

Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education Meeting
May 9, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
High School Multi-Purpose Room in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Ryan Borges 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, May 4, 2022.

Members present: Ryan Borges, Lisa Carter, Suzy Ernest, Rol Rushman, Sam Schumacher, and Dave Wiedeman. Members absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Chris Geary and six visitors.

Communications were read. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

REPORTS:

Mr. Borges presented the Technology Report from their April 28th meeting. Items of discussion included the 1:1 device account; incoming freshmen, the Buy Pack Program, REAP, replacements for mimeo boards, and a search filtering software. Technology purchases were recommended and are an action item on the agenda.

Mr. Wiedeman presented the Curriculum Report from their April 28th meeting. The committee is recommending a K-12 Math program on the agenda tonight. They also reviewed the District's Reading Street Program and found it to be out of date. They are suggesting to replace the Reading Program in 2023 and the Social Studies Program in 2024. These programs can be purchased with ESSER money.

For the Building/Grounds Report, Mr. Rushman had concerns with the misplacement of a clean out pipe. Discussion followed on how the issue was being corrected.

Ms. Primm discussed the tentative plans for elementary staffing and the combining of classes for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mrs. Morgan's Elementary/JH Principal's report was available to the Board.

Mr. Plummer's Secondary Principal's report was available to the Board.

Mr. Geary presented the Superintendent's Report. He also provided information on our General Fund balances by month for the past eight years.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Rushman to recognize all of our Kitchen help (T'Neal Lind, Shirley Melton, Barb Reimers, Penny Wilcox, Laura Rowan, Mark Lind, Jan Feinstein, Brenda Ahlm, Mark Carley, Suzy Ernest, and all of the teachers and paras that help each day); to the entire staff, student body, and volunteers for your help at the track meets; to Ryan Fortune and Jacob Noel for making our facilities look fantastic in preparation for District Track; to Barb Reimers for being selected for the Monsanto America Grows Grant and designating the \$5,000.00 to the Leyton Lunch Program; to the April Good Citizens (Kindergarten-Emilee Parrett, 1st-Wyatt Martin, 2nd-Kasen Miller, 3rd-Carter Jensen, 4th-Zayden Slaughter, 5th-Hadlee Guggenmos, 6th-Elizabeth Higgins, 7th-Marlee Wiggins, and 8th-Carlyn Thomas); to the junior high track athletes for a successful season; to Mrs. Jourdan Schumacher for hosting the 4th grade Wax Museum; to Mrs. Megan Rathman for entering Acadience data; to Mr. Shawn Oakes for fabulous spring concerts; to Mrs. Jill Bartling and Mrs. Amy Neumann for hosting the International Culture Fair; to PAC and Booster Club for providing breakfast during Teacher Appreciation Week; to the 2022 Spring Season NSAA Academic All-State recipients (Jonathan Borges,

Justin Ernest, Cortney Holt, Ethan Eckhardt, Trenton Rushman, Jason Jensen, Zaili Benish, and Shawnee Gamble); to Axi Benish for setting a new school record in the mile; to Justin Ernest for setting a new record in the 800 meter dash; to Mrs. Christy Schumacher, Ms. Monica Wasielewski, and the Junior Class for setting up a wonderful prom; to Mrs. Ivie, Mrs. Haupt, and their husbands for being chaperones at Prom; to the Boys' Track Team for being MAC Conference Track Champions; to the Girls' Track Team for being the MAC Conference Track Runner-Ups; to the Boys' Golf Team for being MAC Conference Golf Champions; to Zander Schoolcraft for being the eSports' StarCraft II State Runner-Up; and to Holden Syverson for placing 3rd in the eSports' StarCraft II State Championship. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to approve the minutes of the regular Board Meeting on April 11, 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

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

Moved by Carter, seconded by Schumacher to approve a resignation, with regret, from Liz Twarling, HS Secretary, and to thank her for her years of service. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, and Carter. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

The Board reviewed Policies #4022-#4040. No action was necessary. The Board asked for clarification on Policy #4025 and asked Mr. Geary to review with the attorney.

Motion by Borges, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the transfers from the General Fund to the Lunch Fund in the amount of \$10,000.00 and to the Activities Fund in the amount of \$65,000.00. Yes: Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, and Ernest. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Schumacher, seconded by Ernest to approve contracts for certified staff as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

No action was taken on the Panhandle New Beginnings Inter-local Agreement.

Motion by Wiedeman, seconded by Carter to adopt the Reveal Math curriculum for grades K-12 and approve the purchase of the curriculum as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Wiedeman, Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

No action was taken on the hiring of certified staff.

Motion by Rushman, seconded by Ernest to approve the purchases of Freshmen 1:1 devices and staff computers for 2022-2023 according to the bid as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Borges, Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, and Wiedeman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Meeting: June 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Carter, seconded by Schumacher to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Carter, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Approved by,

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Carter, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Janella Kruse,
Recording Secretary