

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
March 15, 2021

The Board of Trustees of School District #341 met in regular session in the Board Room of the District Office. Board Vice Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm. The Board then led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was made, present were Trustees Johnson, McArthur, and Kipp. Trustees Bell and Samuels-Allen were absent. Also attending was Superintendent Aiken and Clerk Weeks. Lori Ravet, Teri Wagner, D'Lisa Penney, William Big Man and several others were in the audience.

Trustee Kipp moved and Trustee McArthur 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.

Secondary Principal Penney went first with her report. She introduced Alan Weaskus as the Valedictorian of the Class of 2021. Mayalu Spencer was also introduced as a student who is graduating early. Other topics were the upcoming accreditation visit scheduled for April 5-7. Parent Teacher Conferences are on April 8 and 9. With the move back to in-person learning, things are going very good. There had been 30 students learning remotely full-time and now there are 10. She also responded to a discussion about booster clubs.

Elementary Principal Wagner also said things have gone quite well with the return to in-person instruction. She had her first discipline case for the year this month.

Special Education Director Ravet talked about the efforts to reduce disproportionality. She said the total number of students receiving services has stayed steady at around 100 for the whole year.

Athletic Director Big Man talked about how both State tournaments went and various other issues. Discussion continued at length. Golf is getting started as a new sport in an exploratory mode. Spring sports are underway.

Superintendent Aiken talked about the Impact Aid Survey and results which were positive overall. The three items with the highest priorities are Nez Perce Language, After School programs, and College and Career Readiness. He highlighted the meeting agenda he had with Principal Penney and Athletic Director Big Man for Athletics.

The following action items were presented to the board.

Approval of an emergency closure which was made on February 16 due to a heavy snowfall.

Approval of the selection of Alan Weaskus as Valedictorian and Ciahna Oatman as Salutatorian.

Approval of the Audit Engagement Letter for a 3-year period with Quest CPAs

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

The following personnel items were presented to the board.

Resignation – End of School Year – Paraprofessional – Rhoda Henry
– End of School Year – High School Bookkeeper – Linda Stavros

Trustee Kipp moved and Trustee McArthur seconded to reluctantly accept the resignations as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The Board Training topic was Updates from the NAFIS Spring Conference.

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

Board Vice Chair Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.



Board Chair



Clerk

4-19-21

Date