

**Lavina Public School
Regular School Board Meeting
April 7, 2025**

On Monday, April 7, 2025, at 6:00p.m. Vice-Chairman Dan Peters called the regular school board meeting to order. Trustee KJ Fauth, Superintendent Nicole Hanson and Clerk Charly Tatom were in attendance. Guests present were Susan Hayes, Kelli Schwehr and Ben Lehfeldt arrived at 6:03p.m. Joining the meeting on Google Meet was Sarah Bruner, Sarah Lyda and Lynsey Heiken. Francine Jansen arrived at 6:15pm, KC Egge arrived at 6:20pm, Cedar Martin and Croix Martin arrived at 6:30pm and Rachel and Michael Mihet arrived at 6:39pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

KJ made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2025 regular meeting and the Special Meetings held on March 24th and March 31st, 2025 as presented. Dan 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Public Participation/Comments: None.

Communications:

- 1. Trustee's report:** KJ shared that discussions are ongoing with Broadview regarding a Multi-District agreement. A decision is expected by July 1, 2025 from Superintendents Pfau and Hanson.
- 2. Student Council:**
 - Requested the need for candy for the Egg Hunt scheduled on April 17th.
 - Meals on Wheels and volunteering at the Senior Center continue successfully.
- 3. Teacher's organization:**
 - Testing is underway for grades 3 through 8.
 - An Honor trip is planned on May 7th for 12 students(grades 7-12)maintaining a 3.5+ GPA.
 - The Pre-ACT and ACT results are back and will be sent home with the final report cards.
 - Play Day is scheduled in May; the Science fair is this Friday, April 11th.
 - Discussion regarding the STARS Act and a suggestion was made to create categories for staff to support tenured teachers. LTA will meet this week to discuss.
 - A special Board meeting is scheduled for April 14th at 6:30am.
- 4. AD's Report:**
 - Attended a meeting on March 26th in Harlow. Lavina will now be part of 7C instead of 5C for Basketball, Volleyball and Track.
 - Discussed tournaments and locations as well as ticket prices.
 - Conducting uniform inventory with Chase to prepare for new uniform orders
 - Planning the Jr. High Basketball schedule for next fall
 - March 28th ski trip was successful.

- New bus ordered; expected arrival by the end of August.

5. Maintenance Report:

- Outdoor preparations underway for warmer weather.
- A/C units to be installed in the upper classrooms this week.
- Will need to advertise for summer help and to fill the Maintenance position.

Superintendent's Report:

Testing/Behavior Review: Lynsey Heiken presented updated data on MAPS and AIMS testing scores, behavior and attendance.

MAST portal: Available on the school website for grades 3-8. Parents were notified via a letter that was sent home.

Roof Information: Site meeting with roofer to estimate cost of project.

Literacy Grant: Submitted; response expected in May.

Student Survey: Data shared by Adam Milligan showing results of student survey.

HB252 Update: Currently in the Senate.

HB 12 Update: Currently in the Senate. Mrs. Hanson testified via Zoom. Lavina remains in consideration for the grant for \$250,000.

HB 15 Update: (School Funding Bill) has passed, increasing the General Fund Budget by 3%.

Upcoming Trainings:

- Science of Reading Training hosted in Lavina (August 11-14), funded by Title I:School Support Grant.
- Teachers will attend an SEL Training in Lewistown this August.

Inter-local agreement: In progress and targeted for completion in June.

Ron Clark Academy: Exploring funding to end teachers using available grant support.

Electronic Board Packets: Proposal to shift from Board documents online to reduce paper.

Old Business: None

Kelli Schwehr left the meeting at 7:47pm

New Business:

1. **Senior Class:** Seniors presented their cap designs for approval. Ben made a motion to approve the designs. KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Rachel Mihet, Michael Mihet and KC Egge left the meeting at 7:52pm.

2. **2025-2026 Health Insurance:** Tabled

Susan Hayes, Cedar Martin, and Croix Martin left the meeting at 7:55pm.

3. **Regional Water Project:** Request from Bob Church for final payment to proceed with the water line project. Ben made a motion to approve the final payment for \$4,000, KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

4. **Out of District Agreements:** KJ made a motion to approve the new out of district agreement, Ben 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

5. **Paint Bid for Superintendent House:** Dan made a motion to approve the paint bid for \$10,399. KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Approval of Bills and Pre-Approve Payroll

Ben made a motion to approve the bills and pre-approve payroll as presented. KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 14th at 6:30am.

Adjournment

Ben made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm. KJ 2nd, all in favor, motion passed.

Chairman of the Board

District Clerk

Date

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