

Loup City Public Schools Board of
Education Regular Session
Monday, September 13, 2021 7:47 PM Central

Loup City Public Schools Library Board Room
800 North 8th Street
Loup City, NE 68853-0628

Cindy Ericson: Present, Scott Friesen: Present, Michael Kaminski: Present, Wayne Klein:
Present, Eric Kowalski: Present, Kyle Kowalski: Present, Janelle Krzycki RN, BSN: Present,
Jamie Lewandowski: Present, Tina Treffer: Present. Present: 9.

1. Call Meeting To Order:

1.A. Pledge of Allegiance

1.B. Announce Open Meetings Act - Posted in Meeting Room

1.C. Publication of Meeting

Wayne Klein and Eric Kowalski

1.D. Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Scott Friesen, to approve the agenda as presented..

Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki:
Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

2. Consent Agenda:

2.A. Reading and Approval of Minutes from August 9, 2021

Reading and Approval of Minutes from September 7, 2021 Budget Hearing

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Janelle Krzycki RN, BSN, to approve the consent agenda..

Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki:
Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

2.B. Approve employment agreements for special needs paraprofessionals: Kelly Farell and Kaci
Kuszak

3. Financial Report: Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the financial
Report and to pay all vendors and bills with the exception of Ericson Ford.

**Add --With exception of Eldon Kieborz--Asbestos Inspection Bill

Waiting on Report

Motion by Wayne Klein, seconded by Tina Treffer, to approve the financial Report and to pay all
vendors and bills with the exception of Ericson Ford and Eldon Kieborz.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki:
Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Kyle Kowalski, to approve the Ericson Ford bill.. Motion
Carried

Ericson: Abstain (With Conflict), Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes
Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

4. Cooperative Agreement Report - Mr. Paul Henry

Paul Henry

Presented on Participation Numbers for 2021-2022 Co-op Sports
JH Fall Sports--Discuss with Admin- All Sports being available

5. Superintendent's Report:

Covid-19, Mask Mandates, ESSER funding and Professional Development

6. Hearing of the Audience:

Michael Pop (Mental Health Professional)

Presented information advocating against children wearing masks.

Alicia Valdez asked about reasons for the state aid decrease to Loup City Public Schools over the past 8 years.

7. Discussion Items:

8. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the updated Classified Staff handbook.

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Jamie Lewandowski, to approve the handbook with revision to article 7.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

9. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the Title 1A contract with ESU 10
Motion by Eric Kowalski, seconded by Wayne Klein, to approve the agreement with ESU 10 to assist with managing our Title 1A program and funds.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

10. Discuss consider and take all necessary action to approve the hire of a special needs paraprofessional.

Motion by Wayne Klein, seconded by Jamie Lewandowski, to approve the hire of a special needs paraprofessional to meet required level of support for students on an Individual Educational Plan.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

10.A. Discuss consider and take all necessary action to approve the budget for the 2021-22 school year.

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to recommend the approval of the 2021-2022 budget as presented.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

10.B. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the Tax Levy Resolution for the 2021-22 school year.

Motion by Wayne Klein, seconded by Scott Friesen, to to approve the tax levy for the 2021-2022.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

10.C. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve contracting with ESU 10 for a mental health professional one day per week at a cost of \$10,000 for the year.

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Kyle Kowalski, to recommend the contracting of a mental health professional through ESU 10 one day per week at a cost of \$10,000 per year..

Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

11. Principals Reports: Mr. Reikofski and Mr. Asche

12. Committee Reports: Building, Grounds and Transportation

13. Future Meetings/Reminders: Next regular LCPS Board meeting will be Monday, October 11, 2021 @ 7:30pm

Board members summarized the sessions they attended at the recent NASB Area Meeting in Kearney. Information shared included: Teacher Shortage Seminar, SPED biggest shortage area , new teacher's burnout after 5 years, foreign exchange teachers certification is difficult, Open Meetings laws, Superintendent evaluation, stakeholder goals, Mission of Board, strategic planning, boundaries for staff and students. Schools have a greater responsibility to intervene.

14. Shouts Outs!

Shout outs were given to the elementary staff and paraprofessionals for the effort given to insure new students have been welcomed and accommodation for learning have been put into place.

15. Executive Session:

16. Adjourn:

Adjourn at 9:35pm

Motion by Eric Kowalski, seconded by Jamie Lewandowski, to to adjourn at 9:35PM.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0