Regular Meeting

Board of Education

March 11, 2019

7:00 PM

This regular meeting opened with roll call. Troy Bauder, Jennifer Jenson, Derek Knobloch, Scott Lee, and Justin Metzger were present. Superintendent Kreman and Principals Jiskoot and Snyder were also in attendance.

Motion #2684

Moved by Metzger and seconded by Jenson to approve the agenda with the addition of changes to staffing items on the consent agenda. Motion carried all members voting “yes”.

As a part of an FCCLA project, Tory Ulmer, Keatlyn Lorenzen, Anna Lee, and Madeline Johnson spoke to the Board about starting a salad bar for 7-12 students and staff. They also talked about the importance of providing equipment like microwaves that would allow students who have special diets to warm their food from home.

Jason Knueven gave a presentation on the Talented and Gifted program at West Lyon.

The Board formally recognized the following Students of the Month: Academics: Isabel Carolan, Arts: Reegan Hawf, Service: Kara Blomgren, Sportsmanship: Riley Knobloch, Vocational: Erica Kellenberger.

Katie Caven, Maggie Landegent, and Melissa Rozeboom talked to the Board about changes they would like to see take place with the Transitional Kindergarten program. Among other things, the group encouraged a consistent , three day a week program and better communication of the identification process.

Jeremy Childress, Athletic Director, told the Board that he has had community members ask him about adding sports/activities at West Lyon. Childress said he might survey certain grade levels of students to gauge interest. Childress also talked about the need to hire another junior high track coach.

Motion # 2685

Moved by Metzger and seconded by Bauder to approve the following consent items

* February 11th Board Minutes
* Bills
* Financial Statements
* Hire of Dylan Whalen as junior high baseball coach, Teresa Kerkvliet as junior high track coach
* Katie Caven as cheer coach
* Horizontal lane advancement for five teachers in the FY20 school year.

Motion carried, all member voting “yes”.

Supt. Kreman told the Board about a weather related communication that went out to parents for Hard Surface Road routes.

Motion #2686

Moved by Metzger and seconded by Jenson to change the previously approved FY20 school calendar. Parent-Teacher conference will be held on February 24th and 27th. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

Motion #2687

Moved by Bauder and seconded by Jenson to set the FY20 Budget Work Session for March 13, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

Motion # 2688

Moved by Knobloch and seconded by Bauder to approve the 2019-20 Teacher Handbook. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

Motion # 2689

Moved by Jenson and seconded by Knobloch to approve a resolution allowing the FCCLA, ABC Club, and Athletic Booster Club to submit LCRF mini grants for the Spring of 2019. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

Supt Kreman provided updates to the 2019-20 activities calendar.

Principal Jiskoot reported that he will begin advertising for the hire of staff for the At-Risk program.

Principal Snyder reported that he will have TK and Kindergarten enrollments for next year within a week or two. Snyder also said that he may have an opening in the elementary. And he finished by saying that he and Mr. Jiskoot attended a meeting on the upcoming testing that is required by the State of Iowa.

Supt. Kreman talked about the following:

* There’s a possibility of adding graphics to the windows of the school.
* He reported that, to date, we have missed five days of school.
* The SIAC committee will meet on March 25th at 6:00 pm.
* Requests from the in-house gaming grants were due last week and approved at the April budget meeting.
* Kreman reported that he introduced himself to the Lyon REC and Lyon County Riverboat Foundation Boards at their recent meetings.
* Representatives from UNI will meet with the Board on June 4th as a part of the Board’s continued professional development.
* Kreman submitted a Legislative Update.

The Board went into Exempt Session at 9:35 pm. Regular Session resumed at 9:54 pm.

Motion # 2690

Moved by Jenson and seconded by Knobloch to adjourn this regular meeting at 9:55 pm. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”. The next regular meeting is set for April 8th at 7:00 PM.

Work Session

Board of Education

March 13, 2019

6:00 Pm

This work session was opened with roll call. . Troy Bauder, Jennifer Jenson, Derek Knobloch, Scott Lee, and Justin Metzger were present. Superintendent Kreman was also in attendance.

Motion #2691

Moved by Bauder and seconded by Metzger to approve the agenda. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

The Proposed Budget for FY20 was reviewed.

Motion # 2692

Moved by Bauder and seconded by Metzger to have the Proposed Budget published in the West Lyon Herald and calling for a Public Hearing on the Budget for April 8th at 7:00 PM. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.

Motion #2693

Moved by Bauder and seconded by Metzger to adjourn this work session at 9:40 P. Motion carried, all members voting “yes”.