

**Regular School Board Meeting
TMS/THS Media Center
Wednesday, August 13, 2014
7:00p.m.**

Board Members Present:

Mr. Dennis Marler
Mr. Jeff Kellar
Mr. Bill Brubaker
Mr. Scott Maple
Mrs. Cathy Mathews

Administration and Central Office Staff Present:

Christopher Smith, Ed. S, Superintendent
Melinda Brown, Recorder
Debbie Barton, Treasurer
Eric Hartman, THS Principal
Steve Dishon, TMS/THS Athletic Director
Heather Hord, TMS Principal
Jeremy Luna, TES Co-Principal
Teri Stokes, TES Co-Principal
Audrey Wunderlich, Special education Coordinator
Pat Bernotas, Director of Technology
Michelle Crone, Food Service Director

Others Present:

See attached list

The regular school board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm in the Taylor Middle/High School Corporation Meeting/Board Room, Kokomo, Indiana. Mr. Marler led the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

II. Revision and Adoption of Consent and Regular Agenda

Mr. Maple moved to adopt the regular and consent agenda as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Items on the Consent Agenda

1. Resignations
 - a. Connie Dickison, Special Needs Bus Aide
 - b. Debra May, TES Paraprofessional
 - c. Eric Davis, THS Social Studies Teacher and Football Coach
2. Employment
 - a. Elementary School
 1. Janet Parker, Lead Teacher
 2. Erin Chrzanowski, Lead Teacher
 3. Debbie Archer, Part-time Custodian
 4. Melissa Copp, Computer Lab Paraprofessional- Change of Position
 5. Judy Gushwa, Title I Paraprofessional- Change of Position
 6. Andrea Buchco, Title I Paraprofessional- Change of Position
 - b. Middle School
 1. Shelby Wall, MS English/Language Arts Teacher
 2. Travis Stangland, MS Business Teacher
 - c. High School
 1. Amy Huffman, Guidance Secretary
 2. Ryan Freeman, Long Term Substitute Paraprofessional
 3. Laura Worthington, Social Studies Teacher
 - e. Transportation
 1. Samantha Glassburn, Special Needs Bus Aide

f. Athletics

1. Joe Petty, Middle School Football Coach
2. Michael Heiskell, Middle School Football Coach
3. Teddy Seacreeze, Middle School Head Football Coach
4. Phil Deckard, Middle School Football Coach
5. Ruth Thompson, Middle School Cross Country Coach
6. David Bottomley, Varsity Soccer Coach
7. Ben Akers, Volunteer Soccer Coach
8. Brett Leicht, Volunteer Volleyball Coach
9. Dennis Bentzler, Interim Football Coach

V. Recognition of Visitors

There were no comments from visitors.

VI. Information

A. Financial Reports

The financial reports will be filed, subject to audit.

B. Staff Cost Savings for 2014-15

Mr. Smith explained the cost savings spreadsheet that was given to the school board members.

VII. New Business

A. Consideration of Approval to Advertise the CY2015 Budget

Mr. Maple moved to approve the advertisement of the CY2015 budget. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

B. Consideration of Approval of Bread and Milk Bids

Mr. Maple moved to approve the bread and milk bid as outlined in the board packet. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

C. Consideration of Approval of Sports Trainer Contract

Mr. Maple moved to approve the sports trainer contract as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

D. Consideration of Approval of Part-time Preschool Teaching and Part-time Paraprofessional Positions

Mr. Maple moved to approve the part-time preschool teaching position and the part-time preschool paraprofessional position as requested. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

1. Tawni McKay, Part-time Preschool Teacher

2. Sarah Fleek, Part-time Preschool Paraprofessional

Mr. Maple moved to approve Tawni McKay as part-time preschool teacher and Sarah Fleek as part-time preschool paraprofessional as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

E. Consideration of Approval of NEOLA Policies and Procedures (3rd Reading/Approval)

Mr. Kellar moved to approve the NEOLA policies and procedures as presented. Mr. Bruabker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

VIII. Other Business

A. Mr. Smith asked the members of the administration team that attended the professional development in Lincolnshire, IL to stand. Mr. Smith.

VIII. The next regular school board meeting will be Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 7:00p.m in the Corporation Administration Room.

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Maple moved to adjourn the July board meeting. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28p.m.

Dennis L. Marler

Bill Brubaker