

October Newsletter – 2022

- Oct. 1 - VB Tournament @ Hyannis @ 10 am - **Ryan**
- Oct. 3 - JH VB @ Bayard @ 4 pm – **Van**
- Oct. 4 - VB Triangular @ Banner Co. @ 5 pm - **Ryan**
- Oct. 5 - JH VB & FB vs. Morrill @ 1 pm – **HOME**
CSC Career Health Professional Day – Health Science Students
- Oct. 6 - FB @ Sandhills/Thedford @ 5 pm (MST) - **Ryan**
Cross Country @ Sidney @ 3 pm - **Impala**
- Oct. 8 - MAC JH VB @ Banner Co. @ TBD - **Van**
- Oct. 10 - **NO SCHOOL**
- Oct. 11 - JV/V VB @ South Platte @ 5 pm - **Ryan**
- Oct. 12 - JH VB/FB @ Banner Co. @ 1:00 pm - **Ryan**
- Oct. 13 - Cross Country Districts @ TBD
- Oct. 14 - End of 1st Quarter
FB vs Hyannis @ 6 pm – **HOME**
Parent’s Night - Football
- Oct. 15 - MAC VB Tournament @ Bridgeport @ 8 am – **Ryan**
- Oct. 18 - VB Tournament @ 4 pm - **HOME**
- Oct. 19 - JH VB/FB @ Garden Co. @ 3 pm - **Ryan**
- Oct. 20 - FB Playoffs First Round – TBD
- Oct. 21 - Cross Country State @ Kearney - TBD
- Oct. 24 - VB Subdistricts – TBD - **Ryan**
- Oct. 25 - VB Subdistricts – TBD - **Ryan**
- Oct. 28 - JH Wrestling @ Banner Co. @ 9 am – **Van**
FB Playoffs Second Round - TBD
- Oct. 29 - VB District Finals – TBD - **Ryan**
- Oct. 31 - Halloween
National Honor Society Blood Drive @ 9 am
- Nov. 2 - VB State - **Ryan**
- Nov. 3 - JH Wrestling @ Gordon Rushville MS @ TBD
- Nov. 8 - JH Wrestling @ Sidney @ TBD



ALL ACTIVITY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for the 2022-2023 School Year
September 1, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Ryan Borges called the Budget Hearing to order at 7:02 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 Scottsbluff Star-Herald, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before Tuesday, August 30, 2022. The notice was also published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph on August 31, 2022.

Members present: Ryan Borges, Lisa Carter, Rol Rushman, Sam Schumacher, and Dave Wiedeman. Members absent: Suzy Ernest. Also present were Superintendent Matt McLaughlin and two visitors.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

BUDGET PROPOSAL/PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. McLaughlin presented the district finances and the proposed 2022-2023 budget. Public Comments were heard from Chris Geary and Stuart Morgan.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
2. Cheyenne County Joint Public Hearing (Sidney): Monday, September 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
3. Special Meeting to approve Budget & Tax Request: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Approved by,



Lisa Carter, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education Meeting
September 12, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
High School Multi-Purpose Room in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Ryan Borges called the regular school board meeting to order at 7:01 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, September 7, 2022.

Members present: Ryan Borges, Lisa Carter, Suzy Ernest, Sam Schumacher, and Dave Wiedeman. Members absent: Rol Rushman. Also present were Superintendent Matt McLaughlin, High School Principal Kevin Thomas and ten visitors.

Communication was read from the family of John Borges. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Presentations/Public Comments:

STUCO President, Cort Rummel, presented his report to the Board. He recognized the new officers: Claire Watchorn (Vice President), Dawson Juelfs (Secretary), Trenton Rushman (Treasurer), and Sydney Fortune (Historian). STUCO representatives are: Cort Rummel, Dawson Juelfs (Seniors), Claire Watchorn, Trenton Rushman (Juniors), Ella Haley, Sydney Fortune (Sophomores), Hayden Guggenmos, Carlyn Thomas (Freshmen), and Axi Benish, Kaitlyn Craig (Members at Large). STUCO has held several meetings, adopted an official Student Council Constitution, and organized homecoming events and class competitions.

Matt Gillespie, Dalton Volunteer Fire Department Chief, asked the Board to consider an agreement in which the school would provide transportation for our local firemen, to and from, a long distance call. Funding is available from FEMA and NEMA to reimburse the school for the driver, mileage, and fuel expenses. The Board asked Mr. Gillespie to provide more details for consideration at the next board meeting.

There were no public comments.

