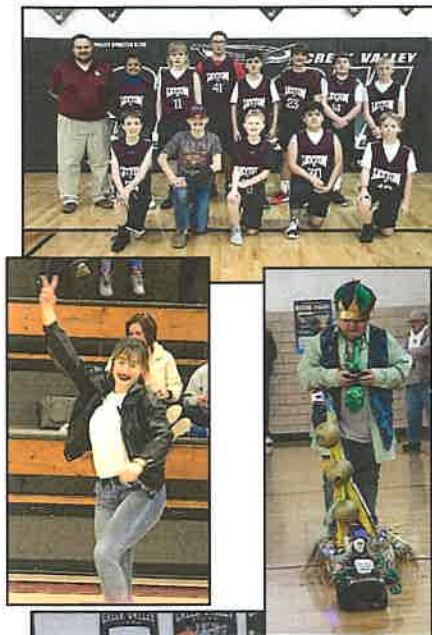


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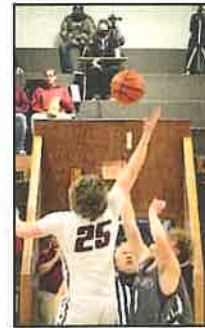


Above: The Jr. High Basketball Team remained undefeated after winning the M.A.C. Finals game against South Platte on February 17th. High school wrestler, Trenton Rushman, at his sendoff on February 16th for the State Wrestling Tournament.

Left & Below from Top: The Jr. High Boys with a 2nd place finish at the M.A.C. Tourney Feb. 17th. Hannah Vath during her last home court cheerleading night on Feb. 19th. Max Wiggins crowned King at the annual Mardi Gras State Project Parade on Feb. 16th. Ella Draper & Sage Rummel in their last week of basketball with a subdistrict win against Creek Valley on Feb. 16th. NHS delivered balloons to these 4th graders on Feb. 12th. Dominick Russ scored 2 points in his last home game on Feb. 19th. Kindergarteners were ready to handle the cold weather, which caused an early-out on Feb. 12th. Zackry Henke won his last home court jump ball on Feb. 19th. 3rd grader, Nora Jensen, got an NHS balloon delivered to her on Feb. 12th.



Left: Student Council Corn Hole Tournament-February 21st. Jason Jensen & Dillon Juelfs won the adult division, while Colt Van Anne & Alec Watchorn won the junior division.



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- Mar. 01 – District Speech @ Kimball - Van
- Mar. 03 – District FFA Ag Ed Contest @ Kimball – Van
- Mar. 06 – FFA Labor Auction @ 5 pm
- Mar. 08 – BOE Meeting
- Mar. 10 – End of 3rd Quarter**
- Mar. 11 – Professional Development ~ No Classes**
- Mar. 12 – Spring Break ~ No Classes**
- Mar. 14 – Daylight Savings begins
- Mar. 15 - Speech & Sweets (See flyer)
- Mar. 16 – JH Quiz Bowl @ South Platte @ 3:30 pm -Van
- Mar. 17 – Saint Patrick’s Day
- Mar. 19 – State Speech @ Kearney
- Mar. 20 – PROM**
- Mar. 22 - MAC Quiz Bowl @ Banner County – Van
- Mar. 23 – Juniors NSCAS Act Testing
- Mar. 27 – HS Track @ Morrill @ 9 am – Bus-Jennifer
- Apr. 02-05 - EASTER BREAK ~ NO SCHOOL**
- Apr. 06 – HS Track @ Creek Valley @ Chappell – Bus
- Apr. 09 – A & P Field Trip – Bus
- Apr. 10 – HS Track @ Bayard @ 9 am – Bus
- Apr. 12 – BOE Meeting
- Apr. 14 – JH Track @ Potter-Dix (Kimball) @ 8 am – Bus
- Apr. 15 – Boys Golf @ Bridgeport @ 9 am –Suburban
- Apr. 16 – Fine Arts Festival @ 6 pm @ HS gym (See flyer)
- Apr. 17 – HS Track @ Alliance @ 9 am - Bus

~ Happy St. Patrick's Day ~ Happy Patrick's Day ~ Happy Patrick's Day ~ Happy Patrick's Day ~



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LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

January 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

The Leyton Board of Education met on Friday, January 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before January 27, 2021. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1 ROLL CALL AND OPENING OF MEETING

1.1 Board President Suzy Ernest called the special board meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1.2 The following Board of Education members were present: Ryan Borges, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, and Dave Wiedeman.

1.3 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2 NOTICE OF LOCATION OF POSTING OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Mrs. Ernest informed the public that the Open Meetings Act poster was on the wall of the library.

3 VERIFICATION OF NOTICE OF MEETING

Mrs. Ernest stated that the notice for this meeting was published in the January 27, 2021 Sidney Sun-Telegraph newspaper.

