

Fowler Public Schools

Board of Education | Minutes

Regular Board Meeting, Monday, June 16, 2025 at 7:00pm | Fowler High School Media Center

Meeting called to order by President Ryan O'Rourke at 7:06 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance - Recited.

James Jandernoa moved to appoint Brett Thelen as the acting Secretary for this meeting. Supported by Andy Weber. Motion carried 4-0.

Roll call taken - Ryan O'Rourke, Brett Thelen, Andy Weber and James Jandernoa present. Kristin Phillips, Matt Epkey, and Andy Weber absent.

Superintendent/ HS Principal Patrick O'Rourke, Waldron Elementary/Middle School Principal Paul Minns, Business Managers Tiffany Martin, and Secretary Sarah Sills 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 an update on the Elementary and Middle School.

Athletic Director's report - Kris Ernst provided an update for the Athletics Department.

Board Member Comments and Observations about Our Community Schools- None

Board Committee Reports - None

Public Participation 2 Guests – No comments.

Old Business for Discussion

A. Bond Project Update: Patrick O'Rourke provided an update on the roofing project at Waldron.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Andy Weber approving consent agenda items Regular Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2025, Closed Minutes of May 19, 2025, Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2025, Approval of General Fund monthly bills paid and funds transferred, and MHSAA 2025-2026 Membership Resolution. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business for Action:

Motion by James Jandernoa to approve the Final 2024-2025 General Fund Budget Amendments. Supported by Andy Weber. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Brett Thelen to approve the Proposed 2025-2026 General Fund Budget with a \$5,000 increase in committed for capital improvements funds. Supported by Andy Weber. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Brett Thelen to approve the Final 2024-2025 and Proposed 2025-2026 Food Services Budget. Supported by James Jandernoa. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Andy Weber to approve the Final 2024-2025 and Proposed 2025-2026 Special Revenue Budget. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Brett Thelen approving the Issuance of Notes in anticipation of State School Aid. Supported by James

Jandernoa. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Andy Weber to approve the Eagle Fitness Coordinator 2025-2026 Contract. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Andy Weber to approve the Custodial/Transportation 2025-2026 Contract. Supported by James Jandernoa. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by James Jandernoa to approve the Superintendent's Secretary 2025-2026 Contract. Supported by Andy Weber. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Andy Weber to approve the District MTSS Coordinator 2025-2026 Contract. Supported by James Jandernoa. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Andy Weber to approve the Middle School Athletic Coordinator 2025-2026 Contract. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Andy Weber to approve the Youth Sports Coordinator (RCL) 2025-2026 Contract. Supported by James Jandernoa. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by James Jandernoa to approve the High School Assistant Principal and High School Athletic Director 2025-2026 Contract Extension. Supported by Andy Weber. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Andy Weber to approve the Waldron Elementary/Middle School Principal 2025-2026 Contract Extension. Supported by Brett Thelen. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by James Jandernoa to approve the Business Manager, 2025-2026 Contract. Supported by Andy Weber. Motion carried 4-0.


Motion by Brett Thelen to approve the overnight Varsity Volleyball Camp. Supported by Andy Weber. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Brett Thelen approving the Debt Retirement and Homestead Levy. Supported by Andy Weber. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business for Discussion - None

Motion made by Brett Thelen to adjourn meeting. Supported by James Jandernoa. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Phillips
pro temp secretary

Brett Thelen/ ss

Acting Secretary