

Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education Meeting
November 8, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.
High School Multi-Purpose Room in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Suzy Ernest called the regular school board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The public was informed of the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall of the multi-purpose room. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

Members present: Ryan Borges, Lisa Carter, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, and Dave Wiedeman.
Members absent: Sam Schumacher. Also present were Superintendent Chris Geary and HS Principal Ryan Plummer. In addition, there were approximately twenty visitors.

There were no communications. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Public comments were heard from Kevin Tretter and John Sanna.

REPORTS:

STUCO President, Brenton Abbott, presented his report on STUCO activities and fundraisers.

Brenton also addressed the Board as a NSAA Student Advisor and presented his report.

Mr. Wiedeman presented his report on the NASB School Finance workshop that was held in Alliance on October 27th.

Mrs. Morgan had provided the Elementary/JH Principal's report earlier for the Board. Mr. Geary updated her report by stating that Mrs. Morgan is now 55% complete on her required SRO Training.

Mr. Plummer presented the High School Principal's report.

Mr. Geary presented the Superintendent's Report. In addition, he asked the Board for direction on a maintenance pickup; and it was decided that this would be a discussion item at the Transportation Committee meeting. Mr. Geary also gave an update on the plumbing issues/findings at the football concessions stand.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Moved by Borges, seconded by Carter to excuse Sam Schumacher from tonight's meeting. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Carter, seconded by Rushman to recognize the October Good Citizens (Kindergarten-Talon Mousel; 1st-Honor Syverson; 2nd-Leah Jenson; 3rd-Zoe Tretter; 4th-Lexi Serrato; 5th-Kennedy Roelle; 6th-Aubri Borges; 7th-Madison Frerichs; and 8th-Quentin Tretter); to Mark Carley and Amy Henke for being willing to help out in the kitchen when needed; to the Gurley Volunteer Fire Department for providing fire truck rides to the K-3rd graders; to the High School NHS and Ms. Primm for the Unity Day and Red Ribbon week activities; to our parents for the amazing turnout at parent/teacher conferences (K-6-100%, 7th-87%, and 8th-67%); to Kristin Kasten for working with Mr. Plummer and Mrs. Morgan on ELEOT walkthroughs; to everyone who helped out with the First Round Football Playoff Game; to the fall coaches and players for a great job on their seasons; to the Dalton and Gurley Fire Departments for the football team escort out of town; and to Mrs. Jourdan Schumacher and her 4th grade students for the weekly broadcast of the "Warrior News". Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Carter to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting on October 11, 2021 and the special meeting on November 5, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Carter to approve bills and financial reports from all funds as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

No action was taken on the approval of snow removal equipment.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Carter to amend the student handbook to include the following language: "Students who take college-level dual credit courses, will be granted the letter grade awarded by the college on their Leyton transcript". Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Borges to amend the Master Calendar to provide for a NO SCHOOL day for students on November 23, 2021 in exchange for a work session on School Improvement for school staff. Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on the approval of a staff Christmas breakfast. No action was necessary.

Discussion was held on the approval of a staff appreciation gift. No action was necessary.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rushman to approve the Technology Recycling Proposal as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on the Superintendent's goals. No action was necessary.

No action was taken on the Alberio Energy Proposal.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rushman to direct the Superintendent to solicit bids for the replacement of all florescent lights in the district with LED lights to be paid for out of the Depreciation Fund. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Wiedeman, seconded by Borges to approve the resignation of Kelsey Hauge as a SPED paraprofessional. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Rushman, seconded by Carter to transfer \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Activity Fund. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Meeting: December 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Carter, seconded by Borges to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Approved by,

Respectfully submitted,

Rol Rushman, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Janella Kruse,
Recording Secretary