

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
September 15, 2022

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 5:08 pm. The Board then led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was made, present were Trustees Samuels-Allen, Garcia, and Kipp. Trustee Johnson was absent. Also attending was Superintendent Aiken and Clerk Weeks. Teri Wagner, Lori Ravet, Rye Hewett, Georgia Sobotta, Holly Selstad, and D'Lisa Penney were in the audience.

Trustee Garcia 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.

Sped Director Ravet had a light report.

- Sped numbers are at 99. She had a breakdown and well as history since 2015.
- Georgia Sobotta and Rye Hewett talked about their approach this year with students which includes not dividing by grade but by ability level.

Elementary School Principal Wagner celebrated the great start with a veteran staff. She has seen staff be more positive this year. The challenge she identified is the new math curriculum. It has a more verbal approach that requires more interaction.

Middle/High School Principal Penney reported to the Board on the following.

- continuing COVID challenges
- hard work on the cell phone policy and teaching digital citizenship
- Holly Selstad, social studies teacher, talked about the Discovery Education Social Studies Curriculum under consideration

Superintendent Aiken touched on athletics underway for the fall. The volunteer policy may need some updates.

Superintendent Aiken touched on his report and highlighted the Faculty and Student Cabinet activities. This included the receipt of a \$10,000 Nez Perce Tribe grant.

The District Highway Sign at the corner of Highway 95 and Parade Avenue was discussed. Various ideas were considered in moving forward.

The First Reading of Policy 402.12 - Evaluation was presented to the board. It will be brought back for a second reading next month.

The Middle/High School Discovery Education Social Studies Curriculum previewed earlier in the meeting was presented for approval. Trustee Garcia moved and Trustee Kipp seconded to approve the purchase of the curriculum. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Betsy Spaulding submitted a letter of interest to be appointed to the open seat in Zone 4. Trustee Garcia moved and Trustee Kipp seconded to appoint Betsy Spaulding to the Zone 4 seat. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The following personnel items were presented to the board.

- New Hire – Wrestling Coach – Chris Katus
 - Assistant Wrestling Coach – Matthew Lattauda
- Position Change – BreeAnna Knoll – ESSER Temporary Food Service to Food Service
- Volunteer – High School Math – Christine Watson

The Board Training topic was the upcoming NAFIS Conference.

Trustee Garcia moved and Trustee Kipp 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