

September 19, 2022

The regular meeting of the Thedford Public School Board of Education was called to order by President Licking at 7:01 p.m. at Thedford High School. Members present: Bridget Licking, Matt Blackford, Steve Ahlstrom, Dixie Hoffman and Jay Jones. Absent: Spencer Burk. Also present: Superintendent Dahlberg, recording secretary Angie Pettit and visitors.

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

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

Ahlstrom moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the minutes of the August 15th regular and September 7th special board meetings. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Burk.

Jones moved, Hoffman seconded to approve general expenditures totaling \$322,425.30 and motion passed 5-0. Absent: Burk.

Ahlstrom moved, Hoffman seconded to pay hot lunch expenditures of \$13,136.96 and motion passed 5-0. Absent: Burk.

Jones moved, Hoffman seconded to pay a sinking fund expenditure of \$16,200 and to transfer that amount from sinking fund savings to sinking fund checking. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Burk.

There were no community presentations or staff reports.

Superintendent Dahlberg gave an administrative report. His report included an update on testing, the state conference (Jones and Licking will be attending), the upcoming school audit, reminder that this year will be a negotiations year with the teachers and that he will be attending a facilities and construction workshop in Kearney next week.

The board discussed information from the building and policy committees.

Justina Bencotter reported on an early childhood workshop she attended.

Superintendent Dahlberg presented drawings from the architect. Discussion followed. No action was taken.

Jones moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the 2022-2023 budget of \$4,089,646.00 as presented. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Burk.

Jones moved, Blackford seconded to approve Board Resolution Number 091922 and set the tax levy for the 2022-2023 school year at \$0.6065 as presented. Motion passed 5-0. Absent: Burk.

Hoffman moved, Ahlstrom seconded to approve the teaching contract for Mark Reimers, Science Teacher as presented. Motion passed 5-0. Absent: Burk.

Hoffman moved, Blackford seconded to recognize the Thomas County Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for the district's certified staff, other than the superintendent, for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Absent: Burk.

President Licking adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m. The next board meeting will be held on October 17th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.