Lewiston Consolidated Schools

School Board Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2019

A meeting of the Lewiston School Board District 69 was held on Monday, March 28th, 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: Husa, Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Absent: none. Also present: Rick Kentfield, Adrian Bowen, and several visitors.

The agenda was reviewed. Moved by Rinne and seconded by Schuster “to approve the agenda as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, and Husa. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Janssen and seconded by Rinne “to approve to enter into closed session at 7:03 P.M. to protect the public’s interest and to conduct a strategy session with respect to contract negotiations, to receive legal advice, and to protect the attorney-client privilege.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Husa, and Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Rinne and seconded by Janssen “to exit closed session at 7:44 P.M.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey. Husa, Janssen, and Rinne. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Janssen “to accept Ms. Adrian Bowen’s resignation effective at the end of her current 2018-2019 contract including the resignation terms as discussed and presented and authorize president Aaron Rule to sign the terms of agreement on behalf of the board of education.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey. Husa, Janssen, Rinne, and Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Janssen and seconded by Schuster “to approve Amy Little’s resignation as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey. Husa, Janssen, Rinne, Rule, and Schuster. Those opposed: none Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Rule and seconded by Rinne “to approve Alex McNeil’s teaching contract as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Husa, Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Janssen “to approve Robert Loshbaugh’s teaching contract as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, and Husa. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Rinne and seconded by Searcey “to approve Kurt Wissenburg’s teaching contract as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rinne, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa, and Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Husa “to approve the 2019-2020 master calendar as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa, Janssen and Rinne. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Mr. Kentfield, Superintendent, shared power point information from the board’s recent NASB workshop, information about the Spring Fling event scheduled for Friday, March 29th, the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) vision planning event on April 2nd, and the process for hiring a new principal.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Husa “to adjourn at 8:12 P.M.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Husa, Janssen, Rinne, and Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

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

Rick Kentfield

Board Secretary, Dist. #69