THOMPSONVILLE C.U.S.D. 174
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 15, 2024

ROLL CALL

President Leon McClerren called the Board of Education of Thompsonville C.U.S.D. #174 to order for its Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2024. Other members present were: Brandon Chaplain, Krista Shelby, Carol Kern, Kenny Gaither and Melissa Hargett. Ryan Darnell was absent. Also present at the meeting were: Superintendent Lindsay Robinson, Principal Keisha McFarland, Dean of Students Mike Nguyen and District Treasurer Kelly Darnell. Members of the IFT were: Leslie Prior. Amber Fisher was also in attendance as an applicant for the HS Business Teacher position.

ENTER CLOSED SESSION

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett and seconded by Carol Kern to enter Closed Session at 6:01 p.m. to consider the appointment, employment, resignation, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. The motion carried 6-0.
Return from Closed Session to regular session at 6:47 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett and seconded by Kenny Gaither to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion carried 6-0.

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT

The motion was made by Krista Shelby and seconded by Carol Kern to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion carried 6-0.

APPROVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett and seconded by Kenny Gaither to approve the Bills for Payment. The motion carried 6-0.

HIRE HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH

The motion was made by Krista Shelby and seconded by Brandon Chaplain to hire Tiffani Woodring as the High School Assistant Volleyball Coach. The motion carried 6-0.

APPROVE FY25 TENTATIVE BUDGET/SET BUDGET HEARING

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett and seconded by Krista Shelby to approve the FY25 Tentative Budget. The motion carried 6-0. Budget Hearing will be 9/19/24 at 6:00 pm before the Regular Meeting.

ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION - HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS TEACHER

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett and seconded by Kenny Gaither to accept the Letter of Resignation from Nova Emmons as the High School Business Teacher. The motion carried 6-0.

HIRE HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS TEACHER

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett and seconded by Brandon Chaplain to hire Amber Fisher as the High School Business Teacher. The motion carried 6-0.

ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION - GRADE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

The motion was made by Kenny Gaither and seconded by Melissa Hargett to accept the Letter of Resignation from Emily Darnell as the Grade School Girls Basketball Coach. The motion carried 6-0.

HIRE GRADE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

The motion was made by Krista Shelby and seconded by Carol Kern to hire Jerid Thompson as the Grade School Girls Basketball Coach. The motion carried 6-0.

APPROVE MOU WITH THOMPSONVILLE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett and seconded by Krista Shelby to approve the MOU with the Thompsonville Federation of Teachers for the Teacher Mentor pay of $30 per hour. The motion carried 6-0.

APPROVE AGREEMENT FOR SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett and seconded by Brandon Chaplain to approve the Social Work Services provided by Teresa K. Miller, MSW, LCSW. The motion carried 6-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Mrs. Robinson brought up the needs of the Softball Coach to the Board. Dalton Williford has asked that the left field fence be moved, the outfield tilled up and reseeded, the infield be lasered and leveled, dugouts expanded, bathrooms be installed instead of porta potty, spending be even for all teams, put more money in their accounts and a scoreboard be added. Mrs. Robinson will put these items on the December or January meeting agenda to be looked at in the Spring.
- Concerns were brought up that the edge of the playground surface is coming up
- Board is in agreement that we order picnic tables for the playground

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS:

Mrs. Robinson reported to the Board:

1. New water fountains have been installed
2. She met with someone regarding school branding - haven't gotten anything back
3. Will get some pricing on window wrappings

Mrs. McFarland reported to the Board:

1. We've had a smooth beginning of the school year
2. 2 Teacher Institute days which the teachers appreciated
3. CKLS Training coming up
4. She will attend some Instructional Leadership conferences
5. Enrollment is holding steady

Mr. Nguyen reported to the Board:

1. We have had several in school suspensions. 3 Vape suspensions and 1 cell phone
2. Several lunch detentions in the Jr High. Some due to tempers during dodgeball
3. He will meet with Seniors tomorrow. Dual Credit students met with RLC yesterday
4. He's working on transcript alignment
5. Community service requirements are being communicated
6. Starting on Monday he will start meeting with Seniors individually to discuss their plans after graduation

ADJOURN

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Leon McClenon
President
Board of Education

Melissa Hargett
Secretary
Board of Education