

Fowler Public Schools

Board of Education | Minutes

Regular Board Meeting, Monday, September 9, 2024 at 7:00pm | Fowler High School Media Center

Meeting called to order by President Ryan O'Rourke at 7:14 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance - Recited.

Roll call taken - Ryan O'Rourke, Matt Epkey, Bill Sillman, and Brett Thelen present. Lori Miller, Kristin Phillips, and Andy Weber absent.

Superintendent/ HS Principal Patrick O'Rourke, Elementary/Middle School Principal Paul Minns, Business Manager Pamela Stump, and Secretary Tiffany Martin were also present.

Presentation - None

Superintendent/High School Principal report: Patrick O'Rourke provided an update on the High School.

Elementary/Middle School Principal report: Paul Minns provided a report on the Elementary/Middle School.

Athletic Director's report: Kris Ernst provided a written report. Patrick O'Rourke reported that Paul Minns has filled the JV football assistant coach position.

Board Member Comments and Observations about Our Community Schools- None

Board Committee Reports – None

Public input on District COVID Response Plan for 2023-2024 School Year – None

Public Participation: No guests. No Comments.

Old Business for Discussion

A. Bond Project Update: Patrick O'Rourke provided an update on the bond.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Bill Sillman approving consent agenda items Regular Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2024 and Approval of General Fund monthly bills paid and funds transferred. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business for Action:

Motion by Matt Epkey to approve the Fowler ESP Association 2024-2026 Contract. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Matt Epkey to approve the hire of Angel Ralph, Custodian. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business for Discussion:

A. Retirement of Geraldine Thelen: Patrick O'Rourke thanked Geraldine for her commitment and service to Fowler's students, schools, and community.

Motion made by Brett Thelen to adjourn meeting. Supported by Matt Epkey. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Epkey/ tm

Secretary