REPORTS:

Mr. Borges presented the minutes from the Transportation Committee meeting which focused on bus maintenance issues.

Mr. Thomas presented the Secondary Principal's Report.

Mr. McLaughlin presented the Superintendent's report. In addition, he recognized the following individuals: Alison Haley for her work at organizing the "Warrior Zone" as part of this year's school spirit club; Megan Rathman for her work as our curriculum coordinator; Jacob Noel, Mark Carley, Ryan Fortune, and Cody Gamble for their hard work in getting our facilities and grounds ready and conducting successful fall sports events; and the Junior High Student Council election winners: President-Austin Beutler, Vice-President-Max Wiggins, Secretary-Riley Benish, Treasurer-Aubri Borges, 8th Grade Representatives-Marlee Wiggins & Brody Turman, and 7th Grade Representatives-Jayla Serrato & Auvi Cranmore.

REGULAR AGENDA:

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

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Ernest to approve the minutes of the regular Board Meeting on August 8, 2022, the Budget Workshop on August 11, 2022, the Budget Workshop on August 24, 2022, and the

Budget Hearing on September 1, 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Carter, seconded by Schumacher to approve the claims, warrants, and transfers from all funds as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Ernest to approve the purchase of a 2021 Ford Van from Nebraska/Central Equipment using ESSER III funds in the amount of \$74,500.00. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

No action was taken on amending the 2022-2023 Extra Duty Schedule. The Board directed Mr. McLaughlin to contact legal counsel on how to proceed.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Ernest to approve of the technology recycling as discussed. Roll call votes: Yes: Ernest, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Cheyenne County Joint Public Hearing (Sidney): September 26, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
2. Special Meeting: September 27, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.
3. Next Regular Meeting: October 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Schumacher to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Approved by,


Lisa Carter, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully submitted,


Janella Kruse,
Recording Secretary

Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education Special Meeting
September 27, 2022 – 3:00 p.m.
High School Multi-Purpose Room in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice President Sam Schumacher called the special meeting to order at 3:04 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 Thursday, September 22, 2022.

Members present: Lisa Carter, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, Sam Schumacher and Dave Wiedeman. Members absent: Ryan Borges. Also present were Superintendent Matt McLaughlin and High School Principal Kevin Thomas. In addition, there was one visitor.

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

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

REGULAR AGENDA:

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

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Carter to approve the 2022-2023 School Term Budget for the General Fund, Depreciation Fund, Activities Fund, School Nutrition Fund, and Special Building Fund for Cheyenne County School District 17-0003. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Carter, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the Tax Request Resolution for the 2022-2023 School Term for the General Fund and Special Building Fund for Cheyenne County School District 17-0003. Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Board Meeting: Monday, October 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Rushman, seconded by Ernest to adjourn the meeting at 3:17 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Approved by,



Lisa Carter, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - September 2022

Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 420.50	NASB	Trainings/Fees	\$ 378.00
Capital Business	Copiers	\$ 1,896.08	NE Council of School Admin	Membership	\$ 335.00
Cheyenne Co. Sheriff's Office	SRO Services	\$ 750.00	NIBC	Equipment Rental	\$ 100.00
Coach Masters	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 2,500.72	NRCSA	Membership Dues	\$ 850.00
Dalton Telephone	Telephone	\$ 343.34	One Source	Service	\$ 100.00
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 34.57	Allie Primm	Mileage	\$ 30.00
Floyd's Truck Center	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 355.20	Sidney Regional Med Center	Services	\$ 291.75
Frenchmen Valley	Fuel	\$ 3,191.68	Sidney Sun-Telegraph	Legal Notices	\$ 179.98
Great America Financial	Copiers	\$ 339.00	University of NE - Kearney	Services	\$ 2,000.00
Gurley Diesel	Repairs & Maint.	\$ 466.99	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 689.13
Alison Haley	Mileage	\$ 70.00	Wheat Belt	Utilities	\$ 5,160.28
Marick's Waste Disposal	Trash Service	\$ 137.00	WNCC - Bookstore	Textbooks	\$ 3,285.10
Matheson Tri-Gas	Shop Supplies	\$ 46.58	WPCI	Service	\$ 38.00
Matt McLaughlin	Mileage	\$ 197.50			
	Column Total	\$ 10,749.16			
				Column Total	\$ 13,437.24
				Monthly Total	\$ 24,186.40

A note from the Superintendent and Elementary Junior High Principal

The mornings are nearly perfect this time of year, and the school spirit is in the air. I've been in education for fifteen years now as a teacher in Wichita, a building principal in Bayard and now as the Superintendent for Leyton. I can safely say that in my time on the job I've never been to a place that values school spirit like Leyton. I wanted to write this month's newsletter to focus on that fact. The Warrior Way is something that you have to experience in order to really understand. In my brief time here I've been laser focused on trying to learn as much as possible about what makes this school so great and I've come up with four great examples to share with you.

