

**ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
December 13, 2021
ZWHS Cafeteria
3390 100th Avenue**

PRESENT: Board of Education: Todd Brennan, Linda Bush, Chad Creevy, Rick Dernberger, Tom DenHerder, April DeWitt, Betsy Kikstra

Administrators: Holly Boehle , Brandi-Lyn Mendham , Julie Paterick , Matt Stolz, Lynn VanKampen, Jon Voss

ABSENT: Board of Education:

GUESTS: Joe Guy, Marc VanSoest

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Tom Den Herder

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Dr. Brandi-Lyn Mendham

B. RECOGNITION:

Zeeland East and West High School Student Senate were recognized by the Board. These students became involved in student government to build leadership skills and plan high school events, among other tasks.

C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS:

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was one public comment thanking the board for not holding a vaccine clinic and keeping kids safe in light of the recent tragedy at Oxford Community Schools.

III. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes of the [November 15, 2021](#) regular board meeting were approved.

B. Approved bills paid as of November 2021 Checks #135785-135996

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$1,324,647.59
PAYROLL	<u>\$4,608,114.80</u>
TOTAL	\$5,932,762.39

C. Approved the annual [Summer Tax Resolution](#) imposing a summer property tax levy on one-half of the school property taxes for 2022 and requests each city and township in which Zeeland Public Schools is located collect those summer taxes.

Rick Dernberger moved and Todd Brennan supported the motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

VOTE: All Yes

V. DISCUSSION

A. [NEOLA Policy Update](#) - Second Reading Approved

B. [Bid Approval](#) - Lynn VanKampen reviewed the bids for Cityside mechanical, Gym/Stadium Lighting, Bleachers, and East HS Re-roof

VI. ACTION:

A. Linda Bush moved and Chad Creevy supported the motion to approve NEOLA Policy Update Volume 36, Number 1 as discussed in the November regular meeting.

VOTE: All yes

B. Chad Creevy moved and Todd Brennan supported the motion to approve the bids as discussed above.

VOTE: All Yes

VII. SUPERINTENDENT & REPORTS

A. Strategic Planning Update - Ad Cabinet has been reviewing proposals. It would be helpful to schedule a work session in January to update the Board on these proposals.

B. Update on recent closures/threat to the district - Dr. Mendham thanked the group for collectively working on these threats and making the tough decisions as a team.

C. January is an Organizational and a Regular meeting, as well as Board Appreciation month.

The December 13, 2021 regular board meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

