

**Proceedings of the  
Bridgeport Public Schools  
Morrill County School District #63  
Board of Education  
Monday, December 12, 2022 – 8:30 PM  
Jr./Sr. High School Media Center**

President Justin Corman called the school board meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

President Justin Corman informed the public of the Open Meetings Act posted by the Library door.

The public was informed of this meeting by public posting at United States Post Office, Sonny’s Super Foods, and Prairie Winds Community Center on Friday, December 9, 2022.

The Board meeting was also live streamed on STRIV, so remote users were able to access the live meeting.

Roll call was taken. Members present: Justin Corman, Kay Anderson, Jeff Pohl, Linda Norman, Greg Wickard, and Ryan Amateis. Also present were High School Principal George Schlothauer, Elementary Principal James Simmons, Superintendent Chuck Lambert, and Recording Secretary Vonnie Brown.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Amateis to approve the Agenda as presented for the Regular Meeting. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Norman, Wickard, and Amateis. No: None.

There was a thank you from Mary Pohl and one from Steve Swedberg for the Veteran’s Day meal and program.

Visitors were recognized.

***Business Meeting:***

It was moved by Amateis and seconded by Norman to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The Consent Agenda includes the minutes of the November 14, 2022, Regular Board Meeting, financial reports and payables ending November 30, 2022, December Expenditures, and December General Fund payroll and withholding of \$562,880.19 and Lunch Fund payroll and withholding of \$15,429.32. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Norman, Wickard, and Amateis. No: None.

Bills were paid as follows:

Paid To	Amount
Bond Debt Service Acct	
Bridgeport Activity Fund	275,000.00
General Fund/Payroll	275,000.00
Allo Communications	447.38

Amazon Capital Services	1,859.39
Benzel Pest Control	165.00
Black Hills Energy	3,099.00
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of	5,030.99
Bluffs Facility Solutions	2,995.63
Bluum of Texas	2,386.25
Bomgaars	718.04
City of Bridgeport	11,192.89
Colby Ridge Popcorn	243.75
Computers Etc.	27.20
Crescent Electric Supply Compa	1,574.41
Culligan of Scottsbluff	615.00
Cycletherapy Counseling Servic	13,000.00
Dana F Cole & Company LLP	23,088.00
DAS State Acctg-Central Financ	238.13
EBSCO Information Services	147.85
Embassy Suites/Lincoln	804.00
ESU #13	19,442.25
Ewell Educational Services	335.00
Floyd's Truck Center	2,154.38
Josie Freiberger	1,049.16
Victor Gutierrez	609.19
Hillyard Inc.	409.68
Inman Service	3,900.00
Innovative Office Solutions LL	62.30
Jackson's Garage LLC	579.50
Tami Janicek	32.25

Jill Bartling	42.20
J.W. Pepper & Sons	86.64
Koke's Auto Farm Truck	173.99
KSB School Law	3,087.50
Lee French Bleacher Repair	1,647.00
Lee's Service	8,860.22
Naomi Loomis	541.50
Mid-American Research Chemical	1,853.04
Matheson-Linweld	165.47
National Art & School Supplies	299.96
Nebraska Bank	1,614.58
Nebraska State Fire Marshal	108.00
Bridgeport News Blade	167.51
Brad Noonan	456.25
Pats Creative	20.38
Plummer Insurance Inc.	500.00
Postmaster	275.00
Missouri Employers Mutual	6,054.65
Principal Life Ins Co	1,987.04
Riverside Lumber	24.69
Simmons Olsen Law Firm	799.00
Soar Pediatric Therapy	3,590.82
Sonny's Super Foods	304.46
TK ElevatorCorporation	531.58
Trading Post	58.69
University of Nebraska	150.00
Wells Fargo Card Services	5,122.79

Winsupply	427.35
W.P.C.I.	150.00
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<u>Lunch Fund</u>	
Cash-Wa Distributing	27,482.45
Dennis Supply Co	55.13
Hiland Dairy	3,463.05
SNA Depository	56.50
Sonny's Super Foods	3,889.94
Wells Fargo Card Services	538.33
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***Unfinished Business***

None.

***New Business***

It was moved by Wickard and seconded by Amateis to table the approval of the collective bargaining agreement with the Bridgeport Education Association (BEA) for the 2023-2024 school year. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Norman, Wickard, and Amateis. No: None.

***Reports and Discussion***

Mr. Simmons reported on the Sixth Grade International Fair, rescheduling of the Second Growth test, plans for the Ultimate Field trip, and Character Counts Assemblies.

Mr. Schlothauer reported on Curriculum plans, Innovation Day plans for January 26, and that the school was not awarded the School Based Mental Health Service Grant that he had previously discussed.

Mr. Lambert reported on activities being hosted at Bridgeport Public Schools – District A-4 Girls wrestling on February 3 & 4 with 36 teams present. There will be no school for students this day, and staff will have an Inservice. BPS is also hosting WTC Basketball tournament and SPVA/WTC wrestling on February 2. There will be no school for students this day either, but staff will have an Inservice. BPS is also hosting Morrill County Spelling Bee on January 27 at 1:00 PM - with 12:30 dismissal for K-12 students and District Speech on February 28 – with no school for students K-12. Teachers not helping with the Spelling Bee will work in their rooms. Basketball girls play Malcolm at 2:30 PM on January 7 at Kearney High School, and the Basketball boys play Broken Bow at 4:00 & 5:45 PM. One Acts placed 6<sup>th</sup> at State competition. They had a great season – SPVA & District champions, and WTC runner-up. State Acting awards went to Katie Eckhardt, Mara Soto, Drew Leisy, Claire Linders, Tegan Rice, and Hanna Berry.

He also reminded those present that the board meeting for January would not be on its regular day.

There were no Board of Education reports.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Amateis to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 PM.  
Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Wickard, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Vonnie Brown  
Recording Secretary

Approved by:

Chuck Lambert, Superintendent

**Board of Education Regular Meeting  
December 12, 2022 8:30 PM  
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Statement agenda, which shall be kept continually current, shall be readily available for public inspection at the district office of Bridgeport Public Schools during normal business hours.

The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are as follows: (Items do not have to be taken in the same order as listed.)

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| I.    | Call to Order   | JC |
| II.   | Open Meeting Notice of Posted Law   | JC |
| III.  | Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call  | JC |
| IV.   | Approval of Agenda  | JC |
| V.    | Communications  | LN |
| VI.   | Recognition of Visitors   |    |
| VII.  | Consent Agenda  |    |
|       | A. Approval of Minutes  |    |
|       | B. Approval of Financial Reports  |    |
|       | C. Approval of Bills  |    |
|       | D. Approval of Payroll  |    |
|       | E. Public Comment   |    |
| VIII. | Unfinished Business   |    |
| IX.   | New Business  |    |
|       | A. A. Consideration to approve the collective bargaining agreement with the BEA for the 2023-2024 school year |    |
|       | Reports and Discussion  |    |
|       | B. Administrator's Reports  |    |
|       | C. Board of Education Reports   |    |
|       | D. Board Action on Items  |    |
| XI.   | Adjournment   |    |

\*Closed Session: If during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.

\*\*Sequence of Agenda: The sequence of agenda topics is subject to change at the discretion of the board. Please arrive at the beginning of the meeting.

\*\*\*Action Item: The board reserves the right to take action on any item on the board agenda.