

**ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
April 17, 2023
ZWHS Cafeteria
3390 100th Avenue
6:00PM**

PRESENT: Board of Education: Linda Bush , Chad Creevy, Rick Dernberger , Tom DenHerder, April DeWitt, Heidi Geerlings , Betsy Kikstra
Administrators: Autumn Dawdy, Brandi-Lyn Mendham, Julie Paterick , Matt Stolz, Lynn VanKampen , Jon Voss
ABSENT: Board of Education:
GUESTS:

I. CALL TO ORDER:

April DeWitt

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Dr. Brandi-Lyn Mendham

B. RECOGNITION: SRO's Alex DeJong and Dylan Ousley, and Safety and Security Team leaders Steve Harrington and Laurie Poll were honored for their continued work on the district's safety plan.

C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS:

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

III. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

Tom DenHerder moved and Rick Dernberger supported the motion to add in bid approval for Creekside walk in fridge/freezer repair, funded with Food Service funds.
Vote: All yes (7)

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes of the March 20, 2023 regular board meeting were approved.

B. Approved bills paid as of March 2023. Checks #138985-139131

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	\$1,464,330.12
PAYROLL:	\$10,728,023.34
TOTAL:	\$12,192,353.46

C. Approved student discipline recommendation

Rick Dernberger moved and Tom DenHerder supported the motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

VOTE: All yes (7)

V. DISCUSSION

A. [Tech Ed Equipment](#) Bid Approval - Lynn VanKampen advised the board that this purchase is for the replacement of equipment used in the tech ed program at

- ZWHS and is funded with the 2021 Bond. The purchases will be completed with Gemmens Hardware, Lamb Industrial supply and Industrial Machine repair.
- B. [Creekside Walk in Fridge/Freezer](#) - Lynn VanKampen advised this expense is to repair the walk in fridge/freezer at Creekside by Sieman Mechanical and will be expensed to Food Service and is part of the MDE spend down plan.

[BOE Approvals](#)

VI. ACTION

A. Tech Ed Equipment Bid

Chad Creevy moved and Tom DenHerder supported the motion to approve the bid for Tech Ed equipment per tonight's discussion.

VOTE: All yes (7)

B. Creekside Walk-in Fridge/Freezer Bid

Betsy Kikstra moved and Heidi Geerlings supported the motion to approve the bid for repairing the walk-in fridge/freezer at Creekside Middle School as discussed.

VOTE: All yes (7)

VII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

A. The Love and Lean Walk for Mental Health will take place on Saturday April 22nd near Zeeland Stadium. From the website for this event, *this annual event was inspired by the loss of Zach Kroll, a sophomore at Zeeland East, who silently suffered from depression and died by suicide in 2015 at the age of 15. Zach's family and friends desire to use this awareness event to reach out to others and make a positive impact in the community.*

B. StoryWalk: *Begin at the library and stroll through downtown Zeeland to the Splash pad area while enjoying an exciting children's story on bright, engaging signage along the way. The installment will be up through May 12. Thanks to our partners, [Zeeland Christian School](#), Hope Discovery ABA Center, [Corewell Health](#), Outdoor Discovery Center, and [Zeeland--Feel the Zeel](#).*

Visit <https://sites.google.com/zps.org/learning-in-zeeland/home> to learn more!

C.. Graduation Dates (Venture students will walk with their home building):

- ZW - Wednesday, May 24, 7pm - Hope College, DeVos Fieldhouse
- ZE - Thursday, May 25, 7pm - Hope College, DeVos Fieldhouse
- Adult Ed - Tuesday, June 6, 6pm - Midtown Center

The regular meeting of April 17, 2023 adjourned at 6:40pm.

Minutes approved 5/15/23, Chad Creevy, Secretary

