THOMPSONVILLE C.U.S.D. 174
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MAY 15, 2025

ROLL CALL

President Leon McClerren called the Board of Education of Thompsonville C.U.S.D. #174 to order for its Regular Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2025. Other members present were: Brandon Chaplain, Krista Shelby, Carol Kern, Cale Sullivan and Ryan Darnell. Melissa Hargett entered at 5:17 p.m., Ryan Darnell was appointed Secretary until she arrived. 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 public were IFT Member Chrissy Freeman.

ENTER CLOSED SESSION

The motion was made by Ryan Darnell and seconded by Cale Sullivan to enter Closed Session at 5:01 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 5:16 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

The motion was made by Ryan Darnell and seconded by Carol Kern to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion carried 7-0.

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT

The motion was made by Brandon Chaplain and seconded by Melissa Hargett to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion carried 7-0.

APPROVE BILLS FOR PAYMENT

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett and seconded by Cale Sullivan to approve the Bills for Payment. The motion carried 7-0.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AMENDED BUDGET

The motion was made by Cale Sullivan and seconded by Krista Shelby to approve the Proposed Amended Budget. Budget Hearing will be held 6/19/25 at 6:00 pm. The motion carried 7-0.

ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL PE

The motion was made by Ryan Darnell and seconded by Carol Kern to accept the letter of resignation from Sam Finn as the High School PE teacher. The motion carried 7-0.

ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

The motion was made by Ryan Darnell and seconded by Krista Shelby to accept the letter of resignation from Misty Stover as the High School Volleyball Coach. The motion carried 7-0.

RENEW IASB MEMBERSHIP

The motion was made by Brandon Chaplain and seconded by Melissa Hargett to approve the renewal of the IASB Membership for the 2025-2026 school year. The motion carried 7-0.

FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICIES

The motion was made by Ryan Darnell and seconded by Melissa Hargett to accept the First Reading of Press Plus Board Policies Issue 118. The motion carried 7-0.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Leon McClerren suggested that next meeting they revisit any year end thoughts about any Handbook or other changes needed that the Board would like to see.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

Mrs. Robinson:

1. May has been a busy month
2. Teacher Appreciation week went well.
3. 8th Grade Holiday trip was rescheduled for May 22nd due to the impending weather forecast
4. The K-2 Picnic field trip will return before noon to avoid bad weather
5. New math curriculum has been delivered
6. The grade school teachers requested that hooks be hung in the hallway for coats and backpacks to allow for more room in the classrooms

Mrs. McFarland:

1. HS awards program will be tomorrow 5/16/25
2. Several end of the year trips are planned
3. HS Final Exams will be Wednesday and Thursday of next week
4. Awards day for K-7th will be Friday, May 23rd
5. Friday, May 23rd will be the luncheon for the retirees

Mr. Nguyen:

1. Discipline has been light this last month
2. HS PBIS is Tuesday 5/20/25 and Thursday 5/22/25 for the Grade School
3. Graduation went well last night
4. They are working on registration for classes next year

ADJOURN

The motion was made by Melissa Hargett to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

President
Board of Education

Secretary
Board of Education