

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Regular Meeting - April 15, 2024
7:00 AM

Call to Order:

The regular April meeting of the Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on April 15, 2024, at 7:00 A.M., in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69141. The Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the library. 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 Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Present Board Members:

Benish: Present
Borges: Present
Ernest: Present
Rushman: Present
Schumacher: Present
Wiedeman: Present

The Pledge was recited, and there was no communication from the public.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Ernest to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea
Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Reports: Mr. Jones provided the K-12 Principal Report, Mr. McLaughlin provided the Superintendent Report and there was no student council report for the month.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Borges to recognize the following FFA students for their work at the state competition: Jaxson Benish (State Degree Recipient, Blue Ribbon in Farm and Ag Business Management), Trenton Rushman (State Degree Recipient, Red Ribbon in Farm and Ag Business Management), Lila McLaughlin (Purple Ribbon Food Science, Blue Ribbon Nursery Landscape), Macey Roelle (White Ribbon Food Science), Faith Lee and Mercedes Heidemann; to the Jr. High Track Help from the community for the work they did running a great track meet in Dalton; and to the 35 Leyton students who were named on the Nebraska State College System Multi-Activities Student Award list. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Rushman to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2024, regular meeting and the March 25, 2024 special meeting. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Benish, seconded by Ernest to approve the claims, warrants and transfers. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Policies 4000-4020 were reviewed.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Schumacher to approve the strategic plan for Leyton Public Schools. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish to approve the class roster and congratulate the Class of 2024. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the \$8200 bid from McGuire Custom Paint to paint the Gurley Gym. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

The Board discussed the classified salary schedule regarding when a staff member maxes out their years on the existing schedule. Suggestions were made and proposed changes will be available at the next meeting in May.

Moved by Rushman, seconded by Borges to approve the resignation of Mrs. Dollerschell and Mrs. Hughes with regret. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Schumacher to hire Cooper Michelman for Junior High Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Moved by Borges, seconded by Benish to approve the funding of Smart boards with ESSER III money. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, May 13, 2024, at 7:00 AM
2. Preschool Meeting Tuesday April 16, 2024, at 7:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Ernest to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 AM. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0

APPROVED BY,

Respectfully submitted,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary