

Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education Meeting
December 13, 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 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 Wednesday, December 8, 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 forty-five visitors.

A thank you from KPE Inc. was read. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Rushman to approve the agenda as amended with a date correction.

Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Public comments were heard from Bruce Ernest and Kevin Tretter.

REPORTS:

Julie Peetz, from Rauner & Associates, presented the 2020-2021 Audit.

STUCO Vice-President, Cort Rummel, presented his report on STUCO activities and fundraisers.

Mrs. Ernest attended the NASB State Convention that was held in Omaha in November. She reported on the workshops she went to during the convention and encouraged other members to attend next year.

Mr. Schumacher presented the Building/Grounds Committee minutes from the November 30, 2021 meeting. He also suggested that Mr. Plummer be added as a committee member.

Mr. Borges presented the Transportation Committee minutes from the December 1, 2021 meeting. He noted purchase/disposal items that need to be on the agenda for the January meeting.

Allie Primm, K-12 Counselor, reported on the Nebraska School Counselor Academy that she attended in November and expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to go. She also recognized the 7th graders for a volunteer service project with the Adopt-a-Dog program in Chappell.

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

Mr. Plummer presented the Secondary Principal's report.

Mr. Geary presented the Superintendent's Report. In addition, he reviewed the District Annual Report as required by Rule 10.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman to recognize Mr. Plummer for organizing all the details for the High School Open House evening; to Joe Schoolcraft for organizing a community event with K-8 students; to Mrs. Hansen for organizing grade level ornaments for the Gurley Village Christmas tree; to the November Good Citizens (Kindergarten-Henry Twarling; 1st-Sophia Luna; 2nd-Averi Twarling; 3rd-Breckyr Cranmore; 4th-Avery Adams; 5th-Cooper Benish; 6th-Auvi Cranmore; 7th-Brody Turman; and 8th-Carlyn Thomas); to Elizabeth Higgins for winning grand prize in the Wheat Belt holiday drawing contest; to Jonathon Reimers for being featured in the December Scholastic News; to Mr. Geary for covering for Mrs. Morgan during her absence; to all staff members who stepped up and did whatever was asked while Mrs. Morgan was away; to Kristin Kasten and Michelle Keszler for doing Acadience testing for K-6; to Mrs. Rathman for entering Acadience scores to determine IRPs; to Tiffany Sage for making Leyton t-shirts for our new students; to Eric & Mollie Packer for distributed DQ coupons to all students and staff; to Jacob Noel and Ryan Fortune for their

vision and work on completing the wrestling room renovation in two weeks; to our students for helping with the Veteran's Day celebration; to Coach Tretter for being the guest speaker at the Veteran's Day program; and to all the staff and students for helping with the High School Open House. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Carter, seconded by Borges to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting on November 8, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

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

Moved by Carter, seconded by Schumacher to receive the audit presented by Rauner & Associates for 2020-2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

No action necessary on the review of the Annual Report.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Schumacher to give the Superintendent a notice of possible non-renewal, and to authorize any officer or other member of the Board of Education to deliver the notice letter to the Superintendent. Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: Carter. Motion carried 5-1.

Discussion was held on Policy #2002 (Organization of the Board, Board Officers, Check Signing, and Committees) to limit the terms of office. The school attorney was asked to create a revised policy for the January board meeting. No action was taken.

Motion by Carter, seconded by Borges to accept changes to Policy #2009 (Public Participation at Board Meetings). Roll call vote: Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Wiedeman to adopt Policy #4063 (Extra Duty and Extended Contract Assignments for Certificated Staff) with the selection of Option 1 under Extended Contract Days and the selection of Option 1 under Payment for Extended Contract Days. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Rushman, seconded by Borges to table the approval of Policy #4XXX (Transporting Students in Private Employee Vehicles). Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Rushman to revise Policy #6004 (Curriculum Development) and to add the last paragraph, "The District will review curriculum and adopt associated textbooks guided by the schedule set forth by the Nebraska Department of Education". Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman to revise Policy #6013 (Teaching Controversial Issues) as presented. Roll call vote: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Schumacher to adopt the revisions as presented for Policy #6020 (Multicultural Education). Roll call vote: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

No action necessary on the School District Voting Precinct Maps.

Motion by Rushman, seconded by Borges to approve meeting times for April through October at 7:00 p.m. and November through March at 5:30 p.m. Roll call vote: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Meeting: January 10, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Rushman to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Approved by,

Respectfully submitted,

Rol Rushman, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Janella Kruse,
Recording Secretary