

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
Leyton Public Schools Board of Education High School Library
Regular Board Meeting- September 11, 2024
6:45 PM

Call to Order:

The Regular Board Meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on September 11, 2024, at 6:45 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69131. The Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the library. 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 5, 2024.

Attendance Taken at 6:45 PM

Present Board Members:

Benish: Present
Borges: Present
Ernest: Present
Rushman: Present
Schumacher: Present
Wiedeman: Present

Also present was Superintendent Mr. McLaughlin, Principal Charles Jones, Janella Kruse, and Alison Haley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and there were no public comments made.

Reports:

The School Board reported on the Annual Membership Meeting held last month.

Student Counsel President Ella Haley presented the new members of Student Council as well as their monthly report.

Principal Charles Jones and Superintendent Matt McLaughlin presented their reports.

Regular Agenda:

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Rushman to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote:

Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Rol Rushman: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to recognize the following: Jacob Noel, Charles Jones, Glen Lipska for their work to help our school while we are a man down. Mrs. Rushman for organizing CPR training for all staff, Wireless World in Sidney for their generous donation of \$1,000 to our school lunch fund. Brooke McRoberts' family donated over \$7,000 in band instruments for our school. They believe Brooke would have liked to see this done. Press box and chain gang workers for football. Student Council for helping with the food pantry. The student council members: Ella Haley, Shawnee Gamble, Mercedes Heidemann, Macey Roelle,

Austin Beutler, Riley Benish, Colt Van Anne, Isaac Barday and Tristan Fischer for representing Leyton High School. Roll Call vote: Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Rol Rushman: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Rushman to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2025, Regular Board Meeting; and the September 3, 2024, Board Workshop. Roll Call vote: Suzy Ernest: Yea, Rol Rushman: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the Claims, Warrants, and Transfers. Roll Call vote: Rol Rushman: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Rushman, seconded by Schumacher to approve the 2024-2025 Budget as presented. Roll Call vote: Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Rol Rushman: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Benish to approve the 2024-2025 Tax Request of 4,203,494.00. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Rol Rushman: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the purchase of a High School English Curriculum from Magraw Hill in the amount of \$11,115.27. Roll Call vote: Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Rol Rushman: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Ernest to approve the purchase of a new boiler system for the school from Independent Plumbing and Heating in the amount of \$21,300, and to approve the half down payment, and to authorize the superintendent to use his discretion as to which account will cover the cost. Roll Call vote: Ryan Borges: Yea, Suzy Ernest: Yea, Rol Rushman: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Adjournment

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Benish to adjourn the meeting at 7:36PM. Roll Call vote: Suzy Ernest: Yea, Rol Rushman: Yea, Samuel Schumacher: Yea, Dave Wiedeman: Yea, Shad Benish: Yea, Ryan Borges: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

APPROVED BY,

Respectfully submitted,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary