Teutopolis Community Unit No. 50
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Unit Office Conference Room
Regular Meeting - 6:00 pm
August 12, 2024

Call Regular Meeting to Order

The President Courtney Tegeler called the Regular Meeting to Order at 6:01 pm. All members were present. Superintendent Matt Sturgeon was also present.

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

Superintendent Matt Sturgeon provided an opening statement as follows:

Dr. Brad Johnson - "You can walk in 5 different classrooms and see 5 different teachers connecting with students in 5 different ways. Every teacher has their own talents and strengths, which make them amazing."

The important thing here is to recognize that each of us - staff member, student, board member, parent and community member - is gifted with a unique set of charisms or special abilities. As our district mission statement says, we are called to use those abilities to bring goodness into the world and make this a better place for ourselves and others. Each year I look forward to the start of school, in part because we reunite our team and begin the task of celebrating and applying our uniqueness to help our students, and one another, in becoming the best version of ourselves.

Recognition of Guests and Public Comment.

No one

ACTION ITEM NO. 5743 - Approve the Treasurer's Reports and Payment of Bills as presented.

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

ACTION ITEM NO. 5744 - Approve Consent Agenda Items as follows: Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes from July 15th and August 5th; Approve the Second Reading of Board Policy Updates 115; Establish a date of Monday September 16th at 6:00 pm for a Budget Hearing; Approve Hazardous Bus Route Conditions; Approve the Tentative Budget.

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

Reports included:

Building Updates – Principals and Activities & Athletics Director
Welcome Back to School 2024-25
Superintendent Report: Summer Work Update; Transportation; TIF Application Update; Schedule for Community Open House & Facility Tours; Annual Audit; Board Evaluation Tool.

New Business-Board Discussion:

Board Evaluation Tool-Subcommittee Update

Motion to go to Executive Session at 8:35 p.m. for the following: 1) Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, ILCS 120/2(c)(1) and Collective negotiations matters, ILCS 120/2(c)(2).

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

Return to Open Session at 8:38 pm.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5745 - 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: Zach Wolfe as TGS Custodian; Dan Williams as THS Spring Musical; Allie Deters, Melissa Habin, Jessica Borries and Michelle Niebrugge as THS Girls Tennis Coaches; Jenny Flynn as THS Cheer Coach; Joe Niemerg as THS Choir and TJHS Choir; Bob Rynke as THS Volunteer Boys Golf Coach; Boah Hemmen as THS Volunteer Soccer Coach; Approved the Following Coaching Positions to be added for 2024-25 Only: Assistant Boys Golf Coach and Assistant HS Volleyball Coach.

Adam Hoene moved and Erin Ordner seconded a motion. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Motion to adjourn

Chad Hewing moved and Erin Ordner seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:39 pm. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Courtney L Tegeler

Board of Education President, Courtney Tegeler

Board of Education Secretary, Chad Hewing