

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
High School Library – 6:00 PM
Regular Board Meeting - March 10, 2025

Call to Order:

The regular board meeting of the Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on March 10, 2025, at 6:00 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE. The Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the Library. 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 school website (www.leytonwarriors.org) on or before March 6, 2025.

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

Also present were Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Wolff and two visitors. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was no communication.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Schumacher 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.

Mrs. Wolff presented the concept of having the Middle Level (6-8th grades) move to the Dalton site.

Ella Haley presented the student council report.

Mr. Jones and Mr. McLaughlin gave their monthly administrators' report to the board.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher to recognize the following students for their accomplishments over the last month: Matthew Schwaderer, Isaac Rohde and Aaron Gutierrez for completing their wrestling season. The boys' basketball team for completing a successful season. The girls' basketball team for their successful season. Shawnee Gamble and Lila McLaughlin for their speech team success this year. FFA members Riley Benish with a white ribbon in Agronomy, the Nursery Landscape team composed of Lila McLaughlin (blue ribbon), Mercedes Heidmann (red ribbon), Kaleb Miller, Alora Uhrig, and Auvi Cranmore, placed second and earned a spot for State FFA. Cody Gamble, Activities Director, for his work in rescheduling Sub-District basketball games due to weather and finishing a successful winter sports season. Roll Call vote: Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Borges to approve the minutes of the Regular board meeting from February 12, 2025. Roll Call vote: Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea. Motion Carried: Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

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

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Ernest, to change the facility usage form to 50 dollars per year for the Dalton Weight Room and 10 dollars per year for the Gurley site. The billing would also change so the dues will cover a calendar year from January to January. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to vote for Suzy Ernest for NASB Legislative seat #15. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

The Board reviewed Policies #3039-3057. No action was taken.

Moved by Rushman, seconded by Ernest, to approve the 2025-2026 school calendar as presented. 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 Schumacher to revise Policy #3030 (Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Program) as presented. Roll Call vote: Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Benish to accept the bid from Dick's Flooring as presented for the preschool flooring. Roll Call vote: Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mr. Rushman read his letter, resigning from the Board of Education. There are three years and nine months remaining on Mr. Rushman's term.

The board reviewed the process to interview those who apply for the open board seat. Interviews will take place as part of the April School Board Meeting.

The next regular board meeting will be April 16, 2025. at 5:30 PM.

ADJOURN

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Ernest to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM. Roll Call vote: Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Approved by,

Respectfully submitted,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary