

**THORP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
6:30 PM, WENESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2023  
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 November 15, 2023, in the Flex Room by Marie Karaba, Board President. Members present, Amy Penterman, Marie Karaba, and Jeannette Kodl absent Clint Klapatauskas and Eric Werner. Also, in attendance District Administrator; Angie Hanlin; MS/HS Principal Adrian Foster, Elementary Principal Shaunna Schneider, and Kurt Rhyner Assistant Principal/Athletic Director.

**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 Penterman to approve the agenda. Second by Klapatauskas. Voice vote. All aye. Motion carried.

**Visitor Comments Agenda Items**

Cindy Cambell asked to speak about food service. What is the cost of lunch? How many students eat lunch in elementary and high school not including free and reduced lunch. What is the breakdown of free and reduced vs paid lunches.

**Recognition of Student Achievement:** FBLA members, Vivian Brown and Emily Neisius were recognized along with the advisor Mrs. Sherfield. They talked about the work they are doing in the community and throughout the school.

**Recognition of Staff Achievement:** Mr. Rhyner recognized the high school football coaches. Coach KD Stokes introduced the coaching staff. Job well done by the Thorp Cardinals as they are the State Runner Up team for 8-man football.

**Consent agenda**

- a. Approve Regular and Closed Session Board Meeting Minutes from October 18<sup>th</sup> and Special Meeting Minutes from October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Approve Expenditures

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Klapatauskas. Second by Kodl. Voice Vote. All Aye. Motion carried.

**CESA Facility Planning Update**

No action

**Action Items/New Business**

- a. Discuss/Approve College visit to University of MN Twin Cities
  - b. Discuss Food Service Revenues & Expenditures
  - c. Report of Seclusion & Restraint Data
  - d. Discuss/Approve hiring of Coaches: Varsity Baseball; Varsity Softball; Assistant Softball
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- a. Motion by Klapatauskas to approve the college visit to University of MN Twin Cities. Second by Kodl. Voice vote. All aye. Motion carried.
  - b. No action
  - c. No action
  - d. Motion by Penterman to approve Dan Abramczak as high school baseball coach. Second by

Klapatauskas. Voice Vote. All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Werner to approve Kurt Rhyner as softball coach. Motion rescinded by Werner.

Motion by Werner to approve Paige Rhyner as assistant softball coach. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Klapatauskas. Voice vote. All aye. Motion carried.

**Administrative Reports**

Mr. Rhyner: Athletic Director/Assistant Principal, thanked the drama department for the flexibility in moving the performance due to state football. Updated the board on fall sports wrap up and winter sports beginning. Off to a good start.

Mr. Foster: updated the board on 6-week data check in ELA.

Mrs. Schneider: updated on Elementary 6-week data check in.

Mrs. Hanlin: updated the board on monthly running record progress report.

**Visitor Comment Non-Agenda Items –**

None

**Motion to Adjourn**

Motion made by Klapatauskas to adjourn at 9:23 p.m. Second by Penterman. Voice vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.

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Marie Karaba, Board President

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Amy Penterman, Board Clerk