

Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education
May 8, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.
District Administrative Offices in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Jed Benish called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Jed Benish, Colleen Cruise, Kevin Henke, Cary Linton, Jennifer Powell, and Rob Rushman. Members absent: none. Also present were Superintendent Greg Brenner, Principal Lance Howitt, and Recording Secretary Janella Kruse. In addition, there were six visitors.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mrs. Powell to approve the agenda as amended. Motion approved 6-0.

Mrs. Kayla Wells approached the Board regarding the future of the cheerleader-dance team and her willingness to work with them.

Mrs. Susan Foster, IT Coordinator, presented a proposal to the Board for new computers for the teachers.

Communications were read from Logan Bartling, Chance Carter, Ann Hurt, and Dana Morgan.

BUSINESS MEETING:

Moved by Mr. Rushman, seconded by Mr. Benish to approve the minutes of the Board's regular meeting for April 10, 2017. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mrs. Cruise to approve the minutes of the Board's special meeting for April 26, 2017. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mrs. Powell, seconded by Mr. Benish to approve General Fund bills and financial reports as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Rushman, seconded by Mr. Linton to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. Motion approved 6-0.

ACTION ITEMS:

Moved by Mrs. Cruise, seconded by Mrs. Powell to grant Special Recognition to the junior high boys' track team on being MAC Track Champions; to the recipients of the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association Academic All-State Spring Activities (Music: Paige Ernest, Jack Houk; Boys Track: Kenny Ernest, Josh Kruse; Girls Track: Danielle Higgins, Madelyn Watchorn); to Mr. Cooper and the FFA Chapter for a very nice spring banquet; to Panhandle Coop for their support of our FFA chapter as well as other FFA programs in our area; to the Class of 2017 for receiving over \$300,000 in scholarships; and to Mr. Oakes, Ms. Gipfert, Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Staudenmaier, and Mrs. Murray for an outstanding job with the high school, junior high, and elementary music programs. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Linton, seconded by Mr. Benish to accept the superintendent settlement agreement for Mr. Brenner. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mrs. Powell to approve revisions to the 2017-2018 school calendar. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Rushman, seconded by Mrs. Powell to pay substitute teachers \$100 per day (\$12.50 per hour) plus a paid lunch. Motion approved 6-0.

Moved by Mr. Benish, seconded by Mr. Henke to offer a contract to Brandi Woten (K-12 Art Teacher) with an FTE of 1.0. Motion approved 6-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (WITH POSSIBLE ACTION):

- Discussed the building and grounds projects for the summer.
- Discussed the BCBS one-time special "Buy Up" option.
- Discussed paid leave on Policy #4040 for classified employees.
- Discussed classified wages for 2017-2018. Tabled pending job descriptions.

REPORTS:

Mr. Benish discussed the healthy snacks guideline and would like more information presented.

Mr. Howitt reported on the FFA Adopt-a-Highway; District Track (May 10th); elementary field day (May 12th); HS honors night (May 9th); JH/Elementary honors night (May 17th); HS graduation (May 13th); Kindergarten and 8th grade promotion (May 17th); and state track in Omaha (May 19th & 20th). He also reported that the statewide ACT testing on April 19th went well and that it will be an online test in 2018. Kindergarten Round-Up identified six students for 2017-2018.

Mr. Brenner reported on graduation.

Discussed the computer purchase for the teachers. Tabled pending more information.

TIME AND DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Leyton Board of Education will be Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the district's administrative offices at Leyton High School in Dalton.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by general consent at 9:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by,

Janella Kruse
Recording Secretary

Jennifer Powell, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education