

**Proceedings of the
Bridgeport Public Schools
Morrill County School District #63
Board of Education
Monday, May 8, 2023 – 8:00 PM
Jr./Sr. High School Media Center**

Vice President Jeff Pohl called the school board meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

Vice President Jeff Pohl 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, May 5, 2023.

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: Kay Anderson, Linda Norman, Jeff Pohl, Ryan Amateis, and Jim Lapaseotes. Absent: Justin Corman. Also present were Elementary Principal James Simmons, High School Principal George Schlothauer, Principal of Instruction Erin Reynolds, Superintendent Chuck Lambert, and Recording Secretary Vonnie Brown.

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Amateis to excuse Justin Corman's absence. Yes: Norman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

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

There were no communications.

Visitors were recognized.

Business Meeting:

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Amateis to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The Consent Agenda includes the minutes of the April 10, 2023, Regular Board Meeting, financial reports and payables ending April 30, 2023, May Expenditures, and May General Fund payroll and withholding of \$483,152.14 and Lunch Fund payroll and withholding of \$10,487.46. Yes: Norman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

Bills were paid as follows:

<u>Paid To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>General Fund/Payroll</u>	
Cassie Kampsnyder	55.73
Bridgeport Federation Wrestlin	6,000.00

385 Meat Market LLC	96.76
ABDO Publishing Company	2,095.41
Acco Brands USA LLC	493.32
Allo Communications	432.12
Amazon Capital Services	26,802.28
Amplify Education Inc.	3,047.40
Benzel Pest Control	165.00
Black Hills Energy	1,598.18
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of	4,967.85
Bluffs Facility Solutions	3,282.14
Bluum of Texas	2,386.25
Bomgaars	37.67
BSN Sports LLC	818.19
Builders Warehouse	278.00
Charter Communications	119.98
City of Bridgeport	11,419.85
Committee for Children	2,329.00
Crescent Electric Supply Compa	13.10
Crossroads Music	1,045.80
Culligan of Scottsbluff	717.71
DAS State Acctg-Central Financ	238.13
DGP Publishing	1,113.10
Docu-Shred	150.00
Egan Supply	515.92
Embassy Suites/Lincoln	3,211.08
Engineered Controls	350.00
ESU #13	14,943.66

ESU Coordinating Council	31.00
Flinn Scientific Inc.	616.25
Follett Content Solutions	860.25
Follett School Solutions	152.88
Josie Freiburger	896.04
Victor Gutierrez	537.62
HomeTown Leasing	6,435.17
Jirdon AgriChemicals	2,125.01
KSB School Law	1,250.00
Lakeshore Learning Materials	9,885.82
The Lampo Group	2,049.40
Learning Without Tears	1,424.28
Naomi Loomis	388.29
Mid-American Research Chemical	2,394.85
Matheson-Linweld	338.06
Midwest Technology Products	847.07
Nebraska Central Equipment	802.90
Nebraska Bank	1,550.00
Bridgeport News Blade	297.25
Panhandle Coop System	247.51
Postmaster	146.00
Purchase Power	70.13
Rochester 100 Inc	727.50
S & S Worldwide Inc	148.50
School Health Corporation	793.98
Soar Pediatric Therapy	3,515.07
Sonny's Super Foods	210.84

Staples	61.57
Sterling Computers Corporation	7,985.79
Steve Weiss Music Inc.	332.74
Sweet Innovations	360.00
TK Elevator Corporation	531.58
Trading Post	4,370.58
Underground Printing	634.82
Universal Cheerleaders Assn	2,252.00
Angela Vasquez	19.99
Vernier	255.40
Waste Connections	50.00
Wells Fargo Card Services	23,079.75
Nebraska Bank	300,000.00

467,399.52

Lunch Fund

Amazon Capital Services	733.53
Cash-Wa Distributing	10,611.43
Clean Tech Supplies	349.99
Hiland Dairy	1,827.85
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of All	789.86
Sonny's Super Foods	3,083.41
Wells Fargo Card Services	322.15

17,718.22

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

It was moved by Lapaseotes and seconded by Amateis to approve a teacher contract with Jase Dean for 2023-2024 school year. Yes: Norman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Norman and seconded by Anderson to approve first reading for new board policies and for revision of the following board policies: 2008 Meetings, 2010 Preparation for Board Meetings, 3003.1 Bidding for Construction, Remodeling, Repair, or Related Projects Financed with Federal Funds, 3004.1 Fiscal Management for Purchasing and Procurement Using Federal Funds, 3057 Title IX Policy (NEW), 4056 Resignation of Certificated Staff, 4064 Transporting Students in Employee Vehicles (NEW), 5012 Testing and Assessment Program, 6021 District Criteria for Selecting Evaluators to be Used for Special Education Evaluation and Verification and Independent Educational Evaluations, and 6037 Selection and Review of Library Media (NEW). Yes: Norman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

Reports and Discussion

Mr. Simmons reported on the End of the Year celebration, Elementary Field Day, Sixth Grade Graduation, the Ultimate Field Trip scheduled for May 19 for the first and second semester House winners, Summer School June 5-16 offered for K-6 students, as well as a Kinder Camp for incoming Kindergarteners, and an update on the Pre-School planning and the classroom.

Mr. Schlothauer reported on FFA awards banquet, current activities and standings, Spring Play, Pre-ACT and ACT Testing, an e-sports update, Summer School opportunities for 7-12, Skating Party for 7-8 students for passing state assessments or meeting other criteria, and an update on the Donald Clark Scholarship. He was also pleased to report that the school has employed Megan Scheidegger as the new High School Secretary

Mrs. Reynolds reported K-3 testing, completion of 3-8 NSCAS testing, and application for the Target Improvement Plan, and a grant to be used for training in Multi-Sensory education. She was also happy to report the graduation of Kylee Rahmig and Delenn Rodriguez from Chadron State College. They both have been paraprofessionals at Bridgeport Public School, and Ms. Rodriguez will be returning to teach in the fall.

Mr. Lambert reported on hosting Class D-5 District Golf on May 15 and 9-12 Basketball Camp on May 31 and June 1, upcoming activities at school including Fine Arts Fair, 7-12 Spring Concert, High School Graduation, Sixth Grade Graduation, Staff/Board dinner, and Academic Banquet. He talked about the shortage of bus/SUV drivers for routes. Elementary class rosters are in process for the fall, with school starting on August 21 with the Back2School Celebration on August 15. Homecoming will be on September 15 playing Hemingford. Mr. Lambert will complete his contract for the district on June 30 and he commended the Board of Education for their consistency over the years he has worked with them. He also commended the teachers and administrators for their efforts to inspire students to take all the testing seriously and give it their best effort. He also offered a special "Shout Out" to Morrill County Health for doing free physicals on May 8 for grades 6-11. They did 136 physicals! He also reminded all that the June Board Meeting has been moved to June 15th at 7PM.

There were no Board of Education reports.

It was moved by Amateis and seconded by Lapaseotes to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM. Yes: Norman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vonnie Brown

Recording Secretary

Approved by:

Chuck Lambert, Superintendent