

Loup City Public Schools Board of
Education Regular Session
Monday, May 9, 2022 7:30 PM Central

Loup City High School, Room 334
800 North 8th Street
Loup City, NE 68853-0628

Cindy Ericson: Present, Scott Friesen: Absent, Michael Kaminski: Present, Wayne Klein:
Present, Eric Kowalski: Absent, Kyle Kowalski: Present, Janelle I Krzycki: Present, Jamie
Lewandowski: Present, Tina Treffer: Present. Present: 7, Absent: 2.

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: the regular Loup City Public Schools Board of Education meeting
was advertised in the Sherman County Times, on the front doors of the elementary and high
schools, on the school website and on the school marquee.

Motion by Janelle I Krzycki, seconded by Tina Treffer, to verify publication of meeting.. Motion
Carried

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

Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 2

1.D. Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Wayne Klein, to approve agenda.. Motion Carried

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

Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 2

2. Consent Agenda:

Motion by Wayne Klein, seconded by Jamie Lewandowski, to motion to approval all items on
the consent agenda.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Absent, Kaminski: Abstain (With Conflict), Klein: Yes, Kowalski:
Absent, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 6, No: 0, Absent: 2, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

2.A. Reading and Approval of Minutes from April 11, 2022 Board meeting.

2.B. Approve Contracts & Resignations

2.B.1. Resignation of Hallie Gray, Literacy Coordinator.

2.B.2. Resignation of Lynette Lafferty, Elementary SPED teacher.

2.B.3. Resignation of Sharon Brown, paraprofessional

2.B.4. Resignation of Holly Myers .5 FTE Librarian

2.B.5. Hire of Whitney Kaminski as Literacy Coordinator

3. Financial Report: Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the financial
report and payment of invoices.

The Board Bills are significantly higher this month due to two invoices: the Apple iPad bill for \$203,623.50 which will be reimbursed from ESSER III funds and CHCAP Sixpence payment for Birth to 3 children for \$59,171.45 which will be reimbursed for the state.

Motion by Wayne Klein, seconded by Kyle Kowalski, to to approve the financial report and bills as presented.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Absent, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Absent, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes
Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 2

4. Hearing of the Audience:

5. Discussion Items:

5.A. Natural Gas Choice Program, CJUMP

Greetings CJUMP member,

As promised, and to assist you in your budgeting processes, here is your natural gas pricing report for the current Choice Gas year.

The primary goal of the CJUMP program is to provide your school with a strong, budget-friendly natural gas price per therm, with additional goals of saving you money and avoiding market exposure. Nobody can predict what the natural gas market will do in the future, but it has been

rising steadily since the beginning of the year. With that in mind, the CJUMP purchasing committee made the following price locks for your region:

Central Region (through May 31, 2022):

75% Fixed Rate per therm lock: \$0.603

25% Fixed Rate per therm lock: \$0.641

What does this mean for your budget?

By taking advantage of market dips and locking in your gas, the CJUMP purchasing committee has effectively shielded your school from exposure to an unpredictable natural gas market. Since the committee locked in 100% of your gas, your effective bill rate for this program year will be \$0.612 per therm.

6. Negotiations Committee

7. Action Items:

7.A. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the 2022-2023 pay rate schedule. Motion by Janelle l Krzycki, seconded by Jamie Lewandowski, to approve the 2022-23 pay rate scale.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Absent, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Absent, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes
Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 2

7.B. Movement of June Loup City Public Schools Board of Education meeting from Monday, June 13, 2022 to Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7:30pm.

Motion by Michael Kaminski, seconded by Kyle Kowalski, to move the June, Loup City Public Schools, Board of Education meeting from Monday, June 13, 2022 to Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7:30pm.. Motion Carried

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

Yes: 7, No: 0, Absent: 2

8. Principal's Reports

8.A. Mr. Reikofski Report

8.B. Mr. Asche Report

9. Superintendent's Report

10. Committee Reports

10.A. Curriculum Committee Report

The committee reviewed grade level 2021-22 MAP data for fall, winter and spring in reading and math.

The committee reviewed the Americanism and civic education requirements in school according to LB 79-724. The vision and progress of civics education at Loup City Public Schools was discussed. An Americanism agenda item, with reports from teachers and Americanism will be on the July agenda with public comment welcomed, as usual.

10.B. Technology Committee

The Technology committee reviewed email on tech expenditures and equipment. The committee had a meeting conflicting with the FFA Banquet.

10.C. Building, Grounds and Transportation Committee

10.D. Budget and Finance Committee

11. Future Meetings/Reminders:

ALC Joint Board Meeting: Monday, May 23, 7:00pm in Loup City

Building, Grounds and Transportation, Wednesday, May 25, 7:30pm

*Regular Board of Education Meeting, Monday, June 6, 7:30pm (pending approval)

12. Shouts Outs!

Wall of Fame Selection Committee: thank you for the time and effort expended during the selection process.

Administrative Assistant day was April 27. We really appreciate ours: Becky Mroczek, Donna Mendyk and Business Manager Jami Spotanski.

13. Adjourn:

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Tina Treffer, to to adjourn at 8:54pm.. Motion Carried

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