

# THOMPSON BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Thompson Public Schools Auditorium Special Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

6:30pm

Attending Members:

Thomas Angelo  
Shawn Brissette  
Jody Houghton - arrived at 7:41  
Linda Jarmolowicz  
Kathleen Herbert  
Donna Godzik  
Valentine Iamartino

Absent Members:

Joseph Lindley

Also in attendance:

Melinda Smith, Megan Baker, Noveline Beltram, Heather Burns, Steve Knowlton, Ian Polun, members of the public, members of the press.

**I. Call to Order**

William Witkowski called the meeting to order at 6:33pm

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Ian Polun led the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Citizens' Comments**

None.

**IV. Educational Up-Date**

Robert Gentes gave a preliminary budget review to the Board. Discussion was held. Melinda Smith proposed possible staffing changes that would assist in program development in the schools.

Megan Baker gave an update on the high school budget for FY20.

Noveline Beltram gave an update on the elementary school budget for FY20.

Heather Burns have an update on the technology budget for FY20.

Discussion was held.

Next meeting: January 28, 2019 in the middle school media center.

**V. Citizens' Comments**

None.

**VI. Adjournment**

**Motion** by Shawn Brissette, seconded by Linda Jarmolowicz, at 8:11pm.

**Motion – Passes. Unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted by,  
Danielle Pederson  
Recording Secretary to the Board

Minutes Approved:

Tentative Until Approved