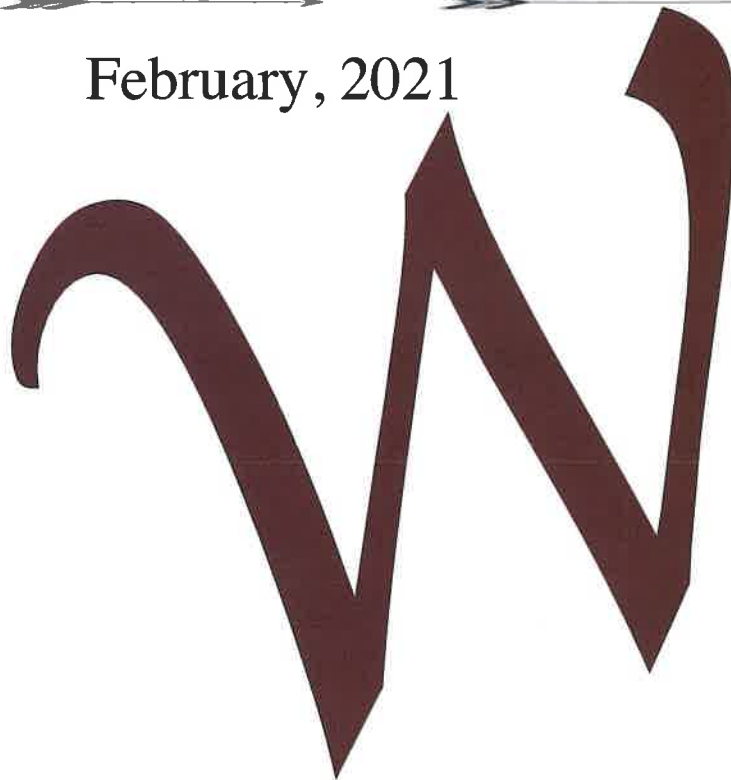


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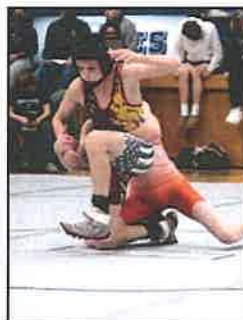
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February, 2021



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Spelling Bee Finalists from the Leyton Spelling Bee on January 8th: Right to Left-1st Auvi Cranmore (5th Grade), 2nd Claire Eckhardt (6th Grade), 3rd Elizabeth Higgins (5th Grade), 4th Katie Eckhardt (8th Grade), 5th Halle Carter (7th Grade) & 6th Isabella Fischer (5th Grade). **Fifth Graders** share their Christmas Cheer on December 18th. The **2nd Grade** gift exchange during their party on December 18th. The **4-6th Grade Choir** performing at their Christmas Concert December 14th. **8th graders** Tyler Jensen, Isaac Lipska & Zach Anderson working as a team against Creek Valley December 9th. The **High School Boys' Basketball Team** placed 3rd in the M.A.C. Tournament on January 23rd. Trenton Rushman in the championship round at the Garden County **Wrestling Tournament** January 9th. Placing 3rd at the 2021 M.A.C Tournament on January 23rd was the **Leyton Lady Warrior Basketball Team**.



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- Feb. 01-02 – High Plains Music Festival @ Chadron - Impala
- Feb. 02 – JV/V ~ B/G B-Ball vs. Sedgwick Co. @ 5 pm – HOME
- Feb. 02 – JH ~ B/G B-Ball @ South Platte @ 1 pm – Bus-Jennifer
- Feb. 03 – FFA Ag Mech. Contest @ Gordon – Bus –Jennifer- 5:30 am
- Feb. 05 – JV/V ~ B/G B-Ball @ Creek Valley @ 5 pm – Bus-Kevin
- Feb. 06 – JV/V ~ B/G B-Ball @ Sioux Co. @ 1 pm – Bus-Kevin
- Feb. 06 – HS Wrestling @ Maxwell @ 11 pm - Suburban
- Feb. 08 – BOE Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Feb. 09 – JV/V ~ B/G B-Ball Bayard @ 4 pm – Bus-Kevin
- Feb. 09 – JH Girls B-Ball @ Bayard @ 4 pm – Bus-Kevin
- Feb. 11 - JH ~ B/G MAC B-Ball @ Creek Valley @ 10 am – Bus-Jennifer
- Feb. 11 – V ~ Girls B-Ball @ Garden Co. @ 5 pm – Van
- Feb. 12 – JV/V ~ Boys B-Ball @ Potter-Dix @ 5 pm – Bus-Kevin
- Feb. 13 – HS District Wrestling @ Sutherland - Suburban
- Feb. 13 – JH ~ B/G MAC @ Creek Valley @ 8 am – Bus-Jennifer
- Feb. 14 – Valentine’s Day**
- Feb. 15 – Professional Development/ Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 16 - 5th Grade Mardi Gras @ 2 pm
- Feb. 17-18 – State Wrestling @ Omaha – Suburban
- Feb. 19 – Boys ~ B-Ball vs. Garden Co. @ 5 pm – HOME
- Feb. 19 – Cheer Dance Performance
- Feb. 20 – 2021 Cornhole Tournament ~ See flyer
- Feb. 22-26 – FFA Week**
- Feb. 24 – MAC Speech @ Bayard – Bus-Jennifer
- Mar. 03 – District FFA Ag Ed Contest @ Kimball
- Mar. 08 – BOE Meeting
- Mar. 10 – End of 3rd Quarter

~ Happy Valentine’s Day ~ Happy Valentine’s Day ~ Happy Valentine’s Day ~ Happy Valentine’s Day ~



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LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
January 11, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.

The Leyton Board of Education met on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before January 6, 2021. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1 CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Superintendent Chris Geary called the regular school board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

1.2 REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

1.2.1 The Oath of Office was administered by Superintendent Geary and recited by all Board members.

1.2.2.1 Nominations were opened for President of the Board of Education. Mr. Wiedeman nominated Mrs. Ernest; Mrs. Rexroth nominated Mr. Bartling. Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to cease nominations for President of the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Ernest, Rexroth, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0. Secret ballots were cast with the Recording Secretary reading the final results: Ernest – 4; Bartling – 1; Abstain – 1. Mrs. Ernest was elected as President of the Board of Education. Mrs. Ernest, after assuming the office of the President, presided in the remainder of the meeting.

1.2.2.2 Nominations were opened for Vice President of the Board of Education. Mr. Rushman nominated Mr. Borges; Mr. Bartling nominated Mrs. Rexroth. Motion by Wiedeman, seconded by Borges to cease nominations for Vice President of the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rexroth, Rushman, Wiedeman, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0. Secret ballots were cast with the Recording Secretary reading the final results: Borges – 3; Rexroth – 2; Abstain – 1. Mr. Borges was elected as Vice President of the Board of Education.

1.2.2.3 Nominations were opened for Secretary of the Board of Education. Mrs. Rexroth nominated Mr. Rushman. Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Wiedeman to cease nominations for Secretary of the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Ernest, Rexroth, Rushman, Wiedeman, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0. Secret ballots were cast with the Recording Secretary reading the final results: Rushman – 5; Abstain – 1. Mr. Rushman was elected as Secretary of the Board of Education.

1.2.2.4 Nominations were opened for Treasurer of the School Board. Mr. Borges nominated Mr. Wiedeman. Motion by Rushman, seconded by Rexroth to cease nominations for Treasurer of the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Rushman, Wiedeman, Bartling, Borges, and Ernest. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0. Secret ballots were cast with the Recording Secretary reading the final results: Wiedeman – 5; Abstain – 1. Mr. Wiedeman was elected as Treasurer of the Board of Education.

1.2.3 The following Committee Appointments were made by President Ernest:

Budget/Negotiations (3):	Ernest, Rexroth, Wiedeman
Building/Grounds (2):	Bartling, Rushman
Curriculum/American Civics (3):	Bartling, Rushman, Wiedeman
Safety (1):	Rexroth
Security/Crisis (1):	Borges
School Improvement (1):	Wiedeman
Transportation (1):	Borges
Technology (1):	Borges
Wellness (1):	Rexroth

1.3 ROLL CALL

1.3.1 The following Board of Education members were present: Galen Bartling, Ryan Borges, Suzy Ernest, Anne Rexroth, Rol Rushman, and Dave Wiedeman. Absent: None.

1.3.2 The following Administrators were present: Superintendent Chris Geary, HS Principal Nick Brost, and Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan. Absent: None.

1.4 COMMUNICATIONS/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Communications were read from Cindy Reilly, Marla Davis, Becky Murray, Dana Morgan, Chris Geary, Kathy Surber, Mark Carley, Bruce Ernest, and Anna Faye Van Anne. Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2 HEARINGS AND PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None.

3 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

3.1 Sophomore Logan Bartling addressed the Board regarding his interest in having Bowling added as a NSAA winter sport for Leyton students. He discussed the schools that currently participate in Bowling as well as the 2020-2021 regulations. As of now, he knows of five students who are interested in participating and they could practice at Bowl Dog Lanes in Bridgeport. Board Member Bartling suggested that Logan look into Unified Bowling which is also sanctioned by the NSAA. This would allow co-ed teams as well as participation in other winter sports. There are a few schools in the Panhandle who participate in Unified Bowling. The Board asked Logan to do more research and report again next month.

3.2 K-12 Counselor Allie Primm addressed the Board regarding the recent trend of teenage vaping. She has met with Mr. Brost to develop an educational plan regarding vaping. This would include random drug dog searches, an assembly sponsored by PPHD, and vape detectors installed in areas where there are no cameras. Ms. Primm also welcomed the new board members and invited them to visit with staff members and ask questions.

4 REPORTS

4.1 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS REPORT

STUCO President Zac Henke and STUCO Vice President Brenton Abbott addressed the Board on student activities. Brenton reported that STUCO held one official meeting since their last report. He provided the balances of their savings and CD accounts; and listed the final Homecoming expenses. He reported that STUCO promoted the "12 Days Before Christmas Break" activities and that nearly all students participated in the Secret Santa event. The STUCO hoodies should be done soon and they look forward to showing them at next month's meeting. A few ideas have been discussed such as installing a water-bottle fountain by the office, and improvements to the outdoor concession stand such as a cabinet/countertop, microwave, and popcorn popper. Brenton stated that the Warrior beanies are on their way and that they should be able to start selling them at the end of the month. STUCO is continuing with their shoe drive through January 15th and so far have sent off 91 pairs of shoes. Finally, the community corn hole tournament is tentatively scheduled for February 20th.

4.2 BOARD REPORTS

Mr. Bartling reported that the American Civics Committee had met earlier in the evening. The committee reviewed Policy #2002, social studies standards, Year-at-a-Glance documents on the website, public access, assessments and annual programs. The committee discussed that they would like to have more input and school involvement (K-12) in the Veteran's Day Program. Mr. Bartling added that the next committee meeting in June will be open for public comment.

