

May 15, 2023

The regular meeting of the Thedford Public Schools 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, Spencer Burk, Alison Werner and Dixie Hoffman. Absent: Matt Blackford. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit and visitors. Blackford arrived at 7:06 p.m.

Jones moved, Hoffman seconded to excuse absent board member Blackford. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

Hoffman moved, Werner seconded to approve the minutes of the April board meeting. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Blackford

Hoffman moved, Blackford seconded to approve general expenditures totaling \$237,708.43 and motion passed 6-0.

Burk moved, Hoffman seconded to pay hot lunch expenditures of \$12,832.17 and motion passed 6-0.

Burk moved, Werner seconded to pay QCUP fund expenditures totaling \$37,476.32 and to transfer that amount from QCUP savings to QCUP checking. Motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

Andrea Thomas reported on the daycare she is pursuing. She has applied for and received some grants, is progressing with utilizing the Cowpoke location and has applied for 501c3 status. She brought up partnering with the school on some things.

Cay Ewoldt reported to the board on grants and the grant writing experience he has. He is willing to write grants for the school towards the track or any other projects or equipment.

Bridger Chytka addressed the board requesting compensation for Emilee Wells for the FFA program as a sponsor. Discussion followed.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report. He gave updates on testing and legislation, reported to the board on the math position, high school schedule, activities calendar and the school improvement report.

The board policy committee reported on their committee meetings. President Licking spoke to the superintendent at Central City HS about touring their facilities. Discussion was also held on the school board conference in Kearney.

There was no public comment.

Superintendent Dahlberg proposed moving the July board meeting. It will be held Wednesday, July 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented a stipend for grant writing for board approval. Discussion followed. Burk moved, Werner seconded to authorize the Negotiations Committee and Superintendent to negotiate and enter into an agreement with individuals or group for the purpose of writing grants for school facility and grounds improvements.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, June 19, 2023 at Thedford High School at 7:30 p.m.