

Loup City Public Schools Board of
Education Regular Session
Monday, February 10, 2020 7:30 PM Central

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

Ericson: Present, Friesen: Present, Heil: Present, Klein: Present, Kowalski: Present, Krzycki:
Present, Lewandowski: Present, Mroczek: Present, Panowicz: 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

2. Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Ron Mroczek, seconded by Scott Friesen, to approve the agenda as presented..

Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski:
Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

3. Consent Agenda:

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

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski:
Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

3.A. Reading and Approval of Minutes

January 13, 2020

January 27, 2020

3.B. Approve Resignations of Gina Doughty, Amber Francisco, & Jen Fowler

4. Financial Report:

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Tami Heil, to approve the payment of vendors and
bills with the exception of Ericson Ford.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski:
Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

Motion by Janelle Krzycki, seconded by Loraine Panowicz, to approve the payment of Ericson
Ford.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Abstain (With Conflict), Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki:
Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

5. Meet the Teachers - Melissa Kapustka

6. Hearing of the Audience:

Sylvia Fowler discussed her support of education and the effects of property taxes on

agriculture. Heidi Krolikowski spoke about her concerns about the K-2 building and all of the strategies that have been put in place to address the academic goals of our district. Mary Johnson spoke about her concern that the K-2 building is not an emergency and will put everyone in financial jeopardy and children being used as a pawn. Pat Johnson asked the board to make a motion to not build for the next 9 months. Tina Treffer shared measurements she took of the existing building and a graphic proposal for adding 4 classrooms to the front of the middle school. Rosie Wilson spoke about property taxes not being paid, using local contractors and fixing the problems in the elementary and she is not opposed to safety. Trent Loose spoke about additional safety issues to our students. Wade Heil spoke about the elementary building costing more to remodel and asked that we get rid of the open concept. Jerry Dethlefs asked the board to take the lease purchase off of the table and he feels the building meets all codes.

7. Discussion Items:

7.A. Report on Energy Cost data

Ms Simpson reported that the data had been collected and first indications from data available was that the K-2 building was costing 19.5 cents per square foot and the grades 3-12 building was 5.8 cents per square foot.

8. Action Items:

8.A. Approve the negotiated agreement for the 2020-21 school year.

The LCEA and Loup City Public Schools have settled on a negotiated agreement for 2019-2020. It calls for a \$400 increase on the base. Insurance premiums increased 6.79% this year and the total addition to package was 3.97%.

Motion by Tami Heil, seconded by Ron Mroczek, to approve.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

8.B. Approval of the School Calendar for 2020-21

Motion by Ron Mroczek, seconded by Tami Heil, to approve Option A.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

8.C. 3rd Reading of Policy 509.03

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Ron Mroczek, to approve.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: No, Klein: No, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 7, No: 2

8.D. Approval of the Special Education Services contract with ESU 10 for the 2020-21 School year

Motion by Loraine Panowicz, seconded by Jamie Lewandowski, to approve.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

8.E. Approve the ALICAP contribution adjustment for 2018-19

Motion by Tami Heil, seconded by Wayne Klein, to approve ALICAP.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0

9. Leadership Reports:

9.A. School Board Committee/Training Reports

Scott Friesen and Wayne Klein shared information they learned at the Legislative Issues Conference in Lincoln. Major items reported on are LB 974 and LB 1202. Jamie Lewandowski reported on the CNCAP meeting held in January. She shared that the meeting was productive and most questions were answered. The committee shared its belief that Loup City would like an all day preschool program and CNCAP, like LC Public, does not have the space for a full day preschool. Lines of communication were left open. Loraine Panowicz reported from the budget cmte meeting and the presentation by FNNI about the historical part of the budget process. Ron Mroczek reported on the possible summer maintenance projects of paint and carpet, concrete repair, leaking gutters, entry carpeting and the serving window at the football field.

9.B. Elementary Principal Report

9.C. High School Principal Report

9.D. Superintendent's Report

Ms Simpson reported on the safety drill held on Monday and the coffee that was upcoming on Feb 14. She shared the staff development plan for the remainder of this year and next, including the plan to create a new evaluation system. The departmentalization grades 4-6 was discussed and how it would be put into play with some new intervention time available for students and teachers. Ms Simpson shared disclosure information from all 102 companies in Omaha to compare the record brought forth in the hearing of the audience.

10. Future Meetings/Reminders:

Next regular session of the school board is March 9th at 7:30pm.

11. Shouts Outs!

12. Executive Session:

13. Adjourn:

Motion by Tami Heil, seconded by Ron Mroczek, to to adjourn at 9:22pm.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Heil: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Mroczek: Yes, Panowicz: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0