4 INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT

Discussion was held on the Interim Superintendent's contract. Mrs. Ernest stated that there is a clause in the contract that if Mr. Geary is reinstated as the Superintendent, then Mr. Bunner's contract will be voided. Motion by Rushman, seconded by Borges to hire Mr. Chuck Bunner as the Interim Superintendent. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

5 BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

Discussion was held on the trainings offered by NASB and Simmons Olsen Law Firm. Mrs. Ernest commented that both trainings are available to the public to come and learn. Motion by Rushman, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the Board Member training by NASB on February 10, 2021. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rushman to postpone the Simmons Olsen Law Firm training until March. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rushman, Wiedeman, Borges, and Ernest. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

6 FILLING BOARD VACANCIES

Discussion was held on how to fill the two board member vacancies. Ideally, these positions should be filled at the February meeting since the 45 day requirement of filling the vacancies would be short of the March meeting. The vacancies can be appointed or done by an application-interview process. Motion by Wiedeman, seconded by Borges to fill the two board member vacancies by the application-interview process. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wiedeman, Borges, Ernest, and Rushman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0. It was announced that the applications would be due by February 5th at 8:30 a.m. and the interviews would be conducted during the February 8th board meeting.

7 ADJOURN

Mrs. Ernest introduced Mr. Chuck Bunner. Motion by Rushman, seconded by Borges to adjourn the meeting at 4:13 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.


Rol Rushman, Board Secretary


Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
February 8, 2021 – 6:30 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. in the High School Multi-Purpose Room. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before February 3, 2021. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1 CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Board President Suzy Ernest called the regular school board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and gave the location of the Open Meetings Act poster.
- 1.2 ROLL CALL
 - 1.2.1 The following Board of Education members were present: Ryan Borges, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, and Dave Wiedeman. Absent: None.
 - 1.2.2 The following Administrators were present: Interim Superintendent Chuck Bunner, Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan and HS Principal Nick Brost. Absent: None.
- 1.3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/COMMUNICATIONS
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Communications were read from the Justin & Jodi Craig and Sherri Craig families.

2 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

- 2.1 Senior student Sage Rummel addressed the Board regarding a day trip to Denver on April 9th for the Anatomy & Physiology students and two sponsors to attend a cadaver lab. She stated that total registration costs would be around \$300.00 and they would need transportation.
- 2.2 STUCO President Zac Henke introduced the members of the Student Council who were in attendance: Brenton Abbott, Hannah Vath, Damyn Russ, Dominick Russ, Chase Rushman, Scout Gamble, Ethan Eckhardt, and Claire Watchorn. He stated that STUCO had three official meetings since his last report and that the members were excited to show off their new hoodies, especially since they were designed by student Hannah Vath. He provided updates on the canned goods drive, the beanie fundraiser, and the shoe drive. The STUCO Corn Hole Tournament is scheduled for February 20th and all are welcome to come and enjoy. STUCO Treasurer Dominick Russ addressed the Board with his financial report. He stated that they had researched the bank CD and would like to withdraw it in March. Those funds will be used for the installation of a water fountain/bottle filler by the main office and improvements at the football concession stand.
- 2.3 HS Principal Nick Brost recognized the Basic Nursing Assistant students (Ella Draper, Katy Jones, and Kylie Scott) for completing their course work. They will take their final exam on February 12th at WNCC in Scottsbluff. He congratulated them and wished them luck on their test.

3 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

- 3.1 Mr. Cary Linton addressed the Board regarding recent decisions by the Board. He stated that his comments were not personal, but were directed to them as an elected board. He discussed the recent controversies including the Board President placing the Superintendent on paid administrative leave, the Board hiring an interim superintendent, and changing legal counsel; all without board approval. He believes the board is operating on a predetermined agenda. Mr. Linton asked the Board to look closely at the board member candidates' qualifications. He also suggested that the Board reorganize its officers at the March meeting as a gesture for healing.
- 3.2 Mr. Stuart Morgan stated he has not attended many school board meetings but felt compelled to do so with concerns regarding the process of Mr. Geary's leave. He wanted to know what Mr. Geary did in the eight days the new board had been in session that warranted his removal with only the President's authority and not board action. Only in an emergency situation should this action be taken. Never in his forty years of board service has he seen a president take this action. Mr. Morgan stated, "Due process should be given even if there was a prior dislike or predetermined agenda. If there are no proven allegations or criminal conducts Mr. Geary should not be on paid administrative leave. He should be given a list of deficiencies, an opportunity to

respond, and a reasonable amount of time to correct them. This did not happen. As a result of such an investigation a decision by the entire board could have been made. This would avoid a need for an interim superintendent. You are still liable for your actions.” Mr. Morgan continued, “Mr. Geary being on paid administrative leave indicates he hasn’t been found guilty of any charges. Mr. Bunner’s contract can be ended whenever Mr. Geary returns. Allowing Mr. Geary to continue would avoid the huge disruption for the students. Mr. Geary has done more to improve the quality of our buildings and grounds. The gym floor was redone with no cost due to floor sponsors. He organized volunteers to make improvements for considerable savings. Extracurriculars are important but classroom education by teachers is the most important. The first news reported on KSID radio stated Mr. Geary received criticism over not renewing the contract of the volleyball coach.” Mr. Morgan wanted to know what started the controversy and what the problem is. He felt that the way this has been handled is very disruptive, caused a huge division in the community, and that we may lose students and staff. These actions could result in considerable legal fees and possible settlement resulting in increased taxes or bankruptcy causing a need to merge with another district. Mr. Morgan doesn’t want to lose the district. He stated, “You are not guilty until proven innocent but innocent until proven guilty.”

