

November 11<sup>th</sup>,2024

BOARD MINTUES

Recognized open meeting law that is posted.

Public notice, as required by law, having been duly given, the regular meeting of Loup County Public School Board of Education was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Sarah Sortum president, with 5 board members: Brown, Lewis, Sandoz, Glidden and Sortum present. Absent was Morgan. Alson present were Rod Richardson, Ken Sheets, Tami Glidden, Michelle Valdez, Jackie Lewis, Tanner Dunbar, Henery Sortum, Lexi Starr, Karyme Estrada.

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

Minutes of the last October 8<sup>th</sup> ,2024 meeting were approved as presented.

Financial report was read, and the bills were reviewed.

Motion by Brown second by Sandoz to approve the financial report and the Twin Loup report to put 12,000.00 in the Twin Loup account for each school Taylor and Sargent. Roll Call: All voting yes motion carried 5-0. Absent Morgan.

The Following list of claims were presented.

CHECK#	PAYABLE TO	TOTALS
040017	floor maintenance	21.60
040018	appeara	252.29
040019	capital business	356.03
040020	colonial research	22.79
040021	corner market	11.99
040022	corner stop	3,547.08
040023	custur public power	1,270.24
040024	culligan	45.00
040025	DAS state accounting	400.00
040026	dunne rite plumbing	134.81
040027	eakes office	588.66
040028	esu#10	10,194.96
040029	hamilton	255.08
040030	lcps hot lunch	286.78
040031	j and j sanitnation	213.90
040032	jordon's repair	498.52
040033	jostens	19.75
040034	kraus repair	108.00
040035	larsen pump llc	1,679.55
040036	louise body shop	518.35
040037	loup valley lighting	471.25
040038	maverick truck stop	550.61
040039	Mid – Plains community college	15.00
040040	perry, Guthery,Haase,GessfordP.C.L.L.O.	344.50
040041	presto x	100.68
040042	spelts lumber	77.13
040043	taylor storage	990.00
040044	team physical therapy	189.88
040045	the 20 llc	282.00

CHECK#	PAYABLE TO	TOTALS
040046	village of taylor	96.58
040047	wells forgo	2,265.06
040156	Rod Richardson	302.84
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		\$26,110.88
	PAYROLL:	\$213,138.03
	TOTAL:	-----
		\$239,248.91

Motion by Lewis second by Sandoz to pay the claims. Roll Call: All voting yes motion carried 5-0.  
Absent Morgan.

Motion by Brown second by Sandoz to excuse Morgan from the meeting. Roll Call: All voting yes motion carried. 5-0.

Motion by Lewis second by Glidden to extend congratulations to the fall sports on great seasons for Volleyball, Football, Cross Country. Roll Call: All voting yes motion carried. 5-0

Motion by Brown second by Lewis to review negotiations timeline. Require a meeting to talk about some stuff in meeting so ready before next board meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

Strategic plan update/ District goals updated tabled till next board meeting on December 9,2024, at 7:00 P.M.

### GENERAL SCHOOL BUSINESS

Celebration of excellence FFA advisor Tanner Dunbar got up and talked about the FFA program and what they have been doing. Tanner then had Henry Sortum, Lexi Starr, and Karyme Estrada get up and tell us what they liked about the National FFA convention Henry liked the opening ceremony and Kentucky downs that was his favorite part. Then Lexi Starr got up and talked about her favorite part of the convention was Kentucky Downs and Louisville sluggers the baseball factory and made lots of new friends. Then Karmey Estrada got up and her favor part was all the states that they went through to get there and all the people she got to meet from Puerto Rico and all the others states that were there. The kids had a great time and got to meet lots of new people from all over and do lots of fun stuff. It was a good life lesson, they all said. Discussion on the administration position for the 2025-2026 school year. And if teachers sign their contracts by February, they may be getting a signing bonus was discussed also. Ken Sheets read all his roles that he performs as a principal then all his extra duties ones. Then Rod Richardson got up and talked about all his roles as superintendent. So, the board could think on how they want to decide on the administration roles and what they look like for the next meeting in December on the 9<sup>th</sup>,2024. Rod also talked about his survey that he handed the staff take on full time superintendent or part superintendent full time principal or part time principal part time teacher. Michelle Valdez got up and talked about how long she has been a teacher in Ag for 13 years and this year as a kindergarten teacher which she is loving. She talked about the new reading curriculum and how they are moving along with it. She talked about how they did a voting poll on what your favorite cookie was the kids got to learn on how to vote and how it works, and the favorite cookie was chocolate chip. Then after all the voting was in the kids made bar graphs to help them to learn math. For thanksgiving the kindergartens will work on Macy Day balloons. She wants to keep teaching kindergarten because she loves it. Jackie Lewis got up and talked about what was happening in science. **Principal report:** We are so fortune as a small school to have people that want to come here and teach. He talked about the NSCAS testing that the scores are coming out on November 27<sup>th</sup>,2024. It's a mix of good and bad news. The student count is 88 for enrollment. The VFW program was very good. The students in the national honor society ran it and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders decorated the gym for the program and the public

had good things to say about the program and decorations that the kids did for the program. The teachers and Mr. sheets met last Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> for training to work on the new reading curriculum and guidelines and the staff had a potluck for lunch that day that was very good. Ashley and Ken meet with Dallas next week to work on the continuous improvement. **Superintendents Report:** Rod talked about how the health insurance is going up to 5.9 %. He also talked about how he hired a gal from Ansley to detail them and clean the buses and vans. We had a rule 10 safety visit it went well He talked about how the school has been keep very well over the years. Rod gave Sarah some ideas about moving the office so we would be the first to see who was entering the building so we could let them in or not. He talked about how we need to keep all the doors always closed and how we could fix that. The Audit is close to being done this week. The student portion of the handbook the attorney made it smaller with only 34 pages so he gave the board members a copy of that to look over and she if that will work for 205-2026 school year. He talked about getting a different credit card we have been having not good luck with Wells Fargo it is super hard to get any one to talk to and get stuff changed over to the right names. He talked about the Lunch Fund and how we are not the only school pretty much the whole state is waiting for their money for the Lunch Fund.

Motion by Brown second by Sandoz to Adjourn until the next board meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup> ,2024 at 7:00 P.M.

ADJOURNED AT: 9:20 P.M.