

Loup City Public Schools Board of
Education Regular Session
Monday, March 8, 2021 7:30 PM Central

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

Cindy Ericson: Present, Scott Friesen: Present, Michael Kaminski: Present, Wayne Klein:
Present, Eric Kowalski: Present, Kyle Kowalski: Present, Janelle Krzycki: Present, Jamie
Lewandowski: 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. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to excuse board member absences.

Motion by Wayne Klein, seconded by Scott Friesen, to approve the absence of Mike Kaminski
on February 8, 2021.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Abstain (With Conflict), Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes,
Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes
Yes: 8, No: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

1.D. NASB Information on Rule 10 Changes - Zoom Session

NASB had a zoom session for all school boards in the state to explain the new Rule 10
accreditation process.

1.E. Publication of Meeting

Scott Friesen and Eric Kowalski confirmed the publication of the board meeting.

1.F. Approval of Agenda:

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

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki:
Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes
Yes: 9, No: 0

2. Consent Agenda:

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

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki:
Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes
Yes: 9, No: 0

2.A. Reading and Approval of Minutes for February 8, 2021

2.B. Approve Contracts & Resignations

3. Financial Report: Disuss, consider and take all necessary actiion to approve the fincial Report
and Payment of Invoices.

MARCH 2021 BOARD BILLS	
VENDOR NAME	Amount

ACELLUS LEARNING SERVICES	\$700.00
ALMQUIST MALTZAHN GALLOWAY	\$160.00
AMAZON	\$284.02
APPTEGY, INC.	\$4,100.00
AWARDS PLUS	\$102.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$10,779.55
BLICK ART MATERIALS	\$148.80
BOCHART HEATING COOLING	\$376.00
CENTURY LINK	\$463.44
CITY OF LOUP CITY	\$463.84
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	\$2,566.74
CULLIGAN	\$378.50
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$232.49
GALLAWAY, HEATHER	\$569.65
HOME DEPOT PRO	\$968.88
HORNICKEL, RACHEL	\$17.94
JOE'S	\$304.61
JOURNEYED.COM INC.	\$1,897.07
KSB SCHOOL LAW	\$5,959.85
KUSZAK HARDWARE & VARIETY	\$328.73
LOUP CITY AUTO PARTS	\$336.01
LOUP CITY LUMBER	\$349.51
MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.	\$153.37
MCCLARY STORAGE	\$100.00
MCI	\$65.55
MIDTOWN TIRE & AUTO LLC	\$226.39
MORROW, KERRI	\$95.00
NASCO	\$13.60
NEBR. ASSN SCHOOL BOARD ALICAP	\$3,894.00
NE RURAL COMM SCHOOLS ASSN	\$3,994.48
NEBRASKA GLASS COMPANY	\$34.95
NPPD	\$5,072.70
NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL	\$36.00
ONE SOURCE	\$80.00
PITNEY BOWES	\$240.45
PRESTO-X COMPANY	\$140.00
PRESTO-X TERMITE CONTROL	\$244.00
PURELAND SUPPLY	\$138.50
QUILL	\$19.07
RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES	\$1,833.00
SHERMAN COUNTY TIMES	\$247.84
TROTTER SERVICE	\$2,278.22
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$59.82
WELLS FARGO VENDOR FIN SERV	\$1,074.75

WHOA AND GO	\$249.86
YANDA'S MUSIC	\$41.98
TOTAL	\$51,821.16
PAYROLL	\$331,698.30
	\$383,519.46
LUNCH PAYROLL	\$11,513.84

Motion by Wayne Klein, seconded by Janelle Krzycki, to approve the bills with exception for NASB.. Motion Carried

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

Yes: 9, No: 0

4. Meet the Teachers - Afterschool Program

Holly Myers is the director of the After School program. She shared that her 4 staff members have 84 K-6 students registered and they have a daily attendance of 40-45 students. They offer lots of programs and guest speakers in addition to 30 minutes to complete homework. They have created crafts for Rose Lane, completed science experiments, STEM activities, lots of recess and they communicate via a newsletter each month.

5. Hearing of the Audience:

Jared Jaixen spoke to the board.

6. Discussion Items:

6.A. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to ESSER II allotment and plans.

ESSER I funds have been submitted for reimbursement, Loup City Public will get about \$197,000 in ESSER II funds. Board members should have conversation with the superintendent in regards to how to spend the money.

6.B. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action in regards to Office of Civil Rights Audit.

The Office of Civil Rights audit or Career and Technical Education is complete and looks like we did well, we will receive a letter of findings soon.

6.C. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to discuss vaping in schools

Ms Simpson shared some concerns about an uptick in vaping in school. She shared some technology available and some proactive scenarios. The board asked her to get information about random drug testing and options for vaping education.

6.D. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to discuss the negotiations array final numbers

After the negotiations process it looks like we are sitting at 100% for the 2021-22 school year.

7. Superintendent's Report

8. Action Items:

8.A. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve the 2021-22 Loup City High School Curriculum Guide.

The curriculum guide was shared and the process of registration was shared with board members.

Motion by Scott Friesen, seconded by Michael Kaminski, to approve the 2021-2022 Loup City High School curriculum guide.. Motion Carried

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

Yes: 9, No: 0

8.B. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve payment of NASB membership.

Motion by Wayne Klein, seconded by Eric Kowalski, to approve payment and membership to NASB in the amount of \$3894.. Motion Carried

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

Yes: 9, No: 0

8.C. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action to approve ending FFCRA benefits on March 15, 2021

Motion by Kyle Kowalski, seconded by Tina Treffer, to extend benefits to staff absence only to April 1, 2021.. Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: No, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki: Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 8, No: 1

9. Principals Reports

10. Committee Reports

The budget cmte discussed the upcoming budget and the activities accounts that are negative. The building cmte discussed possible summer projects. The coop cmte has an upcoming meeting.

11. Future Meetings/Reminders:

There is a special session on March 29 to discuss budgeting and the next monthly meeting is April 12.

12. Shouts Outs!

13. Executive Session:

No executive session was needed.

14. Adjourn:

adjourn at 9:47 PM

Motion by Jamie Lewandowski, seconded by Michael Kaminski, to to adjourn at 9:47pm..

Motion Carried

Ericson: Yes, Friesen: Yes, Kaminski: Yes, Klein: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Kowalski: Yes, Krzycki:

Yes, Lewandowski: Yes, Treffer: Yes

Yes: 9, No: 0