

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
September 21, 2020

The Board of Trustees of School District #341 met in regular session in the Lobby of the Middle/High School Gym outside the District Office. Board Chair Samuels-Allen called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm. Roll call was made, present were Trustees Samuels-Allen, Johnson, and Bell. Trustees Kipp and McArthur were absent. Also attending was Superintendent Aiken and Clerk Weeks. The audience included Teri Wagner, D'Lisa Penney, Lori Ravet, and William Big Man.

Trustee Bell moved and Trustee Kipp 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.

Principal Wagner talked about the start of school.

- Immunizations are at 98%
- Benchmark assessments have started
- The modified schedule is working

Principal Penney talked about several items.

- Accreditation is happening this year
- Students are settling in well with the split schedule
- Wildfires have affected the ability to allow students outside for PE and sports
- Discipline issues have been minimal

Special Education Director Ravet touched on a few items

- The year has started with fewer special education students
- Smaller class sizes have been helpful
- The Significant Disproportionality Plan and the extra steps being taken to address the situation

Athletic Director Big Man reviewed several items

- COVID impacts on our teams and other teams
- Smoke impacts on Football
- Loss of games for Middle School Volleyball

Superintendent Aiken pointed out several items in his report.

- The Blended Learning Plan in response to the Tribe's move to Stage 2 in the Coronavirus Emergency, which limited groups to no more than 10 people. The plan was to go for four weeks. The positive test rate declined and the community moved back to Stage 3 and the option to open school full-time sooner than planned was proposed. Now, cases have spiked again and it may not be possible.
- Dr. Hartwig, Roberta Bisbee, and Robin Brashear of Nimiipuu Health and Jessie Leighton, Catherine Arthur-Big Man, and Kayeloni Scott of the Nez Perce Tribe have been encouraging resources providing support as we proactively phase students back to learning with precautions. We are very grateful for their caring assistance.
- The Student Cabinet will resume its activities soon.
- The High School Gym will be used for the upcoming General Election on November 3.
- Suicide Training

The First Reading for the following policies was held.

- Policy 505.10 – Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation
- Policy 505.10P – Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Process
- Policy 505.10F – Title IX Sexual Harassment Investigation Form

Discussion was held about the reasons for the policy updates. The policies will be brought back for a second reading next month.

The following personnel items were presented to the board.


- Resignation – Behavior Intervention Para-Professional – Miranda Moses
 - Elementary Librarian – Sandra Crump
 - Assistant C Squad Girls Basketball Coach – Iris Domebo
- New Hire – Paraprofessional – Kiyanna Ellenwood
- Emergency Provisional Certificate – Science – Whitney Palmer – It was determined that rather than an Alternative Authorization, the District needed to apply for an Emergency Provisional Certificate. She was determined to be the best applicant for the position after the search process.
- Volunteer – Keith Kipp Sr - Football
 - Randy Brown – Football
 - Keanon Wheeler – Middle School Football
 - Aurelia Ellenwood – Middle School Volleyball

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

Board Training was about the NAFIS Conference being held this week in a virtual format. Wednesday of this week is Advocacy Day and virtual meetings are set up with Senator Risch, Representative Simpson, and Representative Fulcher.

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

Board Chair Samuels-Allen declared the meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.



Board Chair



Clerk

10.19.2020
Date