

Loup City Public Schools Board of
Education Regular Session
Monday, April 8, 2024 7:30 PM Central

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

Scott Friesen: Present, Michael Kaminski: Present, Eric Kowalski: Present, Kyle Kowalski:
Present, Mike Krolikowski: Present, Janelle I Krzycki: Present, Jamie Lewandowski: Present,
Loraine Panowicz: 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

1.D. Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Loraine Panowicz, approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes,
Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

2. Consent Agenda:

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

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes,
Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

2.A. Reading and Approval of Minutes

2.B. Approve Contracts & Resignations

2.B.1. Resignation of Cale Harrington, Agriculture teacher, FFA sponsor

2.B.2. Hire of Shevin Solomon, elementary teacher

2.B.3. Hire of Jessica Gieselman, elementary teacher

2.B.4. Hire of Savannah Solomon, elementary teacher

2.B.5. Hire of Jenna Rathje, paraprofessional

2.B.6. Hire of Cody Chilewski, Agriculture teacher

2.B.7. Resignation of Haley Felton, preschool teacher

3. Financial Report: Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the financial
Report and Payment of Invoices of **\$72,356.43** and payroll of **\$406,406.33** for a total of
\$478,762.76.

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Kyle Kowalski, to approve the financial Report and
Payment of Invoices of \$72,356.43 and payroll of \$406,406.33 for a total of \$478,762.76..

Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

4. Hearing of the Audience:

5. Discussion Items:

5.A. Shortage of 2:33 hours of Instructional Hours for 2023-2024

Due to snow days and late starts, we are 2 hours and 33 minutes of instructional time. The solution is to convert the last day of school, Friday May 19, from a late start and early dismissal day to a full day of school.

6. Committee Reports

6.A. Curriculum and Americanism committee

6.B. Budget committee

6.C. ALC Cooperative committee

6.D. Building, Grounds and Transportation committee

7. Action Items:

7.A. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to modify Loup City Public Schools Weight Room Use and Agreement, to include a \$25 annual fee starting on June 1, 2024.

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to modify Loup City Public Schools Weight Room Use and Agreement, to include a \$25 annual fee starting on June 1, 2024..

Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

7.B. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the purchase of cafeteria tables using ESSER III dollars.

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Janelle I Krzycki, to approve the purchase of 24 tables for the primary and secondary building cafeterias. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

7.C. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the purchase of two scoreboards and a video board, curriculum and production software for the north gymnasium

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Kyle Kowalski, to purchase two scoreboards and a video board, curriculum and production software for the north gymnasium. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Yes, Treffer: No

Yes: 8, No: 1

7.D. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the payment of **\$310,076.33** to Navitas from the Special Building Fund for work done on the Building Infrastructure Project. Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Mike Krolikowski, to approve the payment of \$310,076.33 to Navitas from the Special Building Fund for work done on the Building Infrastructure Project.. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

8. Principals Reports, Ms. Abby Fong

9. Superintendent's Report: Dean Tickle

10. Future Meetings/Reminders:

NASB Strategic Plan Needs Analysis and Framework Presentation, Mon., April 22, 7:00pm

Curriculum and Americanism committee, Monday, April 22, 7:30pm

Building, Grounds and transportation committee, Wednesday, April 24, 7:30pm

Technology committee. Monday, May 6, 7:00pm

Budget committee, Monday, May 13, 6:30pm

Board of Education meeting, Monday, May 13, 7:30pm

11. Shouts Outs!

Congratulations to the 10 **FFA** Members who received their **State Degrees** last Friday at the Nebraska State FFA Convention: Emily Eschliman, Libby Ference, Hailey Jorgensen, Caden Kowalski, Jaxson Kusek, Dalton Lewandowski, Hailey rademacher, Conner Slobaszewski, Parker Slobaszewski, Trey VanSlyke.

Congratulations to the **National History Day State Qualifiers**:Jaymeson Gappa, Paige Stanczyk, Tayler Obermiller, Morgan Rademacher, Kaily Kurtzhals, Grace Augustyn, Kole Goc, Kolton Friesen, Cooper Spotanski, Taralee Baker, Madison Pazdernik, Chiann Santos, Anastasia Titman, Nico Castro, Michloe Cintron, Apollo Harris, Skylar Kurtzhals, Raegan Skibinski, Dutch Miller and Heidi Mead.

Eli Jaixen and Conrad Kaminski were selected as alternatives. Lucas Spotanski and Carter Schmidt made exhibit finals.

Shout Out to Skylar Kurtzhals, an 8th-grade student, was announced as the **2023 Poppy Poster State Champion**. He submitted his poster last April and won the local contest to advance to the state contest. Thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary for sponsoring this opportunity.

12. Adjourn:

Motion by Eric Kowalski, seconded by Jamie Lewandowski, to adjourn at 9:04pm. Motion Carried

Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krolikowski: Yes, Krzycki : Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Panowicz: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0