3.3 Mrs. Jennifer Eckhardt expressed concerns that the actions taken both individually and as a board over the last month could have potential consequences: “The news reports and social media spats confirm for the world the large divide in our community; amazing teachers/administrators will leave and new teachers will only come here if they cannot get another job; prospective teachers are withdrawing their applications; district is facing long, costly legal battles; tax levies increase if families move their property to other districts; the concerns and wishes of the majority are not represented by this Board; many of our families will seek education elsewhere and the school population declines in such a way that our district is dissolved. We wish to avoid these consequences and that is why we are here tonight.” Mrs. Eckhardt spent six years on a board of education in Texas and realizes it is a difficult and often thankless job. She had two very simple ideas: Let’s eliminate “us vs. them,” and Let’s fix this. Her ideas for fixing the “us vs. them”: “Talk to the parents, the staff, and teachers; Be genuinely interested; Be especially curious about opinions that don’t match your opinions; seek first to understand, then to be understood; and if you can’t represent the majority, you have an ethical obligation to step down.” For the community she suggested: “recognize courage, especially given what we’ve just experienced, that is required for someone to serve on the board, especially the new members; resolve to be part of the solution. Join a committee, come to board meetings, volunteer your time and role model for your kids, show them and talk to them about what good leadership and citizenship look like”. Mrs. Eckhardt’s suggestions for doing the “Let’s fix this”: “You’ve demonstrated the power and authority to move quickly. Here are a few suggestions for the next actions: Adopt and enforce an anti-nepotism policy; employ good human resources practices and policies that keep the district out of legal jeopardy; choose board members that are objective and will consider all the facts and reconsider any policies that allow an individual or small group to make decisions without consultation with or consensus of the entire board.” Mrs. Eckhardt respectfully requested that the board take necessary steps to restore the trust of the public.

3.4 Mrs. Kelly Reimers thanked the Board for giving the community an opportunity to speak. She thanked the staff for working extra hours when the District was without a superintendent for twelve days. She expressed concern that the board president made the decision to put the superintendent on paid leave without first consulting with the board; she said “although she has that right it doesn’t mean she should and what else will she do just because she can.” Mrs. Reimers also expressed her concern that KSB Law Firm fired the District as a client. She said, “This leads me to believe there is something seriously wrong going on for this to happen. I don’t know how to solve these problems but if we stick to the facts I want to be part of the solution so Leyton can continue to exist. I long for a culture at Leyton where everyone can be more kind, compassionate, generous, funny, creative and loving.”

4 PROSPECTIVE BOARD MEMBER INTERVIEWS

4.1 APPLICANT INTERVIEWS

There were four candidates who applied for the two open board member vacancies: Sam Schumacher, Lisa Carter, Ashely Boman, and Kevin Henke. Prior to the interviews, Kevin Henke asked that his application be resigned. The three remaining candidates were each asked the same five questions and took turns in giving their responses.

4.2 SELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Moved by Mr. Borges, seconded by Mr. Rushman to have Sam Schumacher become a board member. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

Moved by Mr. Wiedeman, seconded by Mr. Borges to have Lisa Carter become a board member. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

4.3 OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was administered by Mrs. Ernest and recited by the new Board members.

4.4 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The following Committee Appointments were made by Mrs. Ernest:

Budget/Negotiations (3):	Ernest, Carter, Wiedeman
Building/Grounds (2):	Rushman, Schumacher
Curriculum/American Civics (3):	Borges, Rushman, Wiedeman
Safety (1):	Carter
Security/Crisis (1):	Schumacher
School Improvement (1):	Wiedeman
Transportation (1):	Borges
Technology (1):	Borges
Wellness (1):	Carter

5 REPORTS

5.1 BOARD REPORTS

None

5.2 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

None

5.3 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan reported that the sewer line at the Gurley site was fixed today. In the past month, she participated in the Systematic Supervision Training and attended the HAL Robotics event at the high school with 18 students. She served as the Leyton representative for the NDE ESSA visit, along with Mrs. Rathman, to ensure Title 1 compliance. As of February 5th, Mrs. Morgan has fulfilled 151 days out of 220 on her 2020-2021 contract.

5.4 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brost reported that he completed three CogAT Testing training seminars and attended a Nebraska PreACT Webinar and an ACT Test Administration Webinar. He visited the VALTS/ESU open house with Ms. Primm and Mrs. Rios. Mr. Brost attended 2 away activities and hosted 6 home activities.

