Teutopolis Community Unit No. 50
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
High School Library Media Center
Regular Meeting - 6:00 pm
May 12, 2025

Call Regular Meeting to Order

The President Courtney Tegeler called the Regular Meeting to Order at 6:00 pm. All board members were present, except Chad Hewing. Superintendent Matt Sturgeon was also present.

Board President Courtney Tegeler led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chad Hewing arrived at 6:08 p.m.

Superintendent Matt Sturgeon provided an opening statement as follows:

"By elevating the self we elevate others and the systems in which we reside. Ironically, we must be selfish by first bolstering our personal strength and fortitude, so that ultimately we can be selfless in contributing the positive energy and wisdom that our families, businesses, organizations and world need to survive and thrive." *Your Life is Your Message* by Nancy Blair and Mark Gesner

Recognition of Guests and Public Comment.

Presentation from PMA regarding future borrowing for possible facility improvements.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5815- Approve the Treasurer's Reports and Payment of Bills as presented.

Erin Ordner moved and Kari Thompson seconded a motion. Roll call vote as follows: Erin Ordner-yes; Kari Thompson-yes; Courtney Tegeler-yes; Adam Hoene-yes; Paul Hardiek-yes; Laura Hemmen-yes; Chad Hewing-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5816- Approve Consent Agenda Items as follows: Approval of Meeting Minutes from 5/5/25 Reorganizational Meeting; Renewal of Illinois Association of School Boards Membership Dues and Press Policy Fees 2025-26; Approve Enrollment Request per ISBE Waiver for 25-26 as presented; Approve FFA State Convention Participation; Approve First Reading of Board Policy Updates.

Adam Hoene moved and Paul Hardiek seconded a motion. Roll call vote as follows: Adam Hoene-yes; Paul Hardiek-yes; Laura Hemmen-yes; Kari Thompson-yes; Courtney Tegeler- yes; Erin Ordner-yes; Chad Hewing-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5817- Approve the Tentative Amended Budget and Set a Budget Hearing for Monday June 16 at 6 p.m..

Paul Hardiek moved and Erin Ordner seconded a motion. Roll call vote as follows: Paul Hardiek-yes; Erin Ordner-yes; Courtney Tegeler-yes; Kari Thompson-yes; Adam Hoene-yes; Laura Hemmen-yes; Chad Hewing-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

Reports included:

A. Building Updates – Principals and Activities & Athletics Director
B. Superintendent Report
    a. Facilities Update

i. Summer Maintenance Department Projects
    1. Change order for Freezer/ Fridge
ii. Update on Facility Prioritization, Timeline and Funding Options
    1. Communications Plan Agreement Review
    2. Stifel Presentation in June

b. TIF Reimbursement Requested
c. Property Casualty Liability Insurance Renewal, Work Comp Insurance Renewal, and Health Insurance Renewal anticipated in June
d. New Staff Orientation is scheduled for August 7th

New Business-Board Discussion:

None.

Motion to go to Executive Session for the following: 1) Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

Erin Ordner moved and Laura Hemmen seconded a motion at 7:41 pm. Roll call vote as follows: Erin Ordner-yes; Laura Hemmen-yes; Kari Thompson-yes; Courtney Tegeler-yes; Chad Hewing-yes; Paul Hardiek-yes; Adam Hoene-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5818- Accept an Updated Letter of Retirement from Vicky Simmons.

Adam Hoene and Erin Ordner seconded a motion. Roll call vote as follows: Adam Hoene-yes; Erin Ordner-yes; Courtney- Tegeler-yes; Kari Thompson-yes; Paul Hardiek-yes; Laura Hemmen-yes; Chad Hewing-yes. Motion carried 7-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5819- Approved the Requested Leave of Absence following the use of available FMLA entitlement, which would run concurrently with use of your accumulated sick leave. This allowance shall not establish a precedent of any kind as to any issue addressed herein and shall be disregarded as guidance for future situations of similar nature or kind.

Adam Hoene moved and Paul Hardiek seconded a motion. Roll call vote as follows: Adam Hoene-yes; Paul Hardiek-yes; Chad Hewing-yes; Laura Hemmen-yes; Erin Ordner-abstain; Kari Thompson-yes; Courtney Tegeler-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5820- Assigned/Approved the hire of the following contingent upon their successful completion of background investigation, employment history review and verification/completion of necessary licensure for the position: THS Kitchen Student Workers; Ivy Schmidt- TGS Music Teacher; John Westendorf-TGS Custodian; Extended year for DO Teacher; Diona Griffy-Bus Driver.

Laura Hemmen moved and Kari Thompson seconded a motion. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Motion to adjourn

Chad Hewing moved and Adam Hoene seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:47 pm. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Courtney Tegeler
Board of Education President, Courtney Tegeler

Board of Education Secretary, Chad Hewing