Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, August 11, 2025 7:30 PM
Loomis School, Media Center, Rm 117
101 Bryan St
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 8-4-2025

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School
Posted Date: 7-30-2025
Kelly Anderson: Present, Farren Nelson: Present, Denny Pouk: Present, Scott Schukar: Present, Mike Szekely: Present, Luke Thorell: Present.

1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open and properly posted by advanced notice. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Farren Nelson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Holdrege Daily Citizen, the School District's designated method for giving notice, and posting at the Loomis Public Schools, Loomis Village Office and Loomis Post Office, a copy of the Affidavit of Publication being attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the members of this meeting. The President publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

2. Welcome Guests

3. Approval of Absent Board Members

4. 2025-2026 Loomis Cheer Team Presentation

Each member spoke about the work they do and what they enjoy about cheerleading.

5. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the bills, and authorize the Board President and Secretary to sign and validate all the checks and warrants as presented Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Kelly Anderson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

5.1. Agenda

5.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

5.3. Bill Roster

5.4. Financial Reports

5.4.1. General Fund

Receipts $101,707.35, expenses $1,386,033.35, balance $2,055,340.49

5.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts $153.97, expenses $75,850.00, balance $709,688.10
Bond: Receipts $2,285.26, expenses $0, balance $333,473.69

5.4.3. Activities Fund

Receipts $7,020.67 , Expenses $26,701.02, balance $84,439.61

5.4.4. Nutrition Fund

Receipts $3.29, expenses $7,510.20, balance $47,498.50

5.4.5. Building Fund

Receipts $1,575.99, expenses $267.00, balance $301,968.17

6. Introduction of Speakers

Lindsey Hays spoke for the Booster Club. They are working on an activity calendar for fall activities, sponsor logos will be on programs this year. The old mats were sold. Corporate sponsor drive has gone very well.

7. Board Committee Reports

7.1. Negotiations

Our next meeting will be in October.

7.2. Americanism

Our next meeting will be September 9th. We will be looking for a speaker and would appreciate any suggestions.

7.3. Policy

7.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

The phone and printer quotes are attached as well as the list of things to get finished this year.

7.5. Preschool Advisory

Our next meeting will be September 23rd.

8. Administrative Reports

8.1. Activities Director Report

8.2. Principal

8.3. Superintendent

Admin goals Update -
Board Goals Update -
Budget Work session Date - Hearing Dates - Aug. 20 workshop
Bus Update -
Recap on progress of the bond -

9. Public Forum

Becky Maaske spoke to keep LClub as a school sponsored activity. More discussion was held concerning a merger of LClub into the Booster Club.

10. Recess

11. Action Agenda Items

11.1. Discuss and vote to approve Eakes phone services proposal.

Motion to approve the Eakes telephone proposal Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Denny Pouk.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.2. Discuss and vote to approve the 5-year lease option with Eakes for office printers.

Motion to approve the 5-year lease option with Eakes for office printers Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Scott Schukar.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.3. Discuss and vote to approve a transfer from the general fund to the depreciation fund.

Motion to approve a transfer of $900,000 from the general fund to the depreciation fund. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Farren Nelson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.4. Consider, discuss and vote to approve the base growth percentage to determine property tax request authority.

Motion to approve the base growth percentage to determine property tax request authority. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Luke Thorell.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.5. Discuss, and vote to approve substitute teacher pay for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve substitute teacher pay for the 2025-2026 school year at $155 for a full day, $75 for a half day with free lunch for full days. Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Farren Nelson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

11.6. Discuss and vote to approve the Activities Director percentage to 16% for the extra duty schedule.

Motion to approve the Activities Director percentage to 16% for the extra duty schedule Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Kelly Anderson.
Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

12. Closed Session

13. Next Meeting Date

Budget Workshop August 20, 2025 at 6:30 pm,
Regular Meeting September 8, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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Superintendent Chairperson