

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
November 13, 2024
High School Library
Regular Board Meeting - November 13, 2024
4:00 PM

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on November 13, 2024, at 4:00 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 Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various business in the community, and on the school website (www.leytonwarriors.org) on or before November 6, 2024.

Attendance Taken at 4:00 PM.

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

Also present were the Volleyball team and their coaches, the Football team and their coaches, Mrs. Thacker, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Kruse, and Mr. McLaughlin

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried
Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

The Pledge was recited, and three letters were read as communication: The family of Jan Feinstein, Courtney Bremer, and Rebecca Dodge.

The Volleyball team was there to discuss their successful season with the board, and the Football team was also there to discuss their successful season.

The Building and Grounds committee, as well as the Safety committee reported about the Alicap walkthrough earlier in the month and will be providing more information as soon as the report is available next month. Many projects have been worked on including the boiler, the welding area upgrades, the phone and fire system are in the works, so we have done and are expecting to complete several areas to make our school safer.

The Committee on American Civics and Curriculum reported their committee meeting minutes, and Mr. Weideman spoke about curriculum needs of the district and the changing standards.

Shawnee Gamble, Vice-President of STUCO, presented the Student Council report.

Mr. Jones and Mr. McLaughlin gave their monthly reports to the board.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Benish to recognize the Volleyball and Football teams for their successful seasons, Mr. Gamble, Mrs. Haupt, and the coaches of both teams. All-State Volleyball Tournament First Team members Shawnee Gamble, and Zaili Benish. The Warrior Zone boys for coming to Lincoln to support the volleyball team as well as their participation throughout the year. The community members who came to support Leyton during the State Volleyball tournament. Tim and Shirley Melton as well as the Legion and Auxiliary for their work with the Veterans Day Program. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Rushman to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting on October 14, 2024, the tax request meeting on October 11, 2024, and the special meeting on October 30, 2024. Roll Call vote: Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Ernest to approve the claims, warrants and transfers. Roll Call vote: Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Rushman to accept the resignation of Mrs. Amy Thacker with regret and release her from contract. Roll Call vote: Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Ernest to approve the hire of Sydney Nein as first grade teacher. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher to enter into executive session to discuss a staffing issue at 5:01 PM. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Motion by Benish, seconded by Weideman to return from executive session at 5:10 PM. No action was taken. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman to not accept the resignation of Mrs. Blumenkamp as special education teacher. Roll Call vote: Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

A paint project was discussed for the locker rooms at the Gurley site, no motion was made.

Staff appreciation gifts were discussed and tentatively the plan is for tickets to the movies and a local gift card.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Next Regular Board Meeting will be held on December 11, 2024, at 4:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 PM. Roll Call vote:
Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea
Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Approved by,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary