convention.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report. He reported on test scores, the door on the new mini-bus, the proposed Nebraska math standards and the science position that remains open. He reported on the 2021-2022 year in review.

There were no board reports. Matt Blackford asked about the music program.

Richard Jameson addressed the board about financial spending and community improvements. He does not want to see the school have financial problems again and encouraged the board to be cautious about their spending on projects.

There was no other public comment.

Superintendent Dahlberg reported on the track project and gave the board some lease purchase options for review. Discussion followed. The grounds committee will be meeting June 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented some information about the potential daycare program. Discussion followed.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented KSB Board Policy Service for board consideration. Discussion followed. Jones moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the use of KSB Policy Services to update Board Policies as presented. Motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

Ahlstrom moved, Hoffman seconded to amend the minutes of the April 19th, 2022 meeting to reflect that he voted no on the addition of a paraprofessional position. Motion carried 6-0.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

The next board meeting will be held Monday, June 13th, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.