Teutopolis Community Unit No. 50
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Unit Office Conference Room
Regular Meeting - 6:00 pm
February 10, 2025

Call Regular Meeting to Order

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

"Make Memories: Play with No Regrets by Greg Berge - 1. Pass the mirror test, 2. Accept coaching, 3. Earn confidence, 4. No skipped workouts, 5. Positive attitude, 6. Show gratitude, and 7. No deposit - no return."

Recognition of Guests and Public Comment.

No one.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5782- 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 Order-yes; Kari Thompson-yes; Courtney Tegeler-yes; Adam Hoene-yes; Laura Hemmen-yes; Chad Hewing-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5783- Approve Consent Agenda Items as follows: Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes from January 20th Board Meeting; Approve Tentative Graduation for THS for May 18th and TJHS Promotion for May 22; Approve Alternate Education Program Agreements with ROE #3; Authorize the Superintendent toPrepare Tentative Budget for 25-26; Authorize the posting of Summer Work Positions; APprove the renewal of Content Filtering Software; Accept the January 9, 2025 U.S. District Court decision to vacate 2024 Title IX Policy and revert back to previously approved 2020 policy; Approve the updated easement to Village of Teutopolis for Oak Street; Approve the THS Robotics Field Trip.

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

Facility Planning:

a. Update on Facility Prioritization, Timeline and Funding Options
   i. TGS Staff Commentary collect by Sherry
   ii. Secure Office Entry Layouts
   iii. Budget FY25
   iv. Facility Prioritization
   v. Timelines & Cost Estimates
   vi. Project Planning- Dec 2024
      1. 2025-26 Planning Options

a. Modular Building
b. TGS Options
c. TJHS Options
d. THS Cafeteria
e.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5784- Approve the authorization of the release of bid specifications for the THS Cafeteria and Unit Office reskin, and THS/TJHS entries, with bids anticipated for review at the March 17 meeting.

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

Reports included:

A. Building Updates – Principals and Activities & Athletics Director
   a. THS Presentation-Lonnie Bedwell
B. Superintendent Report
   a. Annual 5 Essential Survery
   b. April 2025 School Board Election Ballot
   c. Statement of Economic Interests
   d. School Calendar for 2025-26
   e. Board Professional Development-IASB Regional on 03/18 in Newton
   f. 2025 Property Tax Relief Grant update

New Business-Board Discussion:

A. Board Self Assessment

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).

Adam Hoene moved and Laura Hemmen seconded a motion at 7:20 pm. Roll call vote as follows: Adam Hoene-yes; Laura Hemmen-yes; Kari Thompson-yes; Chad Hewing-yes; Erin Ordner-yes; Courtney Tegeler-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5785- Accept the Irrevocable Retirements from Carlene Rauch as Full-Time Bus Driver and Connie Deters as THS Math Teacher.

Erin Ordner and Laura Hemmen seconded a motion. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5786- Approved the requested reassignment of Haley Honselman from TGS/TJHS School Counselor to THS School Counselor effective for the 2025-26 school year.

Adam Hoene moved and Kari Thompson seconded a motion. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5787- Approved the Seniority List for Certified and Non-Certified staff members.

Erin Ordner moved and Adam Hoene seconded a motion. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5788- Approve the Non-Union positions wage increases for the 2025-26 school year.

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

ACTION ITEM NO. 5789- Approve contract extension for Transportation Director for the 2025-26 school year.

Adam Hoene moved and Chad Hewing seconded a motion. Roll call vote as follows: Adam Hoene-yes; Chad Hewing-yes; Courtney Tegeler-yes; Erin Ordner-abstain; Kari Thompson-yes; Laura Hemmen-yes. Motion carried 5-1 abtrain-0.

Motion to adjourn

Chad Hewing moved and Adam Hoene seconded a motion to adjourn at 9:25 pm. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Courtney Tegeler
Board of Education President, Courtney Tegeler

Board of Education Secretary, Chad Hewing