5.5 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Bunner reported that the Fire Marshall recently made an inspection and found our buildings to be in compliance. Two areas of concern were handicapped seating accessibility in the gymnasium and the use of "Push to Exit" buttons on two doors at the high school and two doors at the elementary/junior high. He added that a boiler inspection, earlier in the year, revealed a need for upgrades in two areas: replacing a ladder leading down to the boiler and repositioning a chain restraint. He reported that these items have been corrected. Mr. Bunner stated that he made the decision for the wrestling team to travel and stay overnight for sub districts in Maxwell due to inclement weather. He also gave an update on the sewer line problem at Gurley and his recommendations for the agenda items.

6 REGULAR AGENDA

- 6.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER
None
- 6.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION
Motion by Borges, seconded by Wiedeman to recognize the January Good Citizens (Kindergarten-Wyatt Martin, 1st-Levi Roelle, 2nd-Carter Jensen, 3rd-Zayden Slaughter, 4th-Paige Frerichs, 5th-Carter Lipska, 6th-Madison Frerichs, 7th-Faith Lee and 8th-Ella Haley); to Auvi Cranmore, Claire Eckhardt, Elizabeth Higgins, Katie Eckhardt, Halle Carter, and Isabella Fischer for representing Leyton Elementary/JH in the Cheyenne County Spelling Bee; to Shawn Syverson for sharing his robotics knowledge with our HAL students; and to the high school Boys and Girls Basketball teams for each placing 3rd at the MAC Conference Basketball Tournament. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, Carter, Schumacher, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6.3 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES – REGULAR & SPECIAL MEETINGS
Motion by Wiedeman, seconded by Borges to approve the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on January 11, 2021; the Special Board Meeting on January 22, 2021; and the Special Board Meeting on January 29, 2021. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rushman, Wiedeman, Borges, and Ernest. VOTING NO – None. ABSTAIN – Carter and Schumacher. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.
- 6.4 APPROVAL OF REPORTS
Motion by Rushman, seconded by Borges to approve reports presented at this meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wiedeman, Carter, Schumacher, Borges, Ernest, and Rushman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6.5 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS
Motion by Borges, seconded by Rushman to approve the claims, warrants, and transfers. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. ABSTAIN: Carter and Schumacher. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.
- 6.6 RATIFY INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT
Motion by Rushman, seconded by Borges to ratify Mr. Chuck Bunner’s Interim Superintendent contract. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. ABSTAIN: Carter and Schumacher. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.
- 6.7 SCIENCE ROOM RENOVATION BIDS
Discussion was held on the bid that was received and that it was significantly higher than a year ago. Ideas were generated for doing it in two phases; getting grants written to help with the payment; and checking on asbestos removal.
Motion by Rushman, seconded by Borges to table action on the science room renovation bid until next month. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, Carter, Schumacher, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6.8 ACTION ON BUILDING FUND CD
Motion by Borges seconded by Wiedeman to renew the Building Fund CD for another 6 months. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rushman, Wiedeman, Carter, Schumacher, Borges, and Ernest. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6.9 REVIEW OF POLICIES #2001, #2003-#2009
Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Carter to table the review of Board Policies #2001, #2003-#2009 until next month to give the new members time to review. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wiedeman, Carter, Schumacher, Borges, Ernest, and Rushman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6.10 REVISION OF POLICY #2002
Motion by Borges, seconded by Rushman to revise Policy #2002 (Organization of the Board, Board Officers, Check Signing, and Committees) with the noted changes in Paragraph 3 (3a & 3b). ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Carter, Schumacher, Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

- 6.11 TIME CHANGE FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS
Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to move the starting time of regular Board meetings to 7:00 p.m. all year, with the possible exception of July. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Schumacher, Borges, Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, and Carter. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6.12 APPROVAL OF OVERNIGHT STAY FOR STATE WRESTLING
Discussion was held on the qualifying procedures for state wrestling and the timeline for travel and participation. Motion by Borges, seconded by Wiedeman to approve an overnight stay for State Wrestling. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, Carter, and Schumacher. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6.13 APPROVAL OF SCIENCE TRIP TO DENVER
Motion by Borges, seconded by Schumacher to approve the A&P students' science trip to Denver with Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Henke as the sponsors. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, Carter, Schumacher, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6.14 APPROVAL OF INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT AS THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE
Motion by Rushman, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the Interim Superintendent, Chuck Bunner, as the official representative of the District for State and Federal Forms. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rushman, Wiedeman, Carter, Schumacher, Borges, and Ernest. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.
- 6.15 APPROVAL OF NASB MEMBERSHIP
Motion by Rushman, seconded by Borges to renew membership with the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB). ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wiedeman, Carter, Schumacher, Borges, Ernest, and Rushman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

7 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 7.1 Board Training via Zoom: February 10, 2021 at 4:00 PM – HS Library
7.2 Next Regular Board Meeting: March 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM

8 MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Borges, seconded by Carter to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 8:29 PM.
ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Carter, Schumacher, Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

