

Proceedings of the  
Leyton Public Schools  
Cheyenne County School District #03  
Board of Education Meeting  
October 11, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.  
High School Multi-Purpose Room in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Suzy Ernest called the regular school board meeting to order at 7:00 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, Sidney Sun-Telegraph website, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various businesses in the community, and on the [www.leytonwarriors.org](http://www.leytonwarriors.org) website on or before Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

Members present: Ryan Borges, Lisa Carter, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, Sam Schumacher, and Dave Wiedeman. Members absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Chris Geary, Elementary/JH Principal Dana Morgan, and HS Principal Ryan Plummer. In addition, there were approximately fifteen visitors.

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

Moved by Carter, seconded by Borges to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

There were no public comments.

REPORTS:

Mr. Borges presented the Technology Committee Report. Mrs. Jourdan Schumacher and her fourth grade class were recognized for starting a weekly broadcast of the "Warrior News".

Mrs. Morgan presented the Elementary/JH Principal's report.

Mr. Plummer presented the High School Principal's report.

Mr. Geary presented the Superintendent's Report. He added that the District will be collecting surveys from staff, students, and parents for School Improvement. He also provided an updated property tax resolution for clarification purposes for the Board and community patrons.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Moved by Carter, seconded by Schumacher to recognize the elementary/junior high staff for always being willing to pitch in and help when/where needed in light of the shortage of substitutes; to the September Good Citizens (Kindergarten-Ryder Draper; 1<sup>st</sup>-Leo Tretter; 2<sup>nd</sup>-Brennan Rieken; 3<sup>rd</sup>-Brooks Frerichs; 4<sup>th</sup>-Nora Jensen; 5<sup>th</sup>-Paige Frerichs; 6<sup>th</sup>-Bella Fischer; 7<sup>th</sup>-Claire Eckhardt; and 8<sup>th</sup>-Macey Roelle); to Mr. Hutton, Mr. Henderson, and Mrs. Ivie for making sure all students were MAP tested; to Ryan & Tammie Fortune for painting our logo on the football field; to Deputy Martinez for setting up our Safety Day; to the Fall Coaches for organizing and making Parents' Night a success; and to Ms. Wasielewski for holding a FFA highway trash pickup. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Borges to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting on September 16, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Carter, seconded by Rushman to approve bills and financial reports from all funds as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to approve Policy #3054 (Law Enforcement Unit) as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Schumacher to approve the 2021-2022 Property Tax Resolution as amended with an added sentence in paragraph #4. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

No action was taken on the approval of maintenance vehicle purchases. The Board directed Mr. Geary to look at options and present those findings at the next meeting.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to rescind the September 16<sup>th</sup> approval of the Materials bid from Compton Electrical Services. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Wiedeman to rescind the September 16<sup>th</sup> approval of the Installation bid from Compton Electrical Services. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Rushman, seconded by Carter to approve an increase for Substitute Teacher pay as follows: Half-day (4 hours or less), \$65.00; 1-10 days, \$130.00 per day; after 10 consecutive days in any one assignment or after 25 total days of service in the same academic year, pro-rate amount (1/186) of step one on the current Negotiated Agreement Salary Schedule; and Retired Leyton Teachers serving as substitute teachers will receive an additional rate of \$20.00 per day. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Abstain: Wiedeman. Motion carried 5-0-1.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to request any person, staff or student, who is identified as a close contact of a person who is COVID positive, to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID twice per day, practice social distancing, and use proper hand and respiratory etiquette for 14 days since their last exposure to COVID; and to require them to wear a mask/face covering while in or on school property. Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Schumacher to allow teachers with a positive COVID test to teach remotely without using sick leave. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Carter to accept the Superintendent Evaluation as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

The Board discussed a classified wage study and directed Mr. Geary to research other schools' wage schedules, to hold meetings with classified groups, and to report at each Board meeting the progress made on the study. No further action was taken.

The Board discussed the concession stand plumbing issue and directed Mr. Geary to contract a service to research the problem with a camera/tracer. No further action was taken.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Schumacher to appoint Suzy Ernest as the NASB Voting Delegate. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Meeting: November 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Carter to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Approved by,

Respectfully submitted,

Rol Rushman, Secretary  
Leyton Board of Education

Janella Kruse,  
Recording Secretary