# Lewiston Consolidated Schools Newsletter

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#### CLASS OF 2020



Lewiston Graduation Day, Saturday, June 20, 2020. The Class of 2020: Daniel Gonzalez, Chaz Wilgers, Dana Christen, Levi Meybrunn, Eion Speakman, Shaylyn Salts and Caleb Bredemeier.

#### STARTING SCHOOL UPDATE

What will school look like in the Fall? School administration continues to receive guidance from the Nebraska Department of Education and Southeast Health District on options for students returning to school. Guidance for planning and preparation for the new school year and how we will deal with transportation, instruction, special education, class size, food services, custodial health safety, activities, personnel, and calendar logistics is ongoing.

The COVID pandemic continues to evolve; once a plan of action for starting the new year is put into place and approved by the Nebraska Department of Education, Southeast Health District, and Lewiston Board of Education, you will be notified.

#### Attention Parents/Guardians, Former Students

This is a notification to inform parents/guardians and former students of Lewiston Consolidated School District's intent to destroy Special Education records of those students who have graduated in the year of 2015 or earlier. After five years of graduation, these records are no longer useful to the district. Still, they may be useful to the parent/guardian or former student in applying for Social Security benefits, rehabilitation services, college entrance, etc. The parent/guardian or former student may request their records by contacting the Lewiston Consolidated School at 402-865-4675 by August 1, 2020



#### Cheerleading and Dance

All high school boys and girls interested in participating in cheerleading and dance this year, please contact Mrs. Campbell (<a href="mailto:hcampbell@lewistonschool.net">hcampbell@lewistonschool.net</a>) and Mrs. Voorhis. (<a href="mailto:manderson@lewistonschool.net">manderson@lewistonschool.net</a>).



### **Preschool Registration**

Parents wishing to register their pre-school child at Lewiston Consolidated Schools must contact the school office at 402-865-5675 or e-mail Caroline at <a href="mailto:crowland@lewistonschool.net">crowland@lewistonschool.net</a>.

A preschool application will be mailed to you.

#### Lewiston Consolidated Schools School Board Meeting Minutes June 15, 2020

A regular meeting of the Lewiston School Board District 69 was held on Monday, June 15th, 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 by President Aaron Rule and he verbally acknowledged the Open Meetings Law poster and that the meeting was electronically recorded. Roll call found the following members to be present: Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Excused Absence: Sisco. Also present: Rick Kentfield, Juli Smith, and several visitors.

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

Visitors were welcomed. Visitor comments were made regarding the splitting of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade class and what the school is doing to address COVID-19 issues.

Moved by Janssen and seconded by Searcey "to approve the May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting minutes as presented." Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Husa, and Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 5-0. Andrew Sisco joined the meeting at 7:08 P.M.

The treasurer's report was presented by Steve Janssen, and Rick Kentfield presented the monthly claims, payroll, and transfers. Discussion was held. Moved by Husa and seconded by Schuster "to approve the June treasurer's report, June payroll and claims as presented in the amount of \$241,796.25." Those voting in favor of said motion: Schuster, Searcey, Sisco, Husa, Janssen, and Rule. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Janssen "to approve the resignation of Robert Loshbaugh." Those voting in favor of said motion: Searcey, Sisco, Husa, Janssen, Rule, and Schuster. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Schuster and seconded by Husa "to approve the 2020-2021 contract as presented for Joe Cox as Director of Buildings and Grounds." Those voting in favor of said motion: Sisco, Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, and Searcey. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Husa and seconded by Schuster "to approve the 2020-2021 Technology Coordinator contract for Tim Lucas as presented with an annual salary of \$44,220." Those voting in favor of said motion: Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, and Sisco. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Husa "to approve the Architectural Services Agreement as presented by Fakler Archeitects." Those voting in favor of said motion: Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Sisco, and Husa. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Moved by Searcey and seconded by Sisco "to approve the quote submitted by Blue Valley Door for purchase and installation of two overhead security doors between the kitchen and cafeteria in the amount of \$6,325." Those voting in favor of said motion: Rule, Schuster, Searcey, Sisco, Husa, and Janssen. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, updated the board on facility projects. No action was taken.

