

December 9th ,2024

BOARD MINTUES

Recognized Open meeting law that is posted.

Public Notice, as required by law, having been duly given, The Regular meeting of the Loup County Public School Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Sarah Sortum, with 5 members present: Brown, Morgan, Lewis, Sandoz and Sortum. Absent is Glidden. Also present was Rod Richardson, Ken Sheets, Tami Glidden, Patty Schmuecker, Alexis Wurst, Tanner Dunbar, Kendra Pollard, Stacey Ottun, Hayden Guest, Larry Guest, Ashley Klancey, and Hannah Meeks.

Motion by Morgan, second by Lewis to excuse Glidden from the meeting. Roll Call: All voting yes motion carried: 5-0 absent Glidden.

Motion by Brown second by Sandoz to approve the agenda. Roll Call: all voting yes: motion carried: 5-0. Absent Glidden.

Motion by Sandoz second by Morgan to request no students on Friday December 20th ,2025 so the teachers could have a teacher workday on the new curriculum. Roll Call: All voting yes motion carried 5-0. Absent Glidden.

Motion by Lewis second by Brown to approve the NRCSA membership for 850.00. Roll Call: All voting yes motion carried 5-0. Absent Glidden.

Motion by Morgan second by Lewis to accept the resignation of Linda Lewis from the head cooking job at the end of the school year or sooner. Roll Call: All voting yes motion carried 5-0. Absent Glidden.

Minutes of the last November 11th,2024 meeting were approved as presented.

The Financial Report was read and bills reviewed.

Motion by Morgan second by Lewis to approve the Twin Loup report and the Financials report. Roll Call: All voting yes motion carried: 5.0. Absent Glidden.

List of Bills

check #	payable to:	check total:
040160	Appeara	\$265.55
040161	Burwell tribune	\$322.13
040162	capital business	\$180.73
040163	Chris Bearn	\$2,422.25
040164	corner stop	\$1,790.90
040165	Custer public power	\$2,813.60
040166	Culligan	\$172.50
040167	DAS sate accounting	\$398.83
040168	Eakes office	\$110.00
040169	esu #10	\$10,445.67
040170	Evan- moor corporation	\$49.47
040171	Monica Glidden	\$2,042.62
040172	Hamilton	\$255.08
040173	Harris school Solutions	\$39.00
040174	lcps hot lunch	\$296.15
040175	j and j sanitation	\$243.37
040176	Josten's	\$581.92
040177	Kraus repair	\$300.45
040178	Louie's body shop	\$1,575.66
040179	loup county clerk	\$446.22

040180	Maddie's mobile detailing	\$1,450.00
040181	Nebraska council of school	\$435.00
040182	Nebraska public health	\$38.00
040183	105 plan	\$600.00
040184	Nolan Osborn	\$1,211.13
040185	presto X	\$100.68
040186	Sargent corner market	\$39.99
040187	Sargent insurance agency	\$100.00
040188	spelts lumber co.	\$92.11
040189	105 plan	\$600.00
040190	team physical therapy	\$416.24
040191	the 20 LLC	\$247.05
040192	Union bank and trust	\$250.00
040193	village of Taylor	\$96.58
040194	Wells Fargo	\$2,423.10
040195	Yanda's	\$72.23

Bills: \$32,924.21
Payroll: \$213,953.79
Total: \$253,878.00

Motion by Lewis second by Morgan to pay the claims of \$235,878.00. Roll Call: All voting yes motion carried: 5-0. Absent Glidden.

Celebration of excellence to the music program. We congratulated Stacy on the great job and awesome concerts she puts on here at LCPS and all her hard work and dedication to the program. Then she had Hayden Guest get up and sign for us and she did an awesome job.

Principal report. The big bus had rims put on it, they all got replaced not one of them was in good shape. Bus #6 got fixed. It started when we picked it up and when we got home and shut it off it wouldn't start again so it went back to the shop to get worked on again. The NSCAS test scores come in and the Elementary got a great and the middle school which is 7th -8th got an ok need improvement high school goes off the ACT score for the 11th grade got a good we have had the same score over the last three years. **Superintendent Report.** We had the NEPER Audit on December 9th, 2024 and we came out with a few fixes but over all they said we did an excellent job. The findings were with the extra duty and paras that also do subbing. We had to write an action plan on how we were going to fix it going forward. He talked about Kris doing a zoom with NDE in January on the severing the gab and go and delivery of meals to kids during the summer. The Huddle camera is up for renewal. They have 2 different packages he thinks we should stay with the one we have.

Discussion Items: Review of the negation timeline Rod got a proposal on the negotiations, so the negation team just need to get a time and go over it. Sarah asked for the superintendent's evaluations so she could get that wrapped up. Rod talked about the admonitions position of 2025-26 school year. One application for the principal. We would like to have something in place so we could talk about it at the January 13th, 2025 meeting. Rod handed out the school Audit books from the accounts on the school Audit. Discuss and possibly increase the rent on the house the school owns. Stays the same, lack of motion. Discussed how we need to work on parking for games and concerts or anything going on in the gym with no room for vehicles or buses. Lastly the teachers got up with their different committees and talked about the district goals and leadership and action plans. They want to create a positive work environment for staff and students. The safety committee talked about the safety grant that we got for the new doors and fence around the elementary. The Leadership team would like the teachers to get more time off to work on the new

curriculum and the mapping and the standards for the state and help with a new staff orientation guide to help the new teachers or staff. The Tech committee would like to get some new mimeo boards, Chromebook, staff needs new computers, and TV's. The website needs to be updated by the ADA this needs to be completed by 2027. They also talked about storage and how we need it closer to the school and a small area to teach life skills to the kids. The teachers would like to get an updated teachers' lounge. We need a place to store the Bobcat where it is closed in and out of the weather.

Motion by Morgan second by Lewis to Adjourn until the next board meeting on January 13th ,2025 at 7:00 P.M.

Adjourned at: 9:11 P.M.

NOTICE OF
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL DISTRICT #25
LOUP COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Notice is hereby given that, the Board of Education of District # 25, Loup County Public School will hold its Regular Board Meeting on January 13th 2025 AT 7:00 P.M. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Loup County Public School Building in Taylor Nebraska. The agenda can be found at the school office.