

## SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

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, Dixie Hoffman and Matt Blackford. Absent: Spencer Burk. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit and visitor.

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

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

Hoffman moved, Blackford seconded to approve the minutes of the August 14<sup>th</sup> regular and September 11<sup>th</sup> budget and levy hearing meetings. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Burk.

Hoffman moved, Werner seconded to approve general expenditures totaling \$380,213.10 and motion passed 5-0. Absent: Burk.

Hoffman moved, Werner seconded to pay hot lunch expenditures of \$14,944.92 and motion carried 5-0. Absent: Burk.

There were no community reports.

Avery Taylor told the board about a program they're working on with high school NHS members and the grade school students. The board commented they are really excited about the High Five Fridays program started at the grade school.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report. He reported on testing updates, the upcoming state school board conference, the school audit in October, new counseling programs being implemented, and an update on the budget and the upcoming budget hearing meeting.

Werner addressed the board about conversations with Emily at Boyd Jones, which is a construction management company specializing in building solutions for Nebraska schools. Discussion followed.

Hoffman reported on a sex trafficking meeting she attended.

There was no public comment.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented a resolution to increase the school district's base growth percentage used to determine the school district's property tax request authority by 7%. Discussion followed. Jones moved, Werner seconded to adopt the resolution as presented and motion carried 5-0. Absent: Burk.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, October 16, 2023 at Thedford High School at 7:00 p.m.