

**Proceedings of the  
Bridgeport Public Schools  
Morrill County School District #63  
Board of Education  
Monday, November 14, 2022 – 7:00 PM  
Jr./Sr. High School Media Center**

President Justin Corman called the school board meeting to order at 7:00 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, November 11, 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, Principal of Instruction Erin Reynolds, Superintendent Chuck Lambert, and Recording Secretary Vonnie Brown.

It was moved by Amateis and seconded by Pohl 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 Dana Morgan in appreciation of the opportunity to attend the Ron Clark Academy for Professional Development.

Visitors were recognized.

***Business Meeting:***

It was moved by Wickard and seconded by Norman to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The Consent Agenda includes the minutes of the October 10, 2022, Regular Board Meeting, financial reports and payables ending October 31, 2022, November Expenditures, and November General Fund payroll and withholding of \$558,847.96 and Lunch Fund payroll and withholding of \$14,965.70. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Norman, Wickard, and Amateis. No: None.

Bills were paid as follows:

<u>Paid To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Bond Debt Service Acct</u>	
BOK FINANCIAL	455,765.50
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<u>General Fund/Payroll</u>	
A & A Porta Potties LLC	530.00

Allo Communications	432.22
Amazon Capital Services	8,344.51
B & C Steel Corporation	225.00
Kathy Baxter	33.31
Benzel Pest Control	165.00
Black Hills Energy	1,626.05
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of	5,030.99
Bluffs Facility Solutions	2,365.10
Bomgaars	208.29
Burger Werx Catering	654.98
City of Bridgeport	13,390.81
Crescent Electric Supply Compa	218.06
Crossroads Music	4,656.52
Culligan of Scottsbluff	535.00
Cycletherapy Counseling Servic	10,400.00
DAS State Acctg-Central Financ	238.13
Doane University	120.00
ESU #13	14,700.23
Ferguson Signs Inc.	1,938.60
Josie Freiburger	1,104.38
Victor Gutierrez	641.25
HARRIS	4,915.52
Hillyard Inc.	514.92
HomeTown Leasing	6,109.84
Innovative Office Solutions LL	92.40
Tami Janicek	14.64
J.W. Pepper & Sons	95.00

Country Inn and Suites Kearney	600.00
Learning Without Tears	521.40
Lee's Service	8,045.08
LIPS Printing Service	402.81
Naomi Loomis	570.00
Mid-American Research Chemical	1,401.46
Matheson-Linweld	310.19
MBKEm Enterprise LLC	1,410.00
Nebraska State Fire Marshal	240.00
Bridgeport News Blade	273.06
NIMCO	1,072.38
North of the Rock Designs	1,197.30
Panhandle Coop System	4,431.24
Paradise Pumpers & Potties	120.00
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of All	331.80
Plummer Insurance Inc.	16,654.92
Prestige Group Inc	3,500.00
Principal Life Ins Co	1,355.89
PureData Consulting Inc.	1,788.00
Purchase Power	2,237.28
Pyramid School Products	499.89
Riverside Lumber	77.46
School Specialty/DBA Classroom	5,143.96
Sherwin Williams	1,041.15
Simmons Olsen Law Firm	187.50
Soar Pediatric Therapy	4,557.28
Sonny's Super Foods	584.79

Sean Sterkel	340.00
Tech4Learning	175.00
Toledo Physical Education Supp	345.57
Trading Post	55.91
Truck Center Companies	182.93
Wells Fargo Card Services	45,231.26
William H. Sadlier	374.70
Winsupply	421.03
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Lunch Fund

Cash-Wa Distributing	25,102.91
Clean Tech Supplies	344.99
Lauren Faessler	80.00
Hiland Dairy	4,084.64
Northwest Pipe Fittings	1,772.94
Simply Clean	248.60
Sonny's Super Foods	4,641.04
Wells Fargo Card Services	2,266.45
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***Unfinished Business***

None.

