Teutopolis Community Unit No. 50
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Unit Office Conference Room
Regular Meeting - 6:00 pm
November 18, 2024

Call Regular Meeting to Order

The President Courtney Tegeler called the Regular Meeting to Order at 6:01 pm. All members were present except for Adam Hoene. 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:

"In honor of American Education Week, we'd like to thank our hard-working, dedicated teachers and staff who inspire and prepare the next generation of attorneys, farmers, engineers, nurses and everything in between. We celebrate the incredible teamwork behind Teutopolis education—teachers, administrators, support staff, and families - all working together to empower student success."

Recognition of Guests and Public Comment.

a. 6th Grade Student Council
b. Letter to the district from Don & Kathy Wendling

ACTION ITEM NO. 5763- 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; Kari Thompson-yes; Laura Hemmen-yes; Chad Hewing-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5764 - Approve Consent Agenda Items as follows: Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes from October 21st; Acceptance of the Annual Statement of Affairs Publication; Acceptance of Pest Control Abatement Contract for 24-25; Approval of First Reading of Press Policy 117; Approval of THS overnight field trip to Edwardsville; Approval of THS Senior class field trip over 200 miles to Indianapolis;

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

Adam Hoene arrived at the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5765 - Approve the Tentative Tax Levy and set Truth in Taxation Hearing for 6 p.m. on December 16th.

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

ACTION ITEM NO. 5766- Approve the purchase of Replacement TGS Server Equipment.

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.

Facility Planning:

a. **Update on Facility Prioritization and Timeline**
   i. Facility prioritization and Timelines & Cost Estimates
   ii. Project planning Authorizations
   iii. Alternate Funding Options
   iv. Board School Climate Survey

ACTION ITEM NO. 5767- Approve the Purchase of Replacement Bleachers at the THS Baseball Diamond.

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

Reports included:

Building Updates – Principals and Activities & Athletics Director
Superintendent Report: After School Program; ISBE School Report Card; American Education Week; Village Comprehensive Plan Committee

New Business-Board Discussion:

None.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5768 - Accept the Irrevocable Resignations from Kendra Bierman as THS School Counselor effective December 1st, 2024.

Erin Ordner and Laura Hemmen seconded a motion. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5769 - 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: Kelly Wells and Samantha Will as TJHS Scholar Bowl 50/50 split after combining Head and Assistant roles; Caleb Siemer as ½ Fresh-Soph Boys Basketball Coach for the 24-25 year only

Erin Ordner moved and Adam Hoene seconded a motion. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion to adjourn

Chad Hewing moved and Adam Hoene seconded a motion to adjourn at 9: 05 pm. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Courtney Tegeler
Board of Education President, Courtney Tegeler

Board of Education Secretary, Chad Hewing