

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
April 15, 2024, 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 thanked the board for the work that they do. She has been going to board meetings for 31 years and understands the commitment the trustees make to our school.

Morgan Leaf stated there is better communication. Annie Wooden thanked the district for allowing volunteers and she has been reading to students and got to witness the eclipse with the elementary students. It was awesome. Raoul Ribiero wants the school district to work with the city to improve the tennis courts.

**Reports**

Superintendent Scully reported to the Board that he received the donation from Wildhorse Youth Soccer Association in the amount of \$23,270.00 and they will continue to support the program.

Superintendent Scully also explained the Ridgeway Rule of equity not equality in funding sports for males and females. Included in the Board packet was a letter from OPI that the Elementary is now in a ATSI monitoring status for accreditation which is an improvement. The building project is still waiting for Swank Enterprises to tell us what they will do about the floor. The plan now will be to move into the building at the end of this school year. Superintendent Scully also informed the Board we did make an offer for an Elementary teacher. Mrs. Morgan had informed Superintendent Scully that Thompson Falls was awarded \$90,000.00 from the Gear Up grant.

Len Dorscher reported on the elementary. (see attachment).

Jeneese Baxter motioned to approve the consent agenda:

- a. Approve minutes from March 11, 2024, regular meeting.
- b. Approve financial report, expenditures, and payment of bills.
- c. Accept Jake Mickelson (Activities director) and Amber Yates (teacher), Mike Thilmony (wrestling coach) and Ian Taylor (wrestling coach) resignations and thank them for their service to the district.
- d. Approve hiring Madison Wheeler as Activities Director.
- e. Approve Scott Pardee and John Mosher as volunteer golf coaches.
- f. Approve hiring Lisa Mickelson as a 1 to 1 aide for High School track.
- g. Approve hiring Amber Yates as a summer school lead teacher, Rebecka Sawyer, Jessica Lewis, Kimberly Milnor, Julie Detlaff as summer school teachers.
- h. Approve MHSA application for cooperative for soccer.
- i. Approve the financial audit for the fiscal year of 2023.
- j. Approve out of district high school students 23-24-2-65 and 23-24-2-66.
- k. Approve Donn Morris as a substitute.

Ryan Fields second. The vote was unanimous.

**Old Business**

Jake Helvey motioned to approve the contract with RBHI. Discussion was held about the opt in/opt out format. Lynette Elliott, Raoul Ribeiro, Pat Crowder, Rob Christensen and Rebecca Beckman had public input. It was agreed it would be added to the enrollment packets to inform the parents of the survey. Jeneese Baxter second. The vote was unanimous.

Superintendent Scully explained the 3 options of calendars for the Board to choose from.

Discussion was held on the pros and cons of the calendars. Ryan Fields motioned to use the 5-day week calendar. Morgan Leaf, Rebecca Beckman, Shawni Vaught, Andy Burwig, Raoul Ribiero, Danice Toyias, Cheryl Blankey, Jeff Wheeler had public input. Ramona Jacobson second. The vote was split. Helvey, Baxter-NAY. Fields, Jacobson, Muster-YEA.

**New Business**

Ryan Fields motioned to approve reductions/additions for extra-curricular coaching positions at the High School due to participation numbers, excluding track. Jake Helvey second. The vote was unanimous.

Ramona Jacobson motioned to approve policy revisions: Policy 1420, 2500, 3410, 8110. Ryan Fields second. The vote was unanimous.

Next regular meeting will be May 06, 2024, 6:00 P.M.

Adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved on May 13, 2024

  
Stacy Milner, District Clerk

  
Sandra Muster, Board Chairman