

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341  
School Board Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
April 15, 2024

The Board of Trustees of School District #341 met in regular session in the Board Room of the District Office. Trustee Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. The board led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call was made, present were Trustees Johnson, Spaulding, and Garcia. Trustees Kipp and Samuels-Allen Johnson were absent. Also attending was Superintendent Aiken and Clerk Weeks. There were several people in the audience.

Trustee Spaulding moved and Trustee Garcia 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.

Ag Teacher Devin Boyer was on hand to show some of the flowers being grown in the greenhouse by the Botany Class. Tomorrow, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield is stopping by to celebrate the award of the Career Students Ready Grant that will fund a new CTE shop.

Elementary Principal Wagner said her celebration this month was the 80% attendance at parent teacher conferences. A challenge coming up is ISAT testing.

Middle/High School Principal Penney touched on items in her report.

- March attendance rate were improved.
- Restorative Justice
- ISAT Testing is going well
- Mary Lynn Walker joined via Zoom and talked about 2 hours of Native History and Native Issues Research she teaches via Zoom. She complimented Ada Marks for being on hand in her classroom to provide classroom management and keep technology going.

Special Education Director Ravet talked about the changing numbers while still staying between 96-105 students. She celebrated her Preschool team and introduced her daughter Cassidy Ravet who is going to school in Special Education. They also talked about the progress with a particular student.

Superintendent Aiken reported on several items in his report.

- Changes in Nez Perce Tribe Grant requests which will limit grant applications to 8 for Lapwai
- Prom questions

The matter of increasing adult lunch prices from \$4.70 to \$5.00 was presented to the Board. National School Lunch Program rules are requiring a minimum lunch adult lunch price be at least \$4.95. This is more than 5% so a fee increase hearing needs to be held. Trustee Garcia moved and Trustee Spaulding seconded to hold a Fee Increase Hearing at the May 20 meeting. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The First Reading of Policy 407.7 - Dismissal was presented. It will be on the May agenda for a second reading.

The following personnel action items were presented to the board.

Resignation – Food Service – Cheryl Vonk  
New Hire – Middle/High School Secretary – Kiri Brown

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

The Board Training topic was a JFAC/Legislative Update.

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

Board Vice Chair Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

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Board Chair

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Clerk

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Date