Teutopolis Community Unit No. 50
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Unit Office Conference Room
Regular Meeting - 6:00 pm
October 21, 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:

Ask by Jeff Wetzler - *"If you could have any superpower you wanted, what would you pick? When pollsters asked Americans this question, two answers tied for the number one spot: reading other people's minds and time travel.*

Recognition of Guests and Public Comment.

No one

ACTION ITEM NO. 5757- Approve the Treasurer's Reports and Payment of Bills as presented.

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

ACTION ITEM NO. 5758 - Approve Consent Agenda Items as follows: Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes from September 16th; Approval of Second Reading of Press Policy 116; Authorize the District Architect to Complete Drawings for THS Cafetera Roof, TJHS Tuckpointing, and THS/TJHS Secure Entrances; Approval of the School Maintenance Grant FY25; Approve the renewal of the Treasurer's Bond; Approval of THS overnight Field Trip to Capital Classic; Approval of Early Graduation Requests.

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

ACTION ITEM NO. 5759 - Approve the Subcommittee Recommendation and adopt the modified Board Self Assessment Tool for implementation in December of 2024.

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

ACTION ITEM NO. 5760 - Approve the directing of the Superintendent to share the Board created Climate Survey with all staff and organize responses.

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

The Board and Superintendent Matthew Sturgeon had discussion regarding the Health/ Life Safety Report, Facility Prioritization and Timeline.

Reports included:

Building Updates – Principals and Activities & Athletics Director

Superintendent Report: Transportation Services-Parent Portal; After School Program; Community Open Houses and Facility Tours; Tentative Levy in November; Teutopolis Education Foundation

New Business-Board Discussion:

None.

Motion to go to Executive Session at 7:45 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).

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

Return to Open Session at 8:26 pm.

ACTION ITEM NO. 5761 - Accept the Irrevocable Resignations from Amy Oseland as TJHS Scholar Bowl Co-Sponsor and Brittany Meyer-TJHS Softball.

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

ACTION ITEM NO. 5753 - 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: Todd Pike as TGS Custodian and Casey Deters as THS Drama Volunteer.

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 8:27 pm. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Courtney Tegeler
Board of Education President, Courtney Tegeler

Board of Education Secretary, Chad Hewing