

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
March 16, 2020

The Board of Trustees of School District #341 met in regular session in the Board Room of the District Office. Board Chair Samuels-Allen called the meeting to order at 4:59 pm. The Board then led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was made, present were Trustees Samuels-Allen, Bell, McArthur, Johnson, and Kipp. Also attending was Superintendent Aiken and Clerk Weeks. D’Lisa Penney, William Big Man, Teri Wagner, Lori Ravet, Teeiah Arthur, and Lorraine Harris were in the audience.

Trustee Kipp moved and Trustee Bell seconded that the consent agenda be approved as presented. The consent agenda included meeting minutes, payment of bills as presented, budget report, balance sheet, and ASB accounts. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Elementary Principal Wagner asked Teeiah Arthur to talk about the staff response to do what they could for the students while school is closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Middle/High Principal Penney talked about the COVID-19 response and the effect on students and activities.

Special Education Director Ravet talked about how wonderful the response was today with the staff and concern for the students. She also touched on the disproportionality review and the District’s response.

Athletic William Big Man talked about rescheduling of sports in light of the IHSAA direction to cease all activities and practices for the next few weeks. He also talked about the effect on golf in that the Clarkston golf courses were closed along with Washington restaurants due to order of the governor.

Superintendent Aiken talked about the response to the crisis and that there is enough time built in the calendar even with taking the week off. He also talked about the Center for Disease Control guidance on whether to stay open. He also talked about the process to close school for the week. Factors include the interconnection with Lewiston and Clarkston and the effect of their closure as well as staff that are part of vulnerable populations. He also talked about continuing food service through the closure.

No executive session was deemed to be needed.

The following personnel items were presented to the board.

Resignation – Middle/High School Teacher – Sheryl Bentz
New Hire – Business Technology Teacher – Bradley Peterson

Trustee Kipp moved and Trustee McArthur seconded to approve the personnel items as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Trustee Bell moved and Trustee McArthur seconded to adjourn. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Board Chair Samuels-Allen declared the meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Board Chair

Clerk

Date