

**THORP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
6:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021
FLEX ROOM, THORP HIGH SCHOOL, 605 S CLARK ST., THORP, WI**

The regular monthly meeting of the Thorp Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, in the Flex Room by Marie Karaba, Board President. Members present Clint Klapatauskas, Amy Penterman, Eric Werner via phone, and Jeanette Kodl. Also, in attendance District Administrator; Angie Hanlin; Adrian Foster; 6-12 Principal, Misti Trowbridge; Elementary Principal and Director of Student Services, Kurt Rhyner Assistant Principal/Athletic Director.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Report on Notice of Meeting

The notice of time, place, and agenda was published and posted per Board Policy.

Approve Agenda

Motion made by Klapatauskas to approve the agenda. Second by Kodl. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Visitor Comments Agenda Items

None

Recognition of Student Achievement

Recognition of Staff Achievement

Sheri Jacque co-leader of the Reseberg Ramblers 4H club introduced the 4H members in attendance. She highlighted the activities the club participates in throughout the year. Reseberg Ramblers in attendance were Maddie Micke, Izaak Penterman, Evan Penterman, Raiden Jacque, Lily Schraufnagel, Liam Whitmire and Jack Whitmire. Each of them talked about their fair projects and the success they had not only at the fair, but several projects will be on display at Farm Tech Days in Clark County in 2022. FFA members Kate Schraufnagel, Luke Schraufnagel and Rachel Boehlke (dual FFA and 4H member) were present to talk about their success at the fair.

Consent agenda

Motion by Kodl to approve the consent agenda. Second by Klapatauskas. Voice vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Action Items/New Business

Discuss/Review Policy: Volume 30, No. 1

No action taken

Administrative Reports

Mr. Rhyner: Athletic Director/Assistant Principal- Thanked Mrs. Hanlin, Mr. Foster, and Mrs. Thidemann for helping at the football games announcing, helping with livestreaming, and sharing links to social media. Gave the board the athletic code to review. Reported Mr. Sutton is working with students after school in the weight room, teaching proper techniques and providing support to anyone with questions. Reported the locker rooms have been kept up very well. Please with coaches' communication. They will be rolling the football field this weekend as it was rutted up from the last game due to the rain.

Misti Trowbridge: Elementary Principal- Fall Fastbridge testing is complete. Will be reviewing with teachers. The Thorp private schools are also participating in the Fastbridge testing through Title One. This will give a baseline of knowledge for students and aide the private schools in gaps and successes. Elementary is using a new walk-through tool. Very defined approach in the classroom to provide feedback to teachers.

Adrian Foster: MS/HS Principal- highlighted the school leadership team. This is helping stay on top of concerns etc. at school. MS/HS is finishing up screening assessments- able to analyze the data and work on issues moving forward. MS/HS will have a visit from Patty Montgomery from Schools Cubed. This will help identify areas improvement and prioritize.

Mrs. Hanlin: Superintendent- updated the board on the new policy book. There will be 1 hard copy in the office that the board can view at any time. The board can also go online to view policy. She gave the board

the steps on how to log in. Reported school leadership and district leadership teams set goals for the building. One of the goals is school culture. Both teams are in place and working on goals and strategizing. A lot is getting done. Updated the board on Clark County health guidelines and states. She will be meeting with the school attorney to assure Thorp School District is following all proper protocols and guidelines.

Board Reports

Amy- Can the school put enter and exit signs on the north driveway where kids have football, baseball, and softball practice?

Jeanette- Would like to sit down with Peggy and make sure bills are properly authorized. How can we better track larger purchases that board approved? Showcased the homecoming locker signs Shout out to Thorp Alumni Amy Kodl for designing and Love like Big Mike for donating the supplies.

Visitor Comment Non-Agenda Items –

Laurie Thain community member shared with board information on where to look up and research the Covid vaccine. She shared statistics on adverse side affects on kids. She wants parents to know where they can go look to find out more information and do their own research.

Adjourn into Closed Session: Under WI Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

Board Development: Board Member Roles & Responsibilities

Motion by Penterman to adjourn to closed session at 7:56 p.m. Second by Kodl. Roll Call Vote. Karaba yes, Kodl yes, Werner yes, Penterman yes, Klapatauskas yes.

Motion to return to Open Session

Motion by Klapatauskas to return to open session at 8:47 p.m. Second by Penterman. Roll Call Vote. Werner yes, Penterman yes, Klapatauskas yes, Karaba yes, Kodl yes.

Action as a Result of Closed Session

None

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Penterman to adjourn. Second by Klapatauskas. Voice Vote. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Marie Karaba, Board President

Amy Penterman, Board Clerk