Lewiston Consolidated Schools

School Board Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2021

A regular meeting of the District 69 Board of Education, Pawnee County, was held on Monday, February 15th, at 7:00 p.m., the meeting being open to the public and proceeded in notice as required by law. Notice of this meeting was given to the President and all members of the Board and a copy of the acknowledgement of notice and the agenda is noted in the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated to the public in advanced notice and to the President of the Board and all Board members.

The meeting was called to order, the Open Meetings Law poster recognized, and verbal notice that the meeting was recorded was given by the President and on a roll call vote, the following members were present: Rule, Searcey, Sisco, Thomas and Wehrbein. Excused Absence: Schuster. Also present: Rick Kentfield and Juli Smith.

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

Visitors were welcomed. No visitor comments.

Moved by Sisco and seconded by Wehrbein “to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2021, regular school board meeting and the February 2, 2021, board workshop meeting as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Sisco, Thomas, Wehrbein, Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

The treasurer’s report was presented by Linda Searcey, and Rick Kentfield presented the monthly claims, payroll, and transfers. Discussion was held. Moved by Sisco and seconded by Thomas “to approve the February treasurer’s report, February payroll and claims as presented in the amount of $294,945.72.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Sisco, Thomas, Wehrbein, Rule, Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Sisco and seconded by Searcey “to approve the paraprofessional resignation of Journey Woolsey.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Thomas, Wehrbein, Rule, Searcey, Sisco. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Sisco and seconded by Searcey “to approve Caitlin Armstrong’s paraprofessional employment agreement as presented.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Wehrbein, Rule, Searcey, Sisco, Thomas. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Discussion was held regarding facility projects. No formal action was taken.

Moved by Wehrbein and seconded by Sisco “to approve Juli Smith’s principal contract for the 2021-2022 school year.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Searcey, Sisco, Thomas, and Werbein. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Moved by Sisco and seconded by Wehrbein “to approve Juli Smith’s principal salary at $88,000 for the 2021-2022 school year.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Sisco, Thomas, Wehrbein, and Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

Discussion was held regarding 2021-2022 teacher negotiations. No formal action was taken.

Juli Smith, Principal, reported on MAP Testing, JH GBB, LCS staff appreciation breakfast, FFA week, Virtual P/T Conferences, State cheer, Building Leadership Teams, Book Fair, Virtual Reality Team, Quiz Bowl, PK- Roundup, and COVID Update.

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, reported on NRCSA Conference, Holiday Tournament Participation, General Fund Cash Reserves, and distributed board contact and committee information, and March agenda items.

Board Committee report – No reports at this time.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Sisco “to adjourn at 8:31 p.m.” Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Searcey, Sisco, Thomas, Wehrbein. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0.

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

Rick Kentfield

Board Secretary, Dist. #69