RoI Rushman, Board Secretary


Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - February 2021					
Brenna Adams	Mileage	\$ 465.92	Marick's Waste Disposal	Utilities	\$ 130.00
Apple	Computer/Supplies	\$ 2,168.00	Matheson	Shop Supplies	\$ 91.84
Jill Bartling	Supplies	\$ 77.30	Mobius Communications	Repair & Maintenance	\$ 2,428.73
Best Plumbing, Heating	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 4,886.87	NASB	Board Membership	\$ 3,354.00
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 3,972.64	Nebraskaland Tire	Bus Tires	\$ 893.54
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$ 186.88	Nick Newkirk	Mileage	\$ 13.44
Heather Bowen	Mileage	\$ 810.88	NIBC	Equipment Rental	\$ 85.00
Leo Bowen	Mileage	\$ 3,085.60	Shawn Oakes	Mileage	\$ 120.96
Bridgeport Newsblade	Bid Notice	\$ 26.33	One Source	Service	\$ 20.00
Capital Business	Copiers	\$ 713.40	Outlaws Meat Co.	Other	\$ 100.00
Cardmember Services	Books, Supplies, Misc.	\$ 4,843.10	Perkins County Schools	Spanish DL Cost	\$ 4,409.00
Cranmore Pest Service	Services	\$ 110.00	Plummer Insurance	Board Treasurer Bond	\$ 1,000.00
Crescent Electric Supply	Lights	\$ 151.35	Allie Primm	Mileage	\$ 77.28
Dalton Telephone	Telephone	\$ 543.02	Jourdan Schumacher	Tuition Reimbursement	\$ 700.00
DAS State Accounting	Network Service	\$ 232.49	Christy Schumacher	Mileage	\$ 97.44
DP Electronics	Entrance Software	\$ 150.00	Sidney Regional Medical Center	DOT Services	\$ 218.00
ESU #13	Services	\$ 11,481.31	Sidney Regional Medical Center	OT Services	\$ 1,349.55
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 60.09	Sidney Sun Telegraph	Legal Notices	\$ 307.79
Frenchmen Valley Coop	Fuel	\$ 1,722.96	Smart Apple Media	Library Books	\$ 130.74
Cody Gamble	Mileage	\$ 63.84	SOAR	PT Services	\$ 1,217.53
Chris Geary	Telephone	\$ 100.00	Striv AV, LLC	Boxlight Mimio	\$ 1,197.00
Grace Gardens	Preschool Tuition	\$ 175.00	Tarnished Halo	Other	\$ 55.00
Great American Financial	Copiers	\$ 711.90	The Dock	Other	\$ 320.00
Gurley Diesel	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 278.86	Jamie Thompson	Supplies	\$ 32.29
Alison Haley	Mileage	\$ 53.76	Kurt Tremain	CDL Testing	\$ 150.00
Wendy Hansen	Mileage	\$ 252.00	Triple O's	Supplies	\$ 145.06
Amy Henke	Mileage	\$ 60.48	Uptown Image	Other	\$ 40.00
Homestead Market	Supplies	\$ 30.85	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 464.90
Faith Jones	Mileage	\$ 54.60	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 689.13
JW Pepper	Supplies	\$ 28.98	Wheat Belt	Utilities	\$ 4,771.57
Kevin's Custom Electric	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 112.50	WNCC	Textbooks	\$ 1,275.77
Kid's Korner Childcare	Preschool Tuition	\$ 132.50	WPCI	Service	\$ 35.00
KSB School Law	Legal Services	\$ 4,301.00	Young's Plumbing	Repair & Maintenance	\$ 837.80
	Column Total	\$ 42,044.41		Column Total	\$ 26,758.36
				Monthly Total	\$ 68,802.77

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
February 10, 2021 – 4:00 PM

The Leyton Board of Education met Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 4:30 P.M. in the High School Library for a Board Training. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before February 3, 2021. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Board President Suzy Ernest called the board training meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and gave the location of the Open Meetings Act poster.

1.2 ROLL CALL

1.2.1 The following Board of Education members were present: Ryan Borges, Lisa Carter, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, Sam Schumacher and Dave Wiedeman. Absent: None.

1.2.2 The following Administrator was present: Interim Superintendent Chuck Bunner.

1.3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2 BOARD TRAINING

2.1 Marcia Herring, Nebraska Association of School Boards, presented the "New Board Member Webinar". This was an informative workshop for educating board members on policy, communication, strategic planning, and leadership.

2.2 The Simmons Olsen Law Firm training was postponed until a later time, per Board vote on January 29, 2021.

3 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: March 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM – HS Multipurpose Room

4 MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman to adjourn the board training meeting at 7:09 PM.

ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.


Suzy Ernest, Board President

Rol Rushman, Board Secretary

March 2021
High School Principal/AD Newsletter

Dear Leyton Families,

First and foremost, congratulations to our Junior High Basketball teams for their finishes at the MAC Tournament. The girls are MAC champions and the boys completed their season with a 2nd place finish at the MAC tournament.