***New Business***

Kevin Sylvester, CPA, from Dana F Cole & Company LLC, presented the Auditors report recently completed for School Year 2021-2022. He went through the audit report with the board and concluded with the statement that Dana Cole & Company finds Bridgeport Public Schools to be in compliance with the requirement in the *OMB Compliance Supplement*.

***Reports and Discussion***

Mrs. Reynolds reported on the Unified Bowling Tournament held at Bridgeport with nine teams competing. It was a success and the bowling alley was packed with bowlers and

fans. She also discussed the Target Improvement Plan in which the SPED department is working to align with K-3 Reading Act Funding and apply for a grant for professional development and for purchasing a Dyslexia Screener. She has also been working with Vonnie Brown, Business Manager, to complete year end reporting for state and federal IDEA expenditures for reimbursement, as well as requesting the budget for funding for IDEA expenditures for 2022-2023.

Mr. Simmons reported on the Ron Clark Academy professional training attended by him, Jill Bartling, Chelsae Beyer, Dana Morgan, Kristyn Rife, Stephanie Schmidt, and Marci Sorenson. He said that key points included energy, engagement, and relationships. All attendees were excited and looking toward ways to use the things they learned and saw in their own classrooms and in their House System. He also reported on recent field trips to Flowerfield, Inventure Day at the Community Center, and STEM Day coming up at the end of the week. He attended a meeting on Standard Response Protocol for the Safety Team. And he reminded everyone of the upcoming concerts: 7-12 on December 5 at 7:00 PM, K-3 on December 6 at 6:00 PM and 4-6 December 6 at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Schlothauer discussed a Mental Health Services Grant for which the school has applied. He reported that Ruthie Loomis-Goltl signed with the University of Colorado. He also reported on the Veterans Day annual program and meal. It was well attended and it was a tribute filled with respect and appreciation for Veterans. Winter sports practices started today, and the One Act Dinner Theater is November 15 with meal starting at 5:30 PM and the performance at 7:15 PM.

Mr. Lambert reported on activities being hosted at Bridgeport Public Schools – Class C1 District One Acts on November 30 starting at 9:00 AM, SPVA One Acts on November 21, District Speech on February 28 – with no school for students K-12, Morrill County Spelling Bee on January 27 at 1:00 PM - with 12:30 dismissal for K-12 students, and Girl's Varsity Basketball game with Scottsbluff (Cats vs Dogs!) on December 12 at 6:30 PM. There will be a basketball jamboree in Gering for Girl's and Boy's Varsity vs Gering at 3:00 and 4:30. Passes are not accepted as the admission goes to Nebraska High School Hall of Fame. Boy's District Wrestling will be held in Sutherland this year. Varsity Girl's basketball team will play Alliance at home on January 9 at 5:30 and 7:00 (instead of playing Kimball on Friday). Girl's junior varsity and Boy's varsity and junior varsity will still play Kimball that Friday. He reported that there are 27 junior high boys and 8 junior high girls out for wrestling, and 18 junior high girls out for basketball. There will be no school for students or staff November 23-25 for Thanksgiving Break. WNCC gave an instrumental/vocal/dramatic performance in Bridgeport Auditorium on November 8. He also discussed the lunch program. Ruthie Loomis-Goltl and Tegan Rice have made the 30 and Over ACT Club. This is an awesome accomplishment.

Mr. Lambert also reminded the board that due to the Basketball Game being hosted on December 12, the board meeting will not begin until 8:30 PM.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Amateis to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 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**  
**November 8, 2021 7:00 PM**  
**Jr/Sr. High School Media Center**

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   |    |
| VIII. | Unfinished Business  |    |
| IX.   | New Business   |    |
|       | A. Review of 2021-2022 Audit by Dana F Cole & Co LLP – Kevin Sylvester |    |
| XI.   | Reports and Discussion   |    |
|       | B. Administrator’s Reports   |    |
|       | C. Board of Education Reports  |    |
|       | D. Board Action on Items   |    |
| XII.  | Executive Session  |    |
| XIII. | 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.