4.3 STAFF MEMBERS REPORT

None

4.4 ELEMENTARY/JH PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Morgan attended the elementary concert, the 8th grade holiday play, and the fourth – eighth grade spelling bee. She completed training modules for Title IX Decision Maker; collaborated with

Mr. Lipska and Mrs. Rathman on social studies assessment documents for the committee meeting; completed K-3 Reading Improvement Act requirements with Mrs. Rathman; and updated the library Destiny system with all K-12 student photos. Mrs. Morgan finished editing specials' YAG documents and posted them to the website.

4.5 SECONDARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brost attended the NDE NSCAS Workday; NCSA Principal Seminar: Staff Evaluations; and basketball and wrestling contests. He participated in the NSAA District VI meeting and completed the KSB Title IX Coordinator Training. He also completed the fall sports program evaluations with head coaches. Mr. Brost rescheduled high school basketball games with Potter-Dix, South Platte, and Hemingford due to COVID. He reported that 100 percent of the high school students participate in an extra-curricular activity.

4.6 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

4.6.1 CONTRACT DAYS

Mr. Geary completed 17.5 days in December plus an additional 11 hours. For the first half of the contract year he has completed 114.5 days and an additional 91 hours.

4.6.2 MEETINGS/TRAVEL

Mr. Geary attended the NSAA District IV meeting last week. He noted that two of the items discussed included the ACLU becoming more active in pressing for the elimination of Native American mascots; and a proposal that would allow home school students to participate in co-curricular activities at the district of their choice. He asked the Board if they would like to take an official stand on either of these issues and add it as an agenda item to next month's agenda. Mr. Geary also attended the PPHD and Governor meetings as COVID updates continue.

4.6.3 ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Geary reviewed the action items including Board member training, science room remodel bids, Policy #5001 on attendance, and extending FFCRA leave that expired December 31, 2020. He discussed the District's Mission, Vision and the School Improvement Plan and reminded the Board that our accreditation review will be conducted in the spring of 2022.

4.6.5 OTHER ITEMS

Mr. Geary recognized Mrs. Haley for completing the updates on the staff web pages. He added that the website renovation is almost complete. He discussed the 2021-2022 staffing plan and that they will be advertising for an elementary teacher soon. He also reported that the NASB Legislative Issues conference is February 1, 2021 and that NRCSA will have a Legislative Conference in March.

5 REGULAR AGENDA

5.1 EXCUSING A BOARD MEMBER

None

5.2 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Borges to recognize Mr. Oakes for a great holiday concert; to the Community Shepherds for their generous donations to twenty-one students' families; to the Ray Cottier Family for donating to our Needy Student Fund; to Carl Shaw for serving our students as Santa on December 18th; to the Villages of Dalton and Gurley for supplying every student and staff member with a goodie bag from Santa; to Jill Bartling for organizing the annual spelling bee; to PAC for sponsoring their annual Christmas store; to the December Good Citizens (Kindergarten-Whitlynn Boman, 1st-Leah Jenson, 2nd-Luke Florke, 3rd-Avery Adams, 4th-Cooper Benish, 5th-Auvi Cranmore, 6th-Claire Eckhardt, 7th-Halle Carter, and 8th-Tyler Jensen); to the Bridgeport Federation Wrestling Club for the donation of wrestling singlets and warmups to our wrestling team; to the winter activity coaches and sponsors for the extra time they spend working with our student athletes during the winter sports season; to all Leyton graduates who have earned post-secondary academic honors; and to our Fall Activity Season Award recipients (NCPA Academic All State:

Volleyball-Ella Draper, Cortney Holt; Football-Ethan Eckhardt, Jonathan Borges; Play Production-Katy Jones, Hannah Vath. Lincoln Journal Star All-State: Volleyball 1st Team-Sage Rummel; Volleyball Honorable Mention-Axi Benish, Ella Draper; Football Honorable Mention-Brayden Haley, Dominick Russ, Scout Gamble, Mason Reimers, Zackry Henke. Omaha World Herald All-State: Volleyball Honorable Mention-Sage Rummel, Axi Benish, Cortney Holt; Football Honorable Mention-Zackry Henke, Ethan Eckhardt, Brayden Haley, Scout Gamble.). ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rushman, Wiedeman, Bartling, Borges, Ernest, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.3 APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Motion by Borges, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on December 14, 2020. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wiedeman, Bartling, Borges, Ernest, Rexroth, and Rushman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.4 APPROVAL OF REPORTS

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Wiedeman to approve Reports presented at this meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Ernest, Rexroth, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.5 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, WARRANTS, AND TRANSFERS

5.5.1 Motion by Wiedeman, seconded by Borges to approve General Fund bills and Financial Reports as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rexroth, Rushman, Wiedeman, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.5.2 Motion by Borges, seconded by Rexroth to approve bills and financial reports from the remaining funds as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Ernest, Rexroth, Rushman, Wiedeman, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.6 BOARD TRAINING

Motion by Rushman, seconded by Borges to table the NRCSA Board Training on February 4th/6th, 2021 and to look at new dates at the end of February and coordinate training with other schools. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rexroth, Rushman, Wiedeman, Bartling, Borges, and Ernest. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.7 SCIENCE ROOM RENOVATIONS

Mr. Rushman asked if this was for planning the science room remodel and Mr. Bartling responded that the plans were done last year and this is to bid out the project. Mr. Geary added that the plans are in his office and invited people to come in and review them. Motion by Bartling, seconded by Wiedeman to hire Hewgley and Associates to rebid the Science Room Renovations project for completion before August 15, 2021. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rushman, Wiedeman, Bartling, Borges, Ernest, and Rexroth. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.8 DISTRICT MISSION/VISION

The Board reviewed the District's mission and vision. No action required.