Example one: When the going gets tough, the tough get going. Mike Tyson once said that "everyone has a plan, until they get punched in the face". That quote stood out to me as I watched our students get into the fall sports. Our coaches and student athletes have started this year off with a bang. When you see us play, you see prepared, motivated student athletes that are incredible. One example that keeps coming to my mind was from our volleyball team. We were down in a set earlier this year, and one of our students was down in the dumps because she felt like she was the cause of the problem. One of her teammates came immediately to her side, grabbed her cheeks and made the girl smile. The teammate that came to her aide looked her in the eyes, smiled, and made sure she was set to play in the next set. It seems like a little thing but the girl who helped has been going through a great struggle, and was still able to think of others first. That's secret ingredient number one: WE is greater than ME.

Example two: The family that laughs together stays together. Our staff has had a lot of opportunities to work together this school year in an effort to be unified in our goals and visions for the future of Leyton Public Schools. We are in the middle of a great book study on the book "Chop Wood, Carry Water". During our time together in deep discussions it's obvious that this staff is passionate about the work they do with your children. We've hit on heavy topics like discouragement, and finding your identity as a person. Each time we meet I'm left feeling that our team here at Leyton not only cares for your children, but will do anything possible in order to help one another. That's secret ingredient number two: Love what you do, and you'll never work a day in your life.

Example three: Community. It's one word that means a whole lot to all of us here at Leyton. Our community wants the best for these students, don't believe me, take a look at the hallways in our district. Each week a new parent is responsible for "locker tags", and this week was my family's week. If you don't know the tradition of locker tags, you have to come and look at the time and energy our families put into supporting our students and coaches. Our family didn't want to let this opportunity slip away so we went all out (just like everyone else). We had an assembly line of workers in my kitchen stenciling card stock, stuffing goody bags, and writing clever sayings on the tags. Our athletes loved the tags, and I felt a sense of pride making each one. Homecoming week was something to admire as well. The staff and students were filled

with joy as they went through the week decorating the halls, putting on a parade, competing in class level competitions and it culminated with a great dance. That's secret ingredient number three: Everyone here means something to everyone else.

Example four: Opportunity exists for all students at Leyton, and that is remarkable. Our programs for students are unmatched for a district our size. Our staff and school board have made it clear that they will provide opportunities if there is an interest for the students. Think about that for a minute, Esports, cross country, one acts, speech, golf, football, basketball, track, volleyball, FFA and more. We have people that not only provide guidance in these areas, but are really good at their coaching assignments. Leyton strives to be the best we can possibly be in all areas inside and outside of the classroom. Our curriculum teams are busy securing new reading materials for our students, we have a one of a kind science lab, and our shop has opportunities for countless projects and job-like preparation. Oh and did I mention we have a food class? That's secret ingredient number four: If you build it, they will come, and we are building some really great things.

School can be something that you do, or something that you live. As long as you have to do it anyway, why not make something amazing happen every single day. I don't want to seem like I'm overdoing it with compliments, but I believe that something special is happening at this school, and I'm anxious for you all to see it in action. You are commended for the work you have done establishing a tradition of excellence, and I am so thankful for this opportunity to be a part of the Leyton community. Thank you!

Matt McLaughlin
Superintendent and Principal of the Elementary and Jr High

October News Letter

Kevin Thomas, principal

As a new member to the Leyton staff, I am always learning. The staff has been reading the book "Chop Wood and Carry Water" by Joshua Medcalf. The book is a short read and talks about the process of becoming great.

Medcalf talks about the goals of greatness and the process of achieving that greatness. He emphasizes that greatness comes from doing the small things and doing them well, time and time again. It is a rare occurrence when a person gets it right the first time. One must learn from trial and error and learn from the mistakes they make trying to reach their goals.

"Be faithful in small things, for it is in them that your strength lies." This quote from Mother Theresa sums up the jest of the book. One must be willing to be faithful in the small things in life. For an educator, this includes coming to work on time, being prepared to teach, having a good attitude, and basically enjoying your chosen profession. It's not much different for a student, every day is an opportunity to do the small things and do them right, though boring and repetitive they are essential to be successful.