The Board will be conducting the Superintendent's evaluation to be completed electronically prior to the July board meeting. The Superintendent's annual goals were distributed and reviewed. President Rule informed Mr. Kentfield the district would reimburse him for the \$1,800 cost of completing the University of Cornell's Conflict Management Certification Program.

Mrs. Smith, Principal, reported on MTSS training, registration, and summer activities.

Rick Kentfield, Superintendent, shared information about graduation, the English position, re-opening plans, teacher recruitment, and reviewed district reserves. It was decided the Lewiston Marching Band would not be attending the State Fair this year.

Board Committee report – No reports at this time.

Moved by Janssen and seconded by Sisco "to adjourn at 8:54 p.m." Those voting in favor of said motion: Husa, Janssen, Rule, Schuster, Searcey, and Sisco. Those opposed: none. Motion carried, 6-0.

Next regular school board meeting will be Monday, July 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

Rick Kentfield Board Secretary, Dist. #69

# Lewiston Basketball Skills Camp

July 13th and 14th

Youth Camp K-8th Grades 9-10:30 am

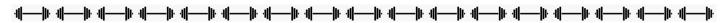
> High School Camp 11-12:30 pm

Any questions contact Mr. Asche
Kasche@lewistonschools.net

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Summer Weights/Conditioning is available to all 9-12th graders (no JH per NSAA)

Summer Weights/Conditioning will continue every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday until July 23<sup>rd</sup>.





#### Roundup /Orientation:

Applications can be obtained by calling Lewiston School at 402 -865-4675.

#### Open House/Meet the Teacher

will be scheduled once we have information on school regulations for the 2020/2021 school year.



Hi! My Name is Pandora
Worthey and Courtney Elle and
I are excited to be teaching in
your child's classroom. This is my
fifth year at Lewiston. I believe
strongly that families and
parents are a child's first and
most important educator. I look
forward to partnering with you
as your child begins his/her
journey in public education.



**What will my child learn?** Your child will be introduced to the social skills necessary to be successful in a group educational setting. We will also introduce a variety of academic concepts including but not limited to introductory alphabet knowledge, name writing, number practice and counting through study and theme based units.

**How wil Covid 19 impact classrooms?** Preschools adhere to strict guidelines regarding sanitation and cleanliness. Students will be taught proper handwashing procedures and rooms/toys will be disinfected regularly. Other directed health measures will be followed as the state issues them.

**What is a typical schedule?** Arrival/Breakfast, Morning Circle Time, Story Time, Small Groups, Choice time, Specials (library, PE, Music, Art), Recess, Lunch, Naps, Choice, Snack, Recess, Goodbye Circle

## Summer Reading Enrichment Ms. Deane - Title I



Use the following links to continue building reading skills throughout the summer. This will be more important than ever when returning to school next year.

#### **Nebraska Department of Education**

https://www.education.ne.gov/

#### **NebraskaREADS**

https://www.education.ne.gov/nebraskareads/

#### The Barksdale Reading Institute's Reading Universe

https://www.readinguniverse.org

#### Put Reading First: Helping Your Child Learn to Read

https://www.centeroninstruction.org/files/PutReadingFirst\_ParentGuide.pdf

#### **Reach Out and Read**

http://www.reachoutandread.org

## HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Allana Deane

Title I Reading Teacher

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# July-20

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			1	2	3	4
			Morning Wts	Morning Wts		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Monring Wts	Morning Wts	Morning Wts		
		HS FB Passing Camp 7pm				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Morning Wts	Morning Wts	Morning Wts		
	Lewiston BB Camp	Lewiston BB Camp	Freeman BB Camp	Concordia BB Camp		
			HSGBB League			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Morning Wts	Morning Wts	Morning Wts		
		HS FB Camp 6pm	HS GBB League	HS FB Camp 6pm		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		HS FB Passing Camp 7pm	HS GBB League			

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