5.9 1000 SERIES POLICIES

The Board reviewed the 1000 Series Policies. No action required.

5.10 POLICY #5001

Discussion was held regarding the difference between "excused" and "unexcused" absences; and the responsibility of teachers/principals in student absences.

Motion by Rushman, seconded by Wiedeman to approve Policy #5001 (Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism), but to delete #3 and #4 in the last section. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wiedeman, Bartling, Borges, Ernest, Rexroth, and Rushman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.11 FCCRA LEAVE

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rushman to extend FCCRA leave until March 31, 2021. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Bartling, Borges, Ernest, Rexroth, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

5.12 DISTRICT NON-DISCRIMINATION COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR

Motion by Bartling, seconded by Rexroth to appoint the superintendent as the District Non-discrimination Compliance Coordinator. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rexroth, Rushman, Wiedeman, and Bartling. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.

6 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ernest questioned Mr. Geary's report on staff for 2021-2022. She wanted to know why our FTE for teachers keeps going up, when they could possibly help cover other classes. For example, could the Title I teacher cover other classes. Mrs. Morgan responded that those teachers are needed full-time in their roles due to the individual student needs in the District as well as the K-3rd grade Reading Improvement Act requirements. Mrs. Ernest thanked Mrs. Morgan for her explanation.

6.1 Next Regular Board Meeting: February 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

7 MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rexroth, seconded by Wiedeman to adjourn the regular school board meeting at 8:28 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Ernest, Rexroth, Rushman, Wiedeman, Bartling, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 6-0.



Rol Rushman, Board Secretary



Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

Leyton Public Schools - Payable Journal - January 2021

21st Century Equipment	Supplies	\$ 9.30	J W Pepper & Son	Music Supplies	\$ 137.57
Brenna Adams	Mileage	\$ 331.20	Kid's Korner Childcare	Tuition	\$ 132.50
Jill Bartling	Supplies	\$ 10.54	KSB School Law	Legal Services	\$ 283.50
Best Plumbing, Heating	Walk-In Cooler	\$ 472.50	T'Neal Lind	Mileage	\$ 55.20
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$ 3,892.43	Marick's Waste Disposal	Utilities	\$ 130.00
Bomgaars	Supplies	\$ 22.74	Matheson	Shop Supplies	\$ 262.59
Heather Bowen	Mileage	\$ 654.35	Morrill County Hospital	DOT Physical	\$ 162.00
Leo Bowen	Mileage	\$ 2,334.50	Dana Morgan	Mileage	\$ 31.05
The Busted Knuckle	Repair Transmission	\$ 4,005.28	Morrill County Clerk	Election Costs	\$ 1,061.23
Capital Business	Copiers	\$ 2,754.61	NASB	Conference Registration	\$ 55.00
Cardmember Services	Books, Supplies, Misc.	\$ 2,129.94	NIBC	Equipment Rental	\$ 85.00
Compton Electrical	Wire Sign	\$ 478.00	Shawn Oakes	Mileage	\$ 96.60
Crescent Electric Supply	Lights	\$ 150.42	Outlaws Meat Co.	Other	\$ 50.00
Dalton Telephone	Telephone	\$ 581.07	Allie Primm	Mileage	\$ 58.65
DAS State Accounting	Network Service	\$ 232.49	Irma Rios	Tuition Credit + Supplies	\$ 416.80
DP Electronics	Repair Intercom	\$ 150.00	Riverside Insights	HAL Academy Program	\$ 542.50
ESU #13	Services	\$ 13,218.96	Safelite Fulfillment	Van Windshield	\$ 309.97
Finney's	Supplies	\$ 66.94	School Specialty	Supplies	\$ 160.50
Cody Gamble	Mileage	\$ 44.85	Sidney Regional Medical Center	DOT Other	\$ 30.00
Chris Geary	Mileage + Phone	\$ 113.80	Sidney Sun Telegraph	Legal Notices	\$ 337.61
Grace Gardens Preschool	Tuition	\$ 175.00	Sparq Data Solutions	Software	\$ 1,800.00
Gurley Diesel	Batteries, Service Engine	\$ 1,353.01	Kathy Surber	Mileage	\$ 13.80
Alison Haley	Mileage	\$ 55.20	Triple O's	Supplies	\$ 169.57
Wendy Hansen	Mileage	\$ 203.55	Valley Steel & Wire	Shop Supplies	\$ 823.76
Harris School Solutions	W-2/1099 Supplies	\$ 409.00	Village of Dalton	Utilities	\$ 394.67
Amy Henke	Mileage	\$ 55.20	Village of Gurley	Utilities	\$ 689.13
Faith Jones	Mileage	\$ 33.64	Wheat Belt	Electricity	\$ 4,033.27
	Column Total	\$ 33,938.52		Column Total	\$ 12,322.47
				Monthly Total	\$ 46,260.99

LEYTON BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 17-0003

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

January 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The Leyton Board of Education met on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton JH/Elementary School, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before January 20, 2021. Said posting gave date, time, and location of the meeting.

1 ROLL CALL AND OPENING OF MEETING

- 1.1 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Board and everyone in attendance.
- 1.2 Board President Suzy Ernest called the special school board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 1.3 The following Board of Education members were present: Ryan Borges, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, and Dave Wiedeman.

2 NOTICE OF LOCATION OF POSTING OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Mrs. Ernest informed the public of the Open Meetings Act posted by the door in the Multi-Purpose room. Mrs. Ernest stated that there would not be public comment at this meeting and referred to Board Policy #2009 (Public Participation at Board Meetings). The board is not required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, but will provide the opportunity for public participation at least four times per year. Mrs. Ernest added that it is her desire to allow public comments at all regular monthly meetings. The agenda item to hire an interim superintendent was removed from the agenda on Wednesday afternoon.

3 VERIFICATION OF NOTICE OF MEETING

Mrs. Ernest referred to Board Policy #2008 (Meetings) that the meeting notice was published in the newspaper and on their website 48 hours in advance of the meeting. It was also published on the school district's website and in three prominent places in the district. The agenda was readily available at the school at the time of publication and was able to be edited until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 21st.

4 BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATIONS

Mrs. Ernest was saddened by these resignations and wished discussion could have taken place. She referred to Policy #2002 (Organization of the Board, Board Officers, Check Signing, and Committees) on the steps to be taken in making notice of these vacancies. Motion by Borges, seconded by Wiedeman to accept, with regret, the resignations of board members Galen Bartling and Anne Rexroth. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Borges, Ernest, Rushman, and Wiedeman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

5 LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE DISTRICT

Discussion was held and Board Policy #2014 (Relationship with District Legal Counsel) was referenced. Mrs. Ernest reviewed some of her discussions with KSB School Law this past week including the suggestion that Leyton Public Schools seek new counsel for a fresh look at the issues facing the district. John Selzer with Simmons Olsen Law Firm in Scottsbluff was highly recommended. He represents other area schools including Bayard Public Schools. The District could subscribe for policy service through NASB (Nebraska Association of School Boards) or continue through KSB School Law. Motion by Wiedeman, seconded by Rushman to retain John Selzer and Simmons Olsen for school attorney. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Ernest, Rushman, Wiedeman, and Borges. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

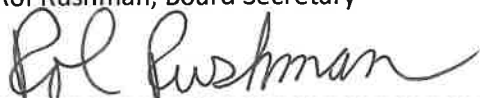
6 OVERNIGHT STAY AT HIGH PLAINS FESTIVAL

Discussion was held that this annual event would be on February 1st & 2nd in Chadron. Motion by Borges, seconded by Rushman to approve an overnight stay for honor music students at the High Plains Festival. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Rushman, Wiedeman, Borges, and Ernest. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

7 ADJOURN

Mrs. Ernest added that there would be another special meeting next Friday, January 29, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the High School Library. The purpose of this meeting will be to hire an Interim Superintendent. A possible agenda item will be the process by which to replace two board members. Motion by Rushman, seconded by Borges to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: VOTING YES – Wiedeman, Borges, Ernest, and Rushman. VOTING NO – None. MOTION CARRIED: 4-0.

Rol Rushman, Board Secretary




Janella Kruse, Recording Secretary

A Message from Mrs. Morgan

February is shaping up to be a very busy month at Leyton Elementary Junior High School. We have basketball games, Valentine's Day, parent/teacher conferences, and Mardi Gras. Please check the website often to stay up-to-date on all the events and the protocol for attending these events. We love to see you all but we definitely want to keep our students safe and healthy so in-person learning can continue.



Our December Good Citizens are pictured here. On the (bottom left) is our Kindergarten Good Citizen-Whitlyne Boman, 1st-Leah Jenson, 2nd-Luke Florke, 3rd-Avery Adams, 4th-Cooper Benish, 5th-Auvi Cranmore, 6th-Claire Eckhardt, 7th-Halle Carter, 8th-Tyler Jensen. Our amazing staff was gracious enough to allow the good citizens to use their staff lounge downstairs to have our lunch with the principal. It is always great conversation and I so

enjoy spending time with our students.

Important dates to remember for February: Junior High Basketball @ South Platte @ 1:00-February 2; H.A.L. Robotics Activity-February 3; Junior High **Girls Only** Basketball @ Bayard @ 4:00-February 9; Junior High MAC Basketball @ Creek Valley @ 10:00 am-February 11; Junior High MAC Basketball @ Creek Valley @ 8:00 am-February 13; MAP Testing Window for Winter MAP-Closes February 5; Parent/Teacher Conferences-February 15; 5th Grade Mardi Gras @ 2:00-February 16



On the picture above and to the right are our spelling bee winners. We had our annual spelling bee organized by Mrs. Bartling. Mr. Oakes announced for us and Mr. Coffey, Mr. Newkirk and Mrs. Bartling served as judges. Our winners are from left to right: 6th place-Isabella Fischer; 5th place-Halle Carter; 4th place-Katie Eckhardt; 3rd place-Elizabeth Higgins; 2nd place-Claire Eckhardt; and 1st place-Auvi Cranmore.

Congratulations to our top-notch spellers!! They will travel to Sidney's West Elementary to compete in the Cheyenne County Spelling Bee on January 28. The event will be live streamed as no spectators will be allowed.

As always if you need to reach me for any reason, please feel free to call the school at 308-884-2247 or email me at dana.morgan@leytonwarriors.org. Dana Morgan, K-8 Principal

Dana Morgan




February 2021

High School Principal/AD Newsletter

Dear Leyton Families,

It is crazy to think that the Winter sports seasons will be coming to a close at the end of this month. As we close out our seasons, please continue to follow the COVID rules set out by the NSAA. As I watch our teams compete, Leyton fans and participants do a good job of following the COVID rules, and I am asking all of our spectators, coaches and athletes to continue to be diligent on mask wearing and social distancing. Our kids have worked too hard this season to have to face reprimands or suspensions because of our fans, coaches or other athletes not following the NSAA expectations. Most of our Leyton fans have followed the rules from the beginning, thank you for putting our kids first and allowing them to participate. For those who will not wear masks, please stay home and let our kids play.

During the month of January, our Leyton teams had some big accomplishments. Both boys and girls basketball teams placed 3rd in the MAC Conference Tournament and the wrestling team placed 4th at the Hemingford Invite, bringing home 4 individual medals. As you see these kids and coaches, please join me in congratulating them. At the Junior High, both boys and girls basketball teams are having success and are preparing for their MAC tournament which will be at Creek Valley on February 11 and 13. Good Luck Warriors!

This past week, Leyton High School received an anonymous complaint from a patron through the Nebraska State Fire Marshal Agency. The complaint listed several items that the patron identified as violations of fire and/or accessibility code. Dana Reece, Deputy State Fire Marshal investigated all allegations and concluded there were no violations. If you have any questions regarding the investigation or the report filed by the State Fire Marshal Agency, please contact me by telephone at the high school office 308 377 2301 or by email at nick.brost@leytonwarriors.org.

Students at Leyton will continue to receive free breakfast and lunch through our excellent food service program. The USDA has extended their free school meal program through the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. It is important to remember, however, that while the meal is provided without charge, extra milk and/or seconds will be charged to student's account according to breakfast and lunch prices as posted in the student handbook.

Nick Brost



What has your child been exploring in guidance class?

The We Are Connected mindset. These 4 elements help us to be accepting and connect with the people who build us up by learning to actively seek ways to offer kindness in order to strengthen these relationships.

1. Embrace Everyone
2. Maximize Positive Relationships
3. Build Your Dream Team
4. Lead with Value

5 Dos and Don'ts to support the We Are Connected mindset at home.

1. **Do** model embracing everyone and seek ways to serve others together
2. **Don't** spend time talking about others negatively
3. **Do** look for ways to connect with others by celebrating life with family & friends
4. **Don't** discourage them from making new friends
5. **Do** find ways to give back & lead with value in the community

NEWS:

- Seniors- make sure to complete the FAFSA!!!
- studentaid.gov
- Register by February 12 for the March 13 SAT.
- Additional ACT resources:
<https://www.educationquest.org/pdfs/Handouts/ACTSATResources.pdf>

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS!

- The 10 seniors have applied to 25 colleges across the country.
- We have 13 students taking 24 college courses this semester!
- Scholarship applications are well under way!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER WEBPAGE IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING UPDATED! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WANT TO TALK PLEASE CALL, EMAIL, OR SET UP A TIME TO VISIT. LOTS OF LOVE!!! - MS. PRIMM

Leyton High School

Post Prom Committee 2021

Communities of Dalton & Gurley, NE

Leslie Merlino • 1046 5th Ave • Sidney, NE 69162 • 308.249.5457

January 22, 2021

Dear Manager or Owner:

Hard to believe we're rapidly approaching graduation and prom season. We, as the Post Prom Committee, once again, wish to reward our students for their fine representation of the Leyton community during the 2020-2021 school year by providing them with a Post Prom gathering that is fun, safe, alcohol-free, drug-free and organized. This year's Prom is scheduled for March 20, 2021.

Because of businesses and individuals such as you, our previous Post Prom parties have been a huge success in keeping our students off the highways and out of situations that could be unsafe for them. Your monetary gifts and your generous donations have given us the opportunity to provide great prizes, wonderful food and drinks, and tons of excitement into the wee morning hours. We THANK YOU so very much for all of the fantastic support of our past Post Prom Parties.

We would like to ask you to consider once again helping us out by donating to our evening of fun. Your support is appreciated and vital for the success of this endeavor.

If you choose to donate to the Leyton Post Prom, please respond by February 15, 2021 so that we will be able to collect prizes and purchase supplies in a timely manner. We are ever so grateful!

Please return the bottom portion of this letter in the self-addressed envelope provided. Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely,

The Leyton Post Prom Committee

Business Name:

Phone #:

Monetary Donation. (Please make check payable to: Leyton Post Prom)

Prize(s) Donations. (We will come pick up prize(s), or you can mail them to the address above. If you would like to make any special arrangements, please call the contact above.)

1st Semester 2020-21

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

All "A" Honor Roll

12th Grade

Ella Draper
Zackry Henke
Sage Rummel
Dominick Russ
Hannah Vath

11th Grade

Brenton Abbott
Jonathan Borges
Ethan Eckhardt
Cortney Holt
Kaitlyn Jones

10th Grade

Logan Bartling
Axi Benish
Chance Carter
Logan Craig
Justin Ernest
Jason Jensen
Damyn Russ
Holden Syverson

9th Grade

Peyton Abbott
Kaleb Borges
Trenton Rushman
Claire Watchorn
Hannah Vath

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

12th Grade

Logan Borges
Ariauna Maestas

11th Grade

KJ Bush
Erin Daniels
Scout Gamble
Brayden Haley
Mason Reimers
Ashton VanAnne

10th Grade

Lisa Dobrinski
Alex Jeppson
Dawson Juelfs
Dillon Juelfs
Cort Rummel

9th Grade

Jaxson Benish
Kaitlyn Craig
Peyton Eckhardt
Jonathan Kruse
Natalie Reimers
Alex Slaughter
Shaun Slaughter



CONGRATULATIONS !!!