Also, congratulation to our high school winter sports teams as they completed their seasons. Both our boys and girls basketball teams finished their seasons with strong finishes in their subdistricts and a special congratulations to Trenton Rushman who qualified for the state wrestling tournament, which was held in February.

As I reflect on our winter sports season, I am filled with gratitude for all of the people who put time and effort into making our seasons a success. Please join me in thanking the following people whose efforts did not go unnoticed in making our seasons successful.

Jed Benish	Heidi Rushman	Kevin Henke	Logan Borges
Chris Morgan	Angel Abbott	Jennifer Dobrinski	Jodi Craig
Lance Juelfs	Buffy Dye	Liz Twarling	Glen Lipska
Sam Schumacher	Holly Benish	Jerred Berner	Matt Gillespie
Cody Gamble	Randy Horst	L-Club Members	Bud Gillespie
Nick Newkirk	Donna Juelfs	Staff Ticket Takers	Allie Primm
Kevin Tretter	Lane Juelfs	Bruce Ernest	Dana Morgan
Ryan Jenson	Christy Schumacher	Mark Carley	
		Jacob Noel	

As the winter sports season is coming to a close, it is time to set our sights on the upcoming track and golf seasons. The first day of spring practice is March 1st, the first track meet is scheduled for March 22nd and the first golf meet is scheduled for April 15th. As we all know, our spring weather is unpredictable and our schedules are subject to changes. For the most up to date activity schedule go to our school website, leytonwarriors.org.

Nick Brost

A Message from Mrs. Morgan

Welcome to March from Leyton Elementary Junior High School. We have had several happenings in our building and I am always happy to share pictures of the amazing things our students and staff are doing. Please check our Leyton Warrior website often to stay up-to-date on all of the monthly events we host and the protocol for attending these events. Stop in and be a part of the amazing things going on, but always stop in our office to check in and for safety reasons.



Our January Good Citizens are pictured here. Kindergarten Good Citizen-Wyatt Martin 1st-Levi Roelle, 2nd-Carter Jensen, 3rd-Zayden Slaughter, 4th-Paige Frerichs, 5th-Carter Lipska, 6th-Madison Frerichs, 7th-Faith Lee, 8th-Ella Haley. We once again were able to have our Principal's lunch downstairs in the staff lounge. I truly appreciate the staff being willing to allow these students the opportunity to have lunch with me.

Important dates to remember for March:
March 11 and 12-No School for Students

(Professional Development and Spring Break)



Congratulations to the 2021 MAC JH Girls' Basketball Champions

and to the 2021 MAC JH Boys' Basketball

Runner-up and our coaches! We are so proud of our Junior High Leyton Warriors and their accomplishments this year both in athletics and academics!



Mardi Gras is another exciting activity at Leyton! Mrs. Bartling's 5th graders learn all about the culture and end the unit with a parade and celebration. The floats are on display in our building if you want to drop by and take a look.

As always if you need to reach me for any reason, please feel free to call the school at 308-884-2247 or email me at dana.morgan@leytonwarriors.org.

Dana Morgan, K-8 Principal

Dana 😊

CALM VOICES, CALMER KIDS

Try these tips at home to avoid yelling and maintain peace.

- Parents model self-regulation behavior
- Create a routine with simple 1 step directions
- Be aware of the context or triggers around the challenging behavior
- Understanding child's capabilities equals more parental patience
- Time management: trying to do too much causes stress
- Count to 10 to take a break and breathe
- Disengage- actively ignoring the problem can prevent yelling
- Learn when to let it go and laugh it off
- Seek support from friends and family
- Communicate your own feelings to your children

What has your child been exploring in guidance class?

The 100% Accountable mindset. These 4 elements help teach us the importance of being responsible for our own happiness and success.

1. Own Your Life
2. Overcome Limiting Beliefs
3. Focus Your Energy
4. Grow Through Life

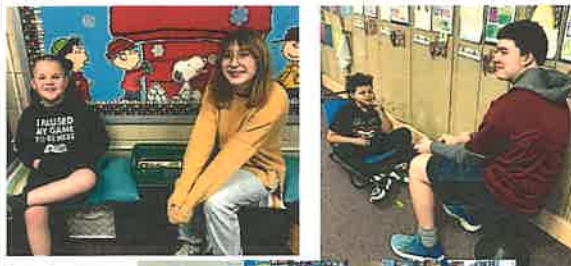
5 Dos and Don'ts to support the 100% Accountable mindset at home.

1. **DO** take responsibility for your actions.
2. **Do** model how we use our time determines whether we get the most out of our day.
3. **Don't** blame others for what happened to you.
4. **Don't** harbor ill will towards others.
5. **Don't** make excuses, your child will likely reflect that mentality.

NEWS:

- Register by March 12 for **April 17th ACT!**
- March 2nd 11th & 12th grades to attend virtual college fair.
- March is National Women's History Month and Music in Our Schools Month!

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER WEBPAGE IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING UPDATED! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO TALK PLEASE CALL, EMAIL, OR SET UP A TIME TO VISIT. LOTS OF LOVE!!! - MS. PRIMM



COME ONE, COME ALL!

