

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education  
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003  
January 13, 2025  
High School Library  
Regular Board Meeting - January 13, 2025  
4:00 PM

**Call to Order:**

The regular board meeting of Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on January 13, 2025, at 4:00 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69131. The Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the Library. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various business in the community, and on the school website ([www.leytonwarriors.org](http://www.leytonwarriors.org)) on or before INSERT DATE HERE.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Ernest to Nominate Ryan Borges to be the President of the Board of Education. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Benish to Sam Schumacher as the Vice President of the board of education. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman to Shad Benish as the Treasurer of the board of education. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Schumacher to Suzy Ernest as the Secretary of the Board of Education. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish to approve the agenda Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Mrs. Haley presented the STUCO report for the month.

Villages, Zail, NHS food drive, Stuco, honor rolls Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to approve those named Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Rushman to approve the minutes of the December, 11 2024 meeting. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Borges to approve the claims, warrants and transfers. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the appointment of Matt McLaughlin as the designated official of the Board of Education with authority to apply for Elementary and Secondary Education Act Grants and to testify before legislative committees, and the district Nondiscrimination Compliance Coordinator. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Rushman, seconded by Ernest to approve the Mission and Vision Statements for Leyton Public Schools. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Wiedeman to approve Simmons Olson Law Firm as the legal counsel for the district. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Benish to approve Mr. Jones as the Title IX coordinator and compliance coordinator. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Borges to approve Points West Bank as the depository bank for the district. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Schumacher to approve Rauner and Associates as the auditor for the district. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Borges, seconded by Ernest to Approve the hire of Julie Bellendir as a special education teacher. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Schumacher, seconded by Rushman to accept the annual report as present. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Borges to approve Sarah Dykman and Kayla Wells as board members for Leyton Public Schools Foundation. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Borges to adjourn the meeting at 5:19 PM Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, Borges: Yea, Ernest: Yea, Rushman: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea Yea: 6, Nay: 0 Motion Carried.

Approved by,

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzy Ernestr, Secretary  
Leyton Board of Education

Matt McLaughlin,  
Recording Secretary