

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
November 21, 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 5:00 pm. The Board then led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was made, present were Trustees Samuels-Allen, Spaulding, Garcia, and Kipp. Trustee Johnson was absent. Also attending was Superintendent Aiken and Clerk Weeks. Teri Wagner, Lori Ravet, and D'Lisa Penney and several others were in the audience.

Trustee Kipp moved and Trustee Spaulding 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.

Four students that are part of Superintendent Aiken's Student Cabinet were present to be introduced and recognized. This included Alysha Dick, 4th Grade; Jeremyu Hernandez, 12th Grade; Dawson Wittman, 6th Grade; Keyon Henry, 8th Grade.

Breanne Speas, Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) Coordinator with the Nez Perce Tribe was on hand to discuss her efforts in her job.

Elementary School Principal Wagner identified a current challenge with complying with the recently enacted dyslexia legislation. She celebrated the attendance of 88% at parent teacher conferences.

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

- School Improvement activities
- efforts relating to Attendance
- Math and ELA Professional Learning Teams focus on core content. Math Teachers Matt Lattuada, and Chris Katus discussed in-depth aspects of these efforts. They also discussed their activities as wrestling coaches.

Athletic Director Penney touched on athletics underway for the winter season.

Sped Director Ravet had a light report.

- Sped numbers are similar.
- She talked about a student being placed at the NWCH Education Center
- The identification of special education for improvement with no support

Superintendent Aiken touched on the Impact Aid Survey and the challenging behaviors professional development.

A list of ESSER Funded Capital Items with current positions being funded was reviewed.

The following action items were presented to the board.

The updated Transportation Plan. The in-town route was increased due to the lack of sidewalks.

The proposal to replace the Bus Barn roof. It has been patched quite a bit and is in much need of replacement.

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

The following new hires were presented to the board.

- 1 Year ESSER Funded Food Service – Brandon Vonk
- Assistant/C Squad Boys Basketball Coach – Redsky Chimburas
- 1 Year ESSER Funded Non-Certified Substitute – Redsky Chimburas
- Intervention Para – Joshua Arthur

Trustee Garcia moved and Trustee Spaulding seconded to approve the new hires. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The following position change was presented to the board.

- .6 FTE Indian Education Administrative Assistant to .6FTE NYCP Registrar – Rhonda Taylor

Trustee Garcia moved and Trustee Spaulding seconded to approve the position change. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The following volunteers were presented to the board.

- Angela Picard – Middle/High School
- Andre Picard – Middle/High School

Trustee Garcia moved and Trustee Kipp seconded to approve the listed volunteers. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The Board Training topic was a review of District Vision Statement and Philosophy.

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

Board Chair Samuels-Allen declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.



 Board Chair



 Clerk

12-19-22

 Date