Medcalf uses an example of a professional golfer who was involved in an automobile accident that nearly claimed his life. The doctors told him he would never walk again. This golfer, Ben Hogan, went on to win many tournaments including several major tournaments. Mr. Hogan did this by training and doing the small things over and over until he was healed enough to compete and win. Hogan trained hard day after day, doing the "dirty hard work", until he was successful. Hogan is still remembered today as one of the greatest golfers of all time.

I challenge the staff and students at Leyton Schools to dream big by starting small and be faithful in all the small things that make you great.

As Medcalf says, "Everyone wants to be great, until it's time to do what greatness requires".

As always, my door is open, so feel free to stop.

Carve out a
new tradition.

Give Blood!



**American
Red Cross**



Blood Drive
Leyton High School
Gym

Monday, Oct. 31, 2022
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

To schedule an appointment,
call the school at 308-377-2301 or visit redcrossblood.org

Those who come to give Oct. 1-31 will receive a \$5 e-gift card
to a merchant of their choice, see rcblood.org/boo

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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The graphic features a central illustration of several white balloons with black outlines and strings, arranged in a bouquet. The text "NHS Balloon Sales" is written in a large, blue, cursive font over the balloons. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border of black, blue, and yellow confetti pieces.

NHS Balloon Sales

Have a birthday or other special occasion coming up? Leyton National Honors Society has a balloon for it!

Latex~\$1.50 Mylar~\$5.00

Bouquet~\$8.00

Additional charges may apply for specialty items.

Call (308) 377-2301 to order.

Will deliver to Dalton or Gurley

Please allow for 24 hours notice to ensure that your order can be filled.



LEYTON TALENT SHOWCASE

The Fine Arts Club is once again putting on an event to showcase all of the talent our Leyton Family has to offer. *This is not a competition*, but is a show that is open to all Leyton students and staff. LHS One Act team will be performing their competition drama entitled Ghostly Trinkets by Charron Contival. Dessert and punch will also be provided with your admissions.

Saturday, November 19th 2022
2:00 pm

High School Gym and Multipurpose Room

Admissions: \$6.00 for adults

12 and under are \$4.00

5 and under get in for Free!

If you are interested in performing at this showcase, please contact Mrs. Hansen by October 31st.

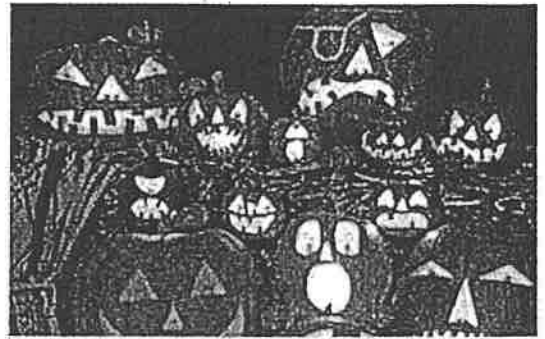
Mrs. Hansen – 308-377-2301

wendy.hansen@leytonwarriors.org



October 2022

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. Leyton Public Schools is an equal opportunity employer and provider.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 B: Pancake, sausage patty L: Taco, refried beans	4 B: Cereal, pop tart, toast L: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn bread	5 B: Breakfast burrito, tater tots L: Chicken sandwich, green beans	6 B: French toast, sausage L: Hamburger stew, roll	7 B: Biscuit & gravy L: Hot ham & cheese, French fries
10 NO SCHOOL	11 B: Cheese omelet, toast L: Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans	12 B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs L: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, baked cheese stick	13 B: Biscuits & gravy L: Enchilada, refried beans, rice	14 B: Pancake, sausage patty L: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup
17 B: Biscuits & gravy L: Cheese omelet, hash browns	18 B: French toast, sausage L: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries	19 B: Pancakes, scrambled eggs L: Junior class – Chili, cinnamon roll	20 B: Yogurt, granola, toast L: Pizza, peas	21 B: Breakfast burrito, tater tri L: Mini corn dogs, potato salad
24 B: Cereal, pop tart, toast L: Ham, egg & cheese sandwich, tater tot	25 B: Cheese omelet, toast L: Chicken fajita, black beans	26 B: Biscuits & gravy L: Spaghetti, garlic bread, peas	27 B: Breakfast sandwich, tater tots L: Chicken & cheese quesadilla, muffin	28 B: French toast, sausage L: Smoked turkey croissant, tater tots
31 B: Cereal, pop tart, toast L: Mummy dogs, bubbling brew (baked beans)				