

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
REGULAR MEETING
June 09, 2025, 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 6:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

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

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

Public Input-Pat Crowder, it's hot!

Superintendent Scully reported the land swap with the City of Thompson Falls has been delayed. Neil Harnett does not want to move the shop. The City has talked about giving us the baseball and softball fields. This will be a discussion in July with the City Council. Included in the Board packet are the financial statements for extra-curricular expenses. These activities are very expensive, and the District needs to consider how to afford them. We may need to cut coaching positions, lessen travel and manage supplies better. Superintendent Scully discussed the enrollment of the District, the elementary is staying about the same, but the high school is dropping. We are no longer able to claim ANB on students from out of district that are strictly online learners and that will decrease our enrollment also. Mrs. Morgan has provided a draft schedule for 2025-2026 school year, and the administration will continue working on a plan that is best for the education of our students within the budget constraints.

Len Dorscher reported on the Elementary school. (see attached)

Jodi Morgan reported on the High School. (see attached) Mrs. Morgan also asked Ms. Kenney to report on the Senior class trip to Spokane, Washington.

Ramona Jacobson motioned to approve the consent agenda.

- a. Approve minutes from May 12, 2025, regular meeting.
- b. Approve financial expenditure reports and pay bills.
- c. Approve hiring Jodi Hershberger as a substitute.
- d. Approve hiring Jessica Buchanan as the Concession Advisor.
- e. Approve hiring Jodi Kenney as a half-time Business Education teacher.
- f. Approve hiring Doree Thilmony as the Athletic Director.
- g. Approve hiring Emma Kunda as a paraprofessional.
- h. Approve hiring fall coaches and advisors.
- i. Approve workman compensation policy provided by MSGIA.
- j. Approve Property & Liability insurance by MSGIA.
- k. Accept Madison Wheelers' resignation.

- l. Accept Jake Mickelsons' resignation as a high school football coach.
- m. Approve the negotiated matrix for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school year.

Jeneese Baxter second the motion. The vote was unanimous.

New Business

Jeneese Baxter motioned to accept the Montana Reads Grant and the requirements. Ramona Jacobson second. The vote was unanimous.

Jeneese Baxter motioned to approve the creation of a new position: Literacy/Instructional Coach. Ramona Jacobson second. The vote was unanimous.

Jeneese Baxter motioned to approve the Early Literacy Class for 2026-27 school year. There was a discussion held about the benefits of this program. Ramona Jacobson second. The vote was unanimous.

There will be a Special meeting for the Clerk and Superintendent evaluation on June 23, 2025. 6:00 P.M.

Next regular meeting will be August 04, 2025, 6:00 P.M.

Adjourned at 6:52 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved on 08-11-2025



Stacy Milner, District Clerk



Sandra Muster, Board Chairman