SPEECH & SWEETS

March 15 @ 6pm Hig School Gym

Senior - Hanah Vath

Juniors - Cortney Holt, Katy Jones

Sophomores- Logan Bartling, Holden Syverson

Sweet treats provided

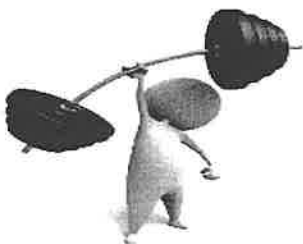
Free will donations accepted

**Leyton Warriors Weight Gainers
through the beginning of the PLT4M app.
(PLT4M program began in the summer of 2019)**

The students maxed out on bench press, leg squat, and power cleans. Not all the athletes had a chance to re-max on the 3 Olympic style lifts.

The gains that are seen are the 3 olympic lifts combined together. (Bench press, Squat, & Hang cleans)

Jr Abbott	Dom Russ	Tyler Bayne	Kaleb Borges
+375	+285	+280	+270
Dawson Juelfs	Damyn Russ	Trenton Rushman	Matt Monheiser
+265	+225	+205	+180
Scout Gamble	Gabriel Tretter	Michael Kepler	Justin Ernest
+165	+155	+155	+130
Brenton Abbott	Chase Rushman	Jonathan Kruse	Dillon Juelfs
+130	+120	+120	+115
Kaitlyn Craig	Jonathan Borges	Ethan Eckhardt	Claire Watchorn
+115	+110	+100	+95
Ella Draper	Brayden Haley	Levi Weyerts	Jaxon Benish
+85	+80	+80	+80
Zac Henke	Zander Schoolcraft	Dawson Wiggins	Trinity Beutler
+75	+65	+55	+40
Natalie Riemers	Sylvia Moreno	Axi Benish	Peyton Eckhardt
+25	+15	+10	+5
Shaun Slaughter	Alex Slaughter		
+5	+5		



LEYTON WARRIOR CLUB MEMBERS

This is the Squat, Hang clean, & Bench press combined.

900LB CLUB

ZAC HENKE (930)
JONATHAN BORGES (910)

800LB CLUB

DOMINICK RUSS (865)

700LB CLUB

ETHAN ECKHARDT (720)
DAWSON WIGGINS (710)

600LB CLUB

BRAYDEN HALEY (690)
MASON REIMERS (680)
LOGAN BARTLING (670)
KALEB BORGES (670)
SCOUT GAMBLE (650)
BRENTON ABBOTT (650)
PEYTON ABBOTT (640)
DAMYN RUSS (640)
TYLER BAYNE (630)
LOGAN CRAIG (605)
JUSTIN ERNEST (600)

500LB CLUB

DAWSON JUELFS (560)
MATT MONHEISER (550)
CHANCE CARTER (545)
JONATHAN KRUSE (545)
JAKOB KRUSE (530)
KJ BUSH (520)

400LB CLUB

LEVI WEYERTS (475)
CHASE RUSHMAN (430)
DILLON JUELFS (430)
SAGE RUMMEL (425)
ELLA DRAPER (415)
MICHAEL KEPPLER (415)

300LB CLUB

CLAIRE WATCHORN (390)
TRENTON RUSHMAN (355)
KAITLYN CRAIG (350)
AXI BENISH (325)
ZANDER SCHOOLCRAFT (320)
JAXON BENISH (315)

LEYTON FFA LABOR AND SILENT

AUCTIONS

Saturday

March 6, 2021

5:00p.m.

*Leyton High School Gym
504 Main St, Dalton, NE*

**Student Labor Auction to
follow Silent Auction &
FREEWILL Donation
Spaghetti Supper**



LEYTON TALENT SHOWCASE

The Fine Arts Club is putting on a special show to showcase all of the talent our Leyton Students have to offer. This showcase will include performances from many of our talented Leyton students. There will be a brand new performance from our very own One-Acts Team, murder-mystery entertainment called “Three Doors to Death or... The Choice is Yours” by Keith Jackson. This night will also include a silent auction and concessions will be available. Dessert and punch will be provided with your admissions.

Friday, April 16th, 2021

6:00 pm

In the High School Gym and Multipurpose Room.

If you have a talent, we'd love to have you in our show. This talent showcase is open to Leyton elementary, junior high, and high school students.

If you are interested in performing at this showcase, please contact Mrs. Hansen by March 30th.

Mrs. Hansen – 308-377-2301

wendy.hansen@leytonwarriors.org





Meet the new “Welcome to Leyton” committee! After reading the story, *The New Kid*, this group of 5th graders were inspired to create “welcome kits” for new Leyton students. Each kit includes a Leyton student handbook, a map of the school, a coloring book created by Mrs. Hansen’s Digital Design Class, a notebook, pencil, and eraser, along with a Warrior bracelet, and Warrior baggage tag. These students are also excited to give tours and welcome our newest Warriors to our school. These students are showing what the WARRIOR WAY means, and making it easier for our new students in their transition to a new school. Pictured left to right: Jayla Serrato, Ann-Marie Galegos, Aubri Borges, Carter Lipska, Josiah Kepler, and Colt Van Anne.