JOB WELL DONE !!!

1ST Semester 2020-21

LEYTON ELEMENTARY/JR. HIGH HONOR ROLL

All "A" Honor Roll

8th Grade

Zaili Benish
Katie Eckhardt
Shawnee Gamble
Ella Haley
Jaiden Schilreff

7th Grade

Halle Carter
Josette McConnell
Macey Roelle
Carlyn Thomas

6th Grade

Riley Benish
Austin Beutler
Claire Eckhardt
Madison Frerichs

5th Grade

Aubrianna Borges
Auvi Cranmore
Isabela Fischer
Elizabeth Higgins

4th Grade

Cooper Benish
Paige Frerichs
Hadlee Guggenmos
Kennedy Roelle

3rd Grade

Skylar Draper

2nd Grade

Breckyr Cranmore
Brooks Frerichs
Carter Jensen
Madilynn Mitchell
Adyleigh Rushman

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

8th Grade

Karsyn Fiesterman
Sydney Fortune
Tyler Jensen

7th Grade

Tristan Fischer
Faith Lee
Kaleb Miller
Alec Watchorn

6th Grade

Dominic Gallegos
Gauge Harsca
Brody Turman

5th Grade

Gracyn Abbott
Ann-Marie Gallegos
Josiah Kepler
Carter Lipska
Colt Van Anne
Max Wiggins

4th Grade

Kaleb Lee
Chase Moore
Jonathan Reimers

3rd Grade

Avery Adams
Quinn Brost
Nora Jensen
Cainyn Rushman
Zayden Slaughter

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



JOB WELL DONE !!!

Leyton Warriors Weight Gainers through the beginning of the PLT4M app. (PLT4M program began in 2019)

The students maxed out on bench press, leg squat, and power cleans. Not all the athletes had a chance to re-max on the 3 Olympic style lifts.

The gains that are seen are the 3 Olympic lifts combined together. (Bench press, Squat, & Hang cleans)

Jr Abbott	Dom Russ	Tyler Bayne	Kaleb Borges
+350	+285	+280	+255
Dawson Juelfs	Damyn Russ	Trenton Rushman	Scout Gamble
+255	+225	+190	+165
Matt Monheiser	Justin Ernest	Brenton Abbott	Sage Rummel
+155	+130	+130	+125
Chase Rushman	Dillon Juelfs	Jonathan Borges	Ethan Eckhardt
+120	+115	+110	+100
Jonathan Kruse	Ella Draper	Brayden Haley	Levi Weyerts
+100	+85	+80	+80
Zac Henke	Claire Watchorn	Alex Jeppson	Dawson Wiggins
+75	+70	+60	+55
Kaitlyn Craig	Jaxon Benish	Michael Kepler	
+55	+55	+35	
Natalie Riemers	Trinity Beutler	Axi Benish	
+20	+15	+10	



LEYTON WARRIOR CLUB MEMBERS

This is the Squat, Hang clean, & Bench press combined.

900LB CLUB

ZAC HENKE (930)
JONATHAN BORGES (910)

800LB CLUB

DOMINICK RUSS (865)

700LB CLUB

ETHAN ECKHARDT (720)
DAWSON WIGGINS (710)

600LB CLUB

BRAYDEN HALEY (690)
MASON REIMERS (680)
LOGAN BARTLING (670)
KALEB BORGES (655)
SCOUT GAMBLE (650)
BRENTON ABBOTT (650)
DAMYN RUSS (640)
TYLER BAYNE (630)
LOGAN CRAIG (605)
PEYTON ABBOTT (605)
JUSTIN ERNEST (600)

500LB CLUB

DAWSON JUELFIS (560)
CHANCE CARTER (545)
JONATHAN KRUSE (545)
JAKOB KRUSE (530)
MATHEW MONHEISER (525)
KJ BUSH (520)

400LB CLUB

LEVI WEYERTS (460)
CHASE RUSHMAN (430)
DILLON JUELFIS (430)
SAGE RUMMEL (425)
ELLA DRAPER (415)

300LB CLUB

CLAIRE WATCHORN (365)
TRENTON RUSHMAN (345)
KAITLYN CRAIG (330)
AXI BENISH (325)
ZANDER SCHOOLCRAFT (320)
JAXON BENISH (315)

Parents Online Access

If you would like to view your student's grades or health information.

We will set up your account and email your info for login and password back to you.

Gurley ~ Kathy Surber – kathy.surber@leytonwarriors.org

Dalton ~ Janella Kruse – janella.kruse@leytonwarriors.org

Dalton ~ Liz Twarling – liz.twarling@leytonwarriors.org

PARENTS

If your child is ill, or not coming to school for any reason, PLEASE call the school office to let us know.

Gurley (JH/Elem) – 884-2247

Dalton (H.S.) – 377-2301

Toll free numbers

Dalton to Gurley – 377-9124

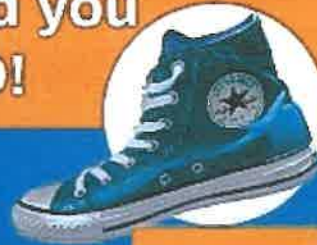
Gurley to Dalton – 884-9121

Student Council

SHOE DRIVE

**We ASKED...and you
DELIVERED!**

We are beyond
grateful for your
donations!



