

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
March 06, 2023, 6:00 P.M. Board Room

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Thompson Falls School District #2 was called to order by Chairman Sandra Muster at 6:01 P.M.

The Pledge of allegiance was recited by all.

Roll Call was done; Trustees, Ryan Fields, Jeneese Baxter, Jake Helvey, Sandra Muster, Ramona Jacobson, Superintendent Bud Scully, District Clerk Stacy Milner. Visitors present are listed on the attached list.

Public Input-Pat Crowder said she wanted to remind everyone what a great job our lunch program has done and how valuable the program is.

Superintendent Scully introduced Darcy Farlan to present the "Yes, I can" award to Kaden Cox. Mrs. Farlan also stated that Taylor Salmi received the Special Education Director of the year award and Mary Russell received the Occupational Therapist of the year award. Mrs. Morgan interjected that Mrs. Farlan was the runner up for Special Education Teacher of the year also.

Lindsey Franklin represented a group of Elementary teachers that have spent many months researching and developing a plan for K-8 ELA reading program. Mrs. Franklin explained the process they went through and why they choose AMPLIFY. The district thanked the group for their work and the information.

Superintendent Scully reported that the building project is moving forward as they have dug holes. Once the holes were dug the construction crew found that the site had been used prior as a dump site. The Thompson Falls Refuse transfer station refuses to take the materials as it is too dirty, and we will transport the material to Missoula. Swank Enterprises will re-do the septic lines they found that were unmapped instead of moving the footprint of the building. It is the cheaper of the options. Swank Enterprises are waiting to pour the footer for the weather conditions to improve and may not make the deadline for completion.

Superintendent Scully also stated that Len Dorscher is heading the committee for the new weight room.

Len Dorscher reported on the Elementary. (See attached report) Mr. Dorscher also thanked the teachers that did the work for the reading program.

Jase Miller reported on the Junior High. (See attached report.)

Jodi Morgan reported on the High School. (See attached report) Mrs. Morgan also wanted to acknowledge what an amazing teacher Mrs. Farlan is. She also thanked the Nygaard's and Mrs. Nichols for a fantastic prom. Mrs. Morgan also thanked Terri Dowell and Jenny Garrison for the work they do on our facilities and that she has received compliments from others on how clean our facilities are kept.

Jake Mickelson reported on Athletics. (See attached report) Mr. Mickelson also reported that Adult Education classes are being offered and have great participation from our community.

Board Chairman asked if there was an adjustment to the agenda: None

Jeneese Baxter motioned to approve the consent agenda;

- a. Approve minutes from February 6, 2023, meeting. (Exhibit 5a.)
- b. Approve financial report, expenditures, and payment of bills. (Exhibit 5b.)
- c. Approve hiring Robin Miller - K-12 Librarian; Chris Hart - Special Education Teacher; Bob Schalk - Driver Education Instructor 22-23 sy; Trena Sanders & Desirae Styger - K-8 Para 22-23 sy; (Exhibit 5c.)
- d. Approve hiring spring coaches; HS Track: Trena Ferris, Sarah Naegeli, Amy Gilbert, Jake Susic. HS Softball: Jared Koskela, Julie Detlaff. HS Golf: Doree Thilmony. JH Track: Jessica Lewis, Cory Kump (Exhibit 5d.)
- e. Accept resignation of Alysha Franck (March 2, 2023); Wanda Roby & Tifini Saner (end of the school year).
- f. Approve volunteer Joni Spackman Mosher, classroom.
- g. Approve High School Band trip to perform at Silverwood, Athol, ID on May 25.
- h. Approve Class of 2027 trip to Triple Play in Hayden, ID on May 25.
- i. Approve combining Elementary and Junior High Ski Trip accounts in Student Activities Accounts (Exhibit 5i.).
- j. Approve 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in High School softball and golf (Exhibit 5j.).

Jake Helvey abstained. Ramona Jacobson second the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Jake Helvey motioned to approve Volunteer coaches: HS Track: Scott Gilbert, HS Golf: Gary Thompson and Mike Baxter.

Jeneese Baxter abstained. Ryan Fields second the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Ramona Jacobson motioned to approve early graduation for students 23-24-1, 23-24-2, and 23-24-3 at the end of the 22-23 school year providing they have met all graduation requirements.

Ryan Fields abstained. Jeneese Baxter second the motion. The vote was unanimous.

#### Old Business

Superintendent Scully shared the results from the Long-Range Plan survey. There was discussion and the Board of Trustees agreed to table this until a special meeting for this topic.

Superintendent Scully shared the results from the 4-day week survey. After public input and discussion amongst the Board of Trustees, there will be a special meeting March 21, 2023.

#### New Business

Ryan Fields motioned to renew the tenured teachers for 2023-24 school year. Jeneese Baxter second. The vote was unanimous.

Ryan Fields motioned to renewal the non-tenured teachers for 2023-24 school year. Jeneese Baxter second. The vote was unanimous.

Ryan Fields motioned to approve resolution regarding property obsolete for school purposes. Jake Helvey second. The vote was unanimous.

Ryan Fields motioned to approve resolution of intent to increase permissive levies for FY24. Jeneese Baxter second. The vote was unanimous.

Jeneese Baxter motioned to renew 9-12 principal, Jodi Morgan & K-8 principal, Len Dorscher for 2023-24 school year. Ryan Frields second. The vote was unanimous.

The next Special meeting will be March 21, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

The next regular Board meeting will be April 03, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

Adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved on 04-03-2023

  
Stacy Milner, District Clerk

  
Sandra Muster, Board Chairman