Vaccination Registration

Now available for people 18 and older.

Completing the registration will put you on the list that is being coordinated with local vaccine providers. You will be contacted when vaccines are available.

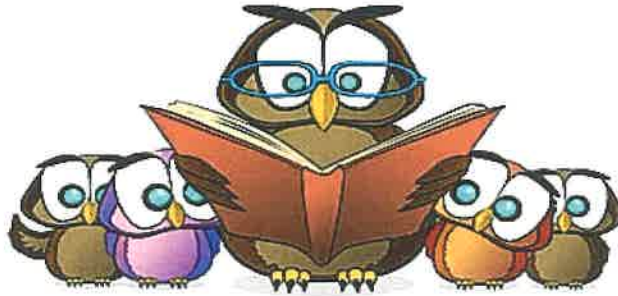
<https://tinyurl.com/y47dwvhs>

Current Target:
75 and older



Sign up or help your family and neighbors sign up today!

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It's time for Story Hour!

I am so excited to announce registration for story hour! Beginning March 19 through April 23, we invite all preschoolers, ages 3-5, to join us on Fridays at the elementary school for a fun morning of stories, games, crafts, & snacks.

Schedule

- 8:30-8:45 Opening – a time to share, and get to know each other.
- 8:45-9:00 Story time
- 9:00-9:20 Craft/Snack time
- 9:20-9:30 Select a book to check out and take home

Registration is easy & free! You may fill out the information below and drop it off at the Elementary office, call 884-2248 with your information, or email me at faith.jones@leytonwarriors.org by March 12th.

Child's Name _____ Age _____
_____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian:

Contact Number(s):

TEXT or CALL

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TO ALL FAMILIES LIVING IN THE LEYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT:

If you have previously filled this out and have no new information to report, you do not need to complete this.

Each year we are required to do a census report for the Nebraska Department of Education. We are asking for all families living in the Leyton School District to fill out the following form if you have a child between the ages of 0-21 years of age. All information will be kept confidential. Please complete the form and return to either school office or mail to: Leyton Public School PO Box 178 Gurley NE 69141 as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call 308-884-2247. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Last name		First name		phone #		
Head of Family:						
Spouse:						
Mailing address		City	St	Zip		
Residence Address		City	St	Zip		
Children						
First name	Last name	City of birth	State	Date of birth	gender	
visually		deaf	other physically	mentally		
Any handicap						
All information is used for state reporting only and will be kept confidential.						

Annual Parent Meeting: TITLE I

DATE: March 23, 2021

TIME: 5:00pm

Leyton Elementary and Junior High
Where: Art Room

Title I Teacher: Megan Rathman

Join us for our Annual Title I Parent Meeting where we will discuss what Title I is, build parental involvement, support, and awareness of the components of our Title I program for Leyton Public Schools.

***All Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend.**

Direct Questions To:megan.gipfert@leytonwarriors.org

March

2021

Leyton Elementary/JH & High School Menu

Spring Break, Daylight Savings, & St Patrick's Day...OH MY!!


Students must take at least ½ cup fruit or vegetable on their tray.

Unlimited fruit and vegetables are offered daily.

Flavored skim and 1% white milk is offered daily.

An assortment of fresh and canned fruit are available every morning as well as fruit juice up to twice a week with breakfast.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs L: Soft shell taco, refried beans, rice	2 B: Biscuits and gravy L: Chicken alfredo bake, roasted broccoli, muffin	3 B: Yogurt, granola, toast L: Mini corn dogs, corn, cookie	4 B: Bagel, cream cheese L: Turkey, mashed potatoes, roll	5 B: Cereal, pop tart, toast L: Pizza, green beans
8 B: Waffles, Bacon L: Spicy or breaded chicken sandwich, peas	9 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Beefy Nachos, refried beans	10 B: Breakfast burrito L: Cabbage pocket, French fries	11 NO SCHOOL Professional Development	12 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
15 B: Cereal, pop tart, toast L: Spaghetti, garlic bread, corn	16 B: Pancakes, sausage patty L: Hot ham & cheese, sweet potato fries	17 B: Biscuits and gravy L: Irish stew, roll, shamrock dessert	18 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Chicken fajita, black beans, rice	19 B: Yogurt, granola, toast L: Grilled cheese, tomato soup
22 B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs L: Pigs in a blanket, Sun Chips, green beans	23 B: French toast, bacon L: Cavatini, corn, bread stick	24 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Breaded pork chop, mashed, corn bread	25 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: HB or CB, baked beans	26 B: PB & J L: Fish sticks or chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, peas
29 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Chili, cinnamon rolls	30 B: Ham & scrambled eggs, toast L: Enchilada, corn, churro	31 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Turkey & noodles over mashed potatoes, roll	1 	2 