

Lewiston Consolidated Schools
School Board Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2019

A regular meeting of the Lewiston School Board District 69 was held on Thursday, March 14th, at 7:00 p.m. This meeting was open to the public and preceded in notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order and the Open Meetings Law acknowledged by President Aaron Rule. Roll call found the following members to be present: Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Excused Absent: Husa. Also present: Rick Kentfield, Adrian Bowen, Linda Thomas, Payton Bledsaw, and several visitors.

The agenda was reviewed. Moved by Rule and seconded by Rinne “to approve the agenda as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Visitors were welcomed.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Rinne “to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2019, school board meeting as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

The treasurer’s report was presented by Dennis Schuster, and Rick Kentfield presented the monthly claims, payroll, and transfers. Discussion was held. Moved by Rule and seconded by Janssen “to approve the March treasurer’s report, March payroll and claims as presented in the amount of \$292,361.90 and transfer of \$20,000.00 from the General fund to the Lunch fund.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Janssen, Rinne. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Jim Gustafson from the Nebraska Community Foundation spoke to the board regarding an anonymous donor’s desire to make a monetary donation and the next steps moving forward to identify how such a donation might be utilized. A community meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss options.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Janssen “to approve Kathryn Mangels teacher resignation as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Janssen, Rinne, Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Rinne and seconded by Schuster “to approve Kohlton Gabehart’s teacher contract as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Rule and seconded by Rinne “to approve the 2019-2020 Negotiated Agreement between the Lewiston Education Association and the Lewiston Board of Education as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Rinne and seconded by Searcey “to approve the 2019-2020 Apple laptop four-year lease with annual payments of \$19,913.49.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Rule and seconded by Searcey “to approve the extended year contracts for Guidance, and Summer Reading, as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Discussion was held. Moved by Searcey and seconded by Schuster “to extend the 2018-2019 teacher workday calendar by 2.5 days as makeup days due to work days missed due to weather.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Rinne. Those opposed: Janssen. Motion carried, 4-1.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Rinne “to approve Jim’s Carpet bid in the amount of \$5,579.26 as presented for the music room floor.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Janssen, Rinne, Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Rule and seconded by Janssen “to approve the 6000 series board policies as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Janssen “to approve Marty Tuttle’s Cleaning Service Contract as presented in the amount of \$63,755.00.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Rinne “to approve Craig Lister’s resignation as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Adrian Bowen, Principal, reported on State Speech, Title I literacy night, Pre-K roundup, spring fling, student testing and math curriculum. Payton Bledsaw shared information on literacy night, quiz bowl, cheerleading trials, and State FFA.

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, discussed information on upcoming NRCSA conference, NASB Workshop, transportation vehicle mileage handout, policy review completion.

Board Committee Reports – none at this time.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Rinne “to adjourn at 8:49 p.m.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Next regular school board meeting will be Monday, April 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

Rick Kentfield
Board Secretary, Dist. #69