TAFT SCHOOL DISTRICT 90
1605 S. Washington Street
Lockport, Illinois 60441
July 21, 2026 @ 7:00 P.M.
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
President Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members answering present: Jelinek, Scanlan, Strote, Brzuszkiewicz , Colella, Lane
Also Present: Mr. James Calabrese, Kim Thompson
Members Absent: Bruss

3. RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC: no one present to address the board.

4. COMMUNICATIONS:
Board Member updates: NA

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
5.1. Finance Meeting: Jelinek reviewed the meeting held on 7/15/26.

6. PRINCIPALS REPORT: Kim Thompson read the 1st reading for the new cell phone policy and reviewed new procedures for arrival and dismissal was discussed.

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Calabrese reviewed a registration update and discussed the need for a policy committee date to review polices memo 122.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
8.1. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Regular Board meeting minutes of June 25, 2026.
8.2. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the Closed Session minutes of, June 25, 2026.

Motion made by Board member Strote and seconded by Jelinek to approve the minutes listed above.
Discussion:
AYE:, Scanlan, Colella, Strote, Jelinek, Lane
NAY:
ABSTAIN: Brzuszkiewicz
ABSENT: Bruss
Whereupon President Lane declared the motion carried

9. CONSENT AGENDA –Action. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of any one member. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the Board
Motions: It is recommended the Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented.
9.1. Approve Treasurer's Report
9.2. Authorize to pay bills/payroll
9.3. Accept Investment Report
9.4. It's recommended that the Board of Education accepts the Following Policies: 2:120, 2:150, 2:270, 4:10, 4:30, 4:80, 4:140, 4:190, 5:10, 5:90, 5:100, 5:190, 5:200, 5:220, 5:280, 5:300, 6:20, 6:40, 6:60, 6:130, 6:160, 6:210, 6:260, 6:315, 7:10, 7:70, 7:180, 7:190, 7:290, 7:310, 7:340, 8:30, 7:150, 6:280.
9.5. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the facilities rental from Bragi's Players for performance dates of 6/3-6/6/2027 as presented.
PERSONNEL REPORT:
Hires:
9.6. It's recommended the Board of Education approves the hire of William Welcome as Baseball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year for $1,854.00.

9.7. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the hire of Jan Gura as Softball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year for $927.00

9.8. It's recommended that the Board of Education approve the hire of Stephine Haas as Softball Coach for the 2026-2027 school year for $927.00

Motion made by Board member Strote and seconded by Brzuszkiewicz to approve the Consent agenda as presented above.
AYE:, Colella, Strote, Jelinek, Scanlan, Brzuszkiewicz, Lane
NAY:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: Bruss
Whereupon President Lane declared the motion carried

10. 2nd CLOSED SESSION – not held

11. ACTION ITEMS:

11.1. Motion made by Board member Brzuszkiewicz and seconded by Scanlan to approve the Independent Contractor Agreement for Psychological Evaluation Services as presented
Discussion:
AYE: Strote, Colella, Jelinek, Brzuszkiewicz, Scanlan, Lane
NAY:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: Bruss
Whereupon President Lane declared the motion carried

11.2. Motion made by Board member Brzuszkiewicz and seconded by Colella to approve the quote from Uni-Max Management for janitorial night services as presented.
Discussion:
AYE: Jelinek, Brzuszkiewicz, Scanlan, Colella, Strote, Lane
NAY:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: Bruss
Whereupon President Lane declared the motion carried

11.3. Motion made by Board member Strote and seconded by Jelinek to approve the quote from Virco for new lunch Tables as presented.
Discussion:
AYE: Jelinek, Brzuszkiewicz, Scanlan, Colella, Strote, Lane
NAY:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: Bruss
Whereupon President Lane declared the motion carried

11.4. Motion made by Board member Scanlan and seconded by Colella to authorize payment to Jim Calabrese for $440 as payment for supervision of building for outside rental.
Discussion:
AYE: Brzuszkiewicz , Jelinek, Scanlan, Colella, Strote, Lane
NAY:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: Bruss
Whereupon President Lane declared the motion carried

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Strote and seconded by Colella to all adjourn at 7:50 PM
AYE: Colella, Jelinek, Strote, Scanlan, Brzuszkiewicz, Lane
NAY:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: Bruss
Whereupon President Lane declared the motion carried

Nicole Lane
BOARD PRESIDENT
Nicole Lane

Christine Jelinek
BOARD VICE PRESIDENT
Christine Jelinek

Recording Secretary: Melissa Lesniak