

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
May 16, 2022

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 5:03 pm. The Board then led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was made, present were Trustees Johnson, Bell, and Garcia. Trustee Kipp and Trustee Samuels-Allen were absent. Also attending was Superintendent Aiken and Clerk Weeks. Lori Ravet, Teri Wagner, D'Lisa Penney, Rusty George, Kendall Brown, Shawn Wittman, James Wheeler, and Ryells Wilson were in the audience.

Trustee Garcia 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.

Trustee Kipp arrived to take her seat at 5:11 pm.

Elementary Principal Wagner said her recent challenge was opening the school for visitors. Her celebration was the U of I Festival Dance program, which was their first assembly in two years.

Middle/High Principal Penney highlighted the following.

- Rusty George with the Nez Perce Tribe along with Kendall Brown, Shawn Wittman, James Wheeler, and Ryells Wilson talked about the student's completion of the HVAC program at LCSC.
- Getting ready for Graduation.
- Kiri Brown, Certified Prevention Specialist, was on hand to talk about the Pride Survey results and her outreach efforts in the Middle/High School
- Player surveys that will be used as part of coach evaluations

Special Education Director Ravet talked about the reduction to 94 students receiving services. Another student has been placed in treatment out-of-state to receive needed services.

Superintendent Aiken touched lightly on his report, highlighting the student cabinet meeting on the 24th. A quorum's worth of trustees plan to attend.

Juneteenth was discussed. It is now a holiday that falls on June 20 this year. After discussion, four trustees indicated they could be available for a rescheduled meeting on June 16.

The following personnel action items were presented to the board.

- Resignation – Custodian – Gabriel Topp
 - Paraprofessional – Susan Kash Kash
 - Science Teacher – Whitney Palmer
 - English/Native Studies Teacher – Jennifer Watkins
- New Hire – Science Teacher – Miles Sidener

Mr. Sidener will be pursuing an added endorsement under Alternative Authorization – Option IV.

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

Under Board Training, Superintendent Aiken talked about the recent Post-Legislative Road Show.

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

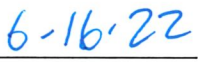
Board Vice Chair Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm.



Board Chair



Clerk



Date