

APRIL 14, 2025

The regular meeting of the Thedford Public School 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, Dan DeNaeyer and Dixie Hoffman. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit, teacher representatives Staci Holthus and Mikaela Franzen: FCCLA members Brooklynn DeNaeyer and Kloey DeNaeyer, constituents Brittany McLeod and visitors.

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

Burk moved, Schroeder seconded to approve the minutes of the March 17 regular meeting. Motion passed 6-0.

Thomas moved, Burk seconded to approve general expenditures totaling \$243,508.02 and motion passed 6-0.

Hoffman moved, DeNaeyer seconded to pay hot lunch expenditures of \$17,111.05 and to transfer \$10,000 from general fund to hot lunch checking account and motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

Brittany McLeod presented a 2025 Weight Room Project to the board with concerns about the weight room and equipment. Discussion followed.

Mikaela Franzen, FCCLA Advisor, and approximately ten FCCLA members made a presentation to the board on the projects and awards they have completed and received through the year. Five individuals (four projects) qualified for the National Competition in Orlando, FL in June 2025. Two teams are alternates. Mikaela Franzen received the ACE Advisor award and Superintendent Dahlberg received the Nebraska FCCLA Administrator of the year. The board was very impressed by the accomplishments and achievements of the FCCLA program.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report. He updated the board on current legislative updates. He reported on the tornado drills that were held during severe weather week and the threat assessment trainings he completed via Zoom. Sandhills Cattle Association has a beef for us in Fall 2025 and we are very grateful for that. Any other donations are also welcome. He reported on the doors that will be installed at the high school that were funded by the safety grant we received. We also purchased a new refrigerator for the home ec room purchased with CTE funds. We have purchased a new floor scrubber as well. Contracts have been handed out to teachers. A principal interview was held. There is a potential candidate for the additional elementary position that is open.

Superintendent Dahlberg reported on the co-op committee meeting that was held. The athletic banquet will be held on May 13th at 6:15 p.m. in the Halsey gymnasium.

Staci Holthus reported on the progress of the TeamMates program and the chapter she is in the process of implementing in Thedford. If anyone is interested in being a mentor please call Staci at the high school.

There was no public comment.

There was discussion on the classified wages scale. Superintendent Dahlberg passed out a copy of another school's scale. Discussion followed. This will be tabled to the May meeting.

There was no old business.

President Werner presented a Separation Incentive Agreement with Mick Hartwig for board approval. The overall cost is \$16,650 which will be paid in two payments. Discussion followed. Burk moved, Hoffman seconded to approve as recommended. Motion followed with a 6-0 vote.

President Werner presented quotes for weight room updates for board approval. Discussion followed. No action was taken.

President Werner presented quotes from Midwest Doors for board approval. Burk moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the quotes from Midwest Doors to update classroom doors and to add dual entry doors at the elementary as presented. Motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

President Werner adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, May 19th, 2025 at Thedford High School at 6:00 p.m.