

**ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES
ZWHS Cafeteria
3390 100th Avenue
January 15, 2024
6:00PM**

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

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:00PM April DeWitt
 - A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dr. Brandi-Lyn Mendham

- II. TERMS OF OFFICE, BOARD OFFICERS, COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, BOARD CODE OF CONDUCT
 - A. REVIEWED TERMS OF OFFICE

The Board of Education is comprised of seven (7) members, who are elected for terms of six (6) years:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires December 31</u>
Chad Creevy	2026
Rick Dernberger	2028
Tom DenHerder	2026
April DeWitt	2028
Heidi Geerlings	2024
Betsy Kikstra	2024
Tami Mannes	2024

- B. ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS - Current slate of officers was reviewed.

Chad Creevy moved and Tom DenHerder supported to approve the current slate of officers.

VOTE: All yes

- C. CURRENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS - The elected President has the authority to make committee appointments. Committees were reviewed and remain the same.

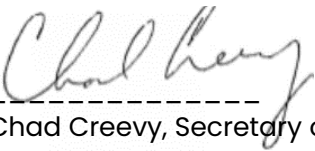
- Agenda Planning - Tom DenHerder, Rick Dernberger, April DeWitt (chair)

- Policy & Goals Committee – Rick Dernberger (chair), Betsy Kikstra, Tami Mannes
- Finance Committee – Tom DenHerder (chair), Chad Creevy, Heidi Geerlings

D. REVIEWED BOARD [CODE OF CONDUCT](#). All members agreed to and signed this document.

III. RECESS:

The organizational meeting of January 15, 2024 recessed at 6:03PM to reconvene in regular session.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chad Creevy", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal dashed line.

Chad Creevy, Secretary of the BOE