

# THOMPSON BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Regular Meeting Minutes

Thompson Middle School Media Center

Monday, August 8, 2022

In attendance:	Absent:
Kathleen Herbert	Valentine Iamartino
Jessica Bolte	
Thomas Angelo	
Heather Santos	
Danielle Carlson	
Linda Jarmolowicz	
Matthew Polsky	
William Witkowski	

Also in attendance: Melinda Smith, William Steglitz, William Birch, Heather Burns, Shannon Grauer

**I. Call to Order**

Kathleen Herbert called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Heather Santos led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Chairman Update**

No update.

**IV. Citizens' Comments**

No comments.

**V. Approval of Minutes**

a. June 13, 2022 - Regular Meeting

**Motion** by Jessica Bolte, seconded by Linda Jarmolowicz, to accept the minutes of the June 13, 2022, meeting as presented.

**Motion – Passes. Unanimous.**

**VI. Sub-Committee Update**

The Finance Sub-Committee meeting met, and Bill Steglitz gave an update on the FY22 budget. Non-union employee salaries were also discussed.

**VII. Superintendent Report**

a. *Enrollment Report*

Superintendent Smith gave an enrollment update. The total district enrollment is at 902. The numbers will change throughout the rest of the summer.

b. *Personnel Hiring Update*

Superintendent Smith gave an update on the open positions that still need to be filled for the new school year.

**VIII. Administrator Reports**

The administrators gave an update on their departments. NOTE: the school principals were on vacation and not in attendance – no reports given

**IX. Old Business**

The Board members were invited to a school walkthrough on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm beginning in the high school foyer, and to a welcome back meeting on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00am in the auditorium.

Jessica Bolte asked about the Dattco app, and when it will be available. Superintendent Smith stated that she is meeting with Dattco representatives this week and will obtain the updated app flyer. Discussion was held.

**X. New Business**

*a. Student Handbook Approvals*

**Motion** by William Witkowski, seconded by Linda Jarmolowicz, to accept the student handbooks as presented, with changes.

**Motion – Passes. Unanimous.**

*b. Non-Union Salary Increases*

**Motion** by Jessica Bolte, seconded by Matthew Polsky, to give all non-union employees a 2.2% salary increase for the 2022-2023 school year, retroactive to July 1, 2022.

**Motion – Passes. Unanimous.**

*c. Superintendent Contract Extension*

**Motion** by Jessica Bolte, seconded by Heather Santos, to extend the Superintendent's contract by one more year, and to give the Superintendent a 2.5% salary increase for the 2022-2023 school year, retroactive to July 1, 2022.

**Motion – Passes. Unanimous.**

**XI. Correspondence**

**XII. Citizens' Comments**

Jessica Bolte asked if a citizen has a question or comment, can this be added to old business so an answer can be given. Kathleen Herbert stated that she likes to avoid confrontation, but if an answer is known, it can be stated. Jessica Bolte also asked if all kindergarten placement letters can be given out, as some parents have not received theirs yet.

**XIII. Adjournment**

**Motion** to adjourn at 8:06 made by Jessica Bolte, seconded by Matthew Polsky.

**Motion – Passes. Unanimous.**

Minutes submitted by: Danielle M. Pederson, Recording Secretary