

Proceedings of the
Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #03
Board of Education Meeting
November 13, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.
High School Library in Dalton, NE

CALL TO ORDER:

President Ryan Borges called the regular school board meeting to order at 5:35 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, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various businesses in the community, and on the www.leytonwarriors.org website on or before Saturday, November 11, 2023.

Members present: Shad Benish, Ryan Borges, Suzy Ernest (arrived at 6:00 p.m.), Rol Rushman, Sam Schumacher and Dave Wiedeman (arrived at 5:37 p.m.). Members absent: None. Also present were Superintendent Matt McLaughlin and K-12 Principal Charles Jones. In addition, there were eight visitors.

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

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Benish, Borges, Rushman, and Schumacher. No: None. Motion carried 4-0.

REPORTS:

There were no public comments.

Mercedes Heidemann, Faith Lee, Macey Roelle, Kaleb Miller, Trenton Rushman, and Jaxson Benish each reported on their favorite experiences at the National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis earlier this month.

Mr. Jones presented the Principal's report.

Mr. McLaughlin presented the Superintendent's Report.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish to recognize the Sue Arndt family for their memorial donation to the Library; to the Sue Kandel family for their memorial donation to the Fine Arts; to the Dalton Fall Festival for their memorial donation to the Foods & Nutrition class in honor of Christy Schumacher; to Julie Gamble for her work in updating our school letterhead, as well as the school banners in the gym; to Jaxson Benish, Trenton Rushman, Lila McLaughlin, and Macey Roelle for qualifying and attending the State FFA Land Judging; to the NHS students and sponsors for hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on October 30th; to all who participated in the Halloween Trunk or Treat and to Mrs. Heidi Rushman and Mrs. Melisa Fesmire for organizing it; to the Volleyball Team and coaches for a successful season and finishing as the District Final Runner Ups; to Mr. Oakes, the choir and band students, the National Honor Society students, and all of our students and staff for their participation in the Veteran's Day program; to Mrs. Paula Wolff and Mr. Charles Jones for writing and receiving a successful mental health grant; and to the MAC Volleyball All-Conference recipients (Zaili Benish and Shawnee Gamble – 1st Team, Claire Watchorn – 2nd Team, and Sydney Fortune – Honorable Mention). Roll Call Vote: Yes: Borges, Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, and Benish. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Borges to approve the minutes of the regular Board Meeting on October 9, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: Ernest, Rushman, Schumacher, Wiedeman, Benish, and Borges. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

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

Discussion was held on purchasing vaping detectors. No action was taken.

Discussion was held on staff appreciation gifts. No action was taken.

Discussion was held on purchasing fuel tanks. No action was taken.

Discussion was held on purchasing janitorial equipment. No action was taken.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, December 11, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Benish to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Roll call vote: Yes: Schumacher, Wiedeman, Benish, Borges, Ernest, and Rushman. No: None. Motion carried 6-0.

Approved by,

Respectfully submitted,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Janella Kruse,
Recording Secretary