YOU HELPED US PUT SHOES ON BARE FEET AND HELPED STUDENT COUNCIL RAISE FUNDS TO MAKE STUDENT LIFE AT LEYTON BETTER BY DONATING 225 PAIRS OF GENTLY WORN, USED OR NEW SHOES.



Thank you from the
bottom of our feet!

President Zac Henke, Vice-President Brenton Abbott,
Secretary Hannah Vath, Treasurer Dominick Russ,
Representatives Scout Gamble, Ethan Eckhardt, Chase
Rushman, Damyn Russ, Trenton Rushman and
Claire Watchorn.



LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT COUNCIL

is selling

BEANIES



\$20 EACH

First 25 are cash & carry,
orders start February 1st!

Contact any student council member for more information:

Zac, Dominick, Brenton, Hannah, Scout,
Ethan, Damyn, Chase, Trenton, Claire

LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL NHS

VALENTINE'S DAY SALE

All orders will be delivered on Friday, February 12
ITEMS WILL BE SET UP IN THE DALTON
AND GURLEY SCHOOL LIBRARIES STARTING
February 1

Items for sale include: balloons (mylar and latex), stick balloons, stuffed animals, candy or jerky filled mugs, tumblers, buckets, and more!

Hours of Operation

Dalton: Weekdays from 7:30 am to 8:00 am

Gurley: Weekdays from 8:00 am to 3:50 pm

Open House February 8th: 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

CONTACT MRS. HANSEN WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR ORDERS AT
(308) 377-2901





HOSTED BY LEYTON HIGH
SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL

2021 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 20
10AM
LEYTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM

BRACKETS FOR ALL AGES

TO REGISTER CALL OR TEXT ASHLEY HOPKINS 308-249-2372

ADMISSION PER TEAM

ADULT - \$50

JUNIOR - \$10

ELEMENTARY - FREE

10AM - POOL PLAY BEGINS
TOURNAMENT TO FOLLOW

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 13

FFA WEEK

Dress Up Days!

Monday, Feb 22:

Camouflage Day

Tuesday, Feb 23:

Blue & Gold / FFA

Wednesday, Feb 24:

AMERICA DAY

Thursday, Feb 25:

Farm Animal /

Hillbilly Day

Friday, Feb 26:

Drive your TRACTOR

Case IH vs. John Deere Picture!

LEYTON FFA LABOR AND SILENT

AUCTIONS

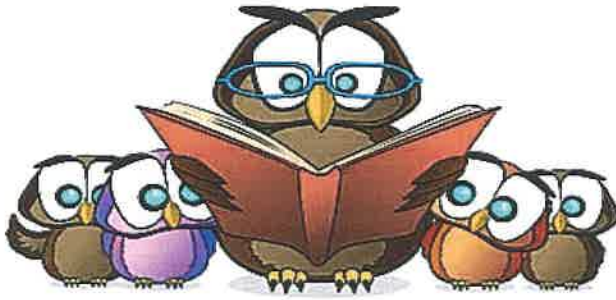
Saturday

March 6, 2021

5:00p.m.

*Leyton High School Gym
504 Main St., Dalton, NE*

**Student Labor Auction to
follow Silent Auction &
FREEWILL Donation
Spaghetti Supper**



It's time for Story Hour!

I am so excited to announce registration for story hour! Beginning March 19 through April 23, we invite all preschoolers, ages 3-5, to join us on Fridays at the elementary school for a fun morning of stories, games, crafts, & snacks.

Schedule

- 8:30-8:45 Opening – a time to share, and get to know each other.
- 8:45-9:00 Story time
- 9:00-9:20 Craft/Snack time
- 9:20-9:30 Select a book to check out and take home

Registration is easy & free! You may fill out the information below and drop it off at the Elementary office, call 884-2248 with your information, or email me at faith.jones@leytonwarriors.org by March 12th.

Child's Name _____ Age _____
_____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian:

Contact Number(s):

_____ TEXT or CALL
_____ TEXT or CALL

February

2021

Leyton Elementary/JH & High School Menu

Will the groundhog see his shadow?




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.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
1 B: Breakfast Sandwich L: Cheeseburger chowder, carrots, corn bread	2 B: Pancake on a stick, scrambled eggs L: Breaded or spicy chicken sandwich, peas	3 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Beef & bean burrito, rice, corn	4 B: French toast, bacon L: Pizza, green beans	5 B: Bagel, cream cheese L: Mini corn dogs, French fries
8 B: Breakfast burrito L: Chicken nuggets, corn, roll	9 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Grilled cheese, tomato soup	10 B: Waffles, scrambled eggs L: Soft shell taco, black beans, churro	11 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Ham slice, cheesy hash browns, muffin	12 B: Pancakes, sausage patty L: Sub sandwich, sweet potato fries
15 NO SCHOOL	16 B: Bagel, cream cheese L: Hot dog bar, Sun Chips, green beans	17 B: French toast, bacon L: HB or CB, baked beans	18 B: Yogurt cup, granola, toast L: Smoked turkey croissant, tater tots	19 B: Biscuits & gravy L: Chicken alfredo flatbread, corn
22 B: Pancakes, sausage links L: Chili, cinnamon roll	23 B: Breakfast sandwich L: Spaghetti, peas, breadstick	24 B: Breakfast burrito L: Baked potato or tot bar, muffin	25 B: Pop Tart, cereal, toast L: Chicken fajita, corn rice	26 B: PB & J L: Pulled pork sandwich, green beans

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