

**Proceedings of the  
Bridgeport Public Schools  
Morrill County School District #63  
Board of Education  
Monday, April 8, 2024 – 7:00 PM  
Jr./Sr. High School Media Center**

President Justin Corman called the school board meeting to order at 7:17 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, April 5, 2024.

Roll call was taken. Members present: Justin Corman, Jeff Pohl, Kay Anderson, Ryan Amateis, Linda Norman, and Jim Lapaseotes. Also present were Elementary Principal James Simmons, Secondary Principal Jason Blanco, Principal of Instruction Erin Reynolds, Superintendent George Schlothauer, and Recording Secretary Vonnie Brown.

It was moved by Norman and seconded by Amateis to approve the Agenda as presented with a correction of the adjournment time for the March Board Meeting at 10:02. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

There was a thank you from the Seniors on the Girls Basketball team for the support in their high school years.

Visitors were recognized.

***Business Meeting:***

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Pohl to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The Consent Agenda includes the minutes of the March 11, 2024, Regular Board Meeting with a correction of the adjournment time for the March Board Meeting at 10:02 PM, financial reports and payables ending March 31, 2024, April Expenditures, and April General Fund payroll and withholding of \$606,920.57 and Lunch Fund payroll and withholding of \$14,924.80. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

Bills were paid as follows:

<u>Paid To</u> <u>General Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ACT Finance	867.00
Allo Communications	846.65
Amazon Capital Services	2,413.14
Annabell Gardens	16,074.00
B & C Steel Corporation	913.45

Benzel Pest Control	330.00
Black Hills Energy	3,268.70
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of	4,460.12
Bluffs Facility Solutions	1,616.94
Bomgaars	65.44
Kylee Bowman	1,466.48
BSN Sports LLC	1,036.94
Builders Warehouse	262.33
Cash-Wa Distributing	988.36
Charter Communications	119.98
City of Bridgeport	11,030.71
Cobblestone Inn and Suites Bri	304.00
Culligan of Scottsbluff	593.50
DAS State Acctg-Central Financ	267.63
Eakes Office Solutions	446.96
ESU #13	20,497.40
Fisher Roofing & Restoration C	89,326.00
Floyd's Truck Center	562.75
Josie Freiberger	916.56
Hampton Inn	961.38
Hampton Inn/Kearney	397.10
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publ	53,721.86
INA ALERT.INC	12,735.44
Jackson's Garage LLC	177.21
KSB School Law	346.50
Lee's Service	544.07
Lauren Gasseling	175.00
Naomi Loomis	488.83

Mid-American Research Chemical	286.94
Jessica Ann Martin	3,953.76
Matheson-Linweld	625.10
Mechanical Sales Parts	5,088.00
Mike's	41.87
Morrill County Community Hospi	961.00
Nebraska Council of School Adm	75.00
Nein Pharmacy	308.99
Bridgeport News Blade	89.20
OnToCollege	500.00
Panhandle Coop System	788.44
Pitney Bowes Bank INC. Purchas	112.27
PowerSchool Group LLC	8,835.36
Prestige Group Inc	3,600.00
Renaissance Learning	13.50
Riverside Lumber	34.14
School Nurse Supply	1,434.96
Shaggy Buffalo	20.00
Soar Pediatric Therapy	9,002.70
Sonny's Super Foods	903.27
TK ElevatorCorporation	531.58
UCS	1,564.00
UNL	159.00
Wells Fargo Card Services	14,597.86
Wickard Heating & Plumbing Inc	<u>142.50</u>
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Lunch Fund

Amazon Capital Services	85.11
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Cash-Wa Distributing	18,055.97
Hiland Dairy	2,296.01
Nebraska Food Distribution Pro	263.20
Nebraska School Nutrition Asso	225.00
Jeff Pohl	1,820.00
Simply Clean	91.20
Sonny's Super Foods	3,227.74
Wells Fargo Card Services	<u>298.80</u>
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***Unfinished Business***

None.

***New Business***

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Amateis to accept the resignation of Janelle Galvan effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Amateis and seconded by Pohl to table the Presentation by the Technology team to May. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Lapaseotes to approve a teaching contract with Lindsey Ellis for the 2024-2025 school year. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Amateis and seconded by Pohl to approve changing the signature card on Wells Fargo Activity checking account to include two signers, with authorized signers of George Schlothauer, Dave Kuhlén, Erin Reynolds, Jason Blanco, James Simmons, Kylee Sterkel, and Julie Cardenas, and remove Megan Scheidegger, effective April 9, 2024. Yes: Corman, Norman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Amateis and seconded by Pohl to approve the corrections on the 2024-2025 School Calendar. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Norman and seconded by Lapaseotes to approve as first reading the revised Policy 5052 – School Wellness Policy. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

***Reports and Discussion***

Mr. Simmons, Elementary Principal, reported on the Missoula Children’s Theatre. 62 students K-8 participated. The performance was well attended, and they have been booked to return for the Spring of 2025. He also reported on the NSCAS testing due to

begin on April 10. There will be a Pep Rally for the students on April 16 to encourage them to do their best on this testing. Field trips are beginning with the goal of combining fun and education. Mother's Day pots have been ordered for the Greenhouse. Reassignment of teachers is as follows: Mrs. Rodak will be moving to Jr High English, Mr. Jase Dean will be moving to High School Math and Science, Ms. Soto will be moving to Sixth Grade, and Ms. Vasquez will be moving to Third Grade. Lauren Gasseling has been hired for Fifth Grade, Derrick Wells has been hired to teach Elementary PE, and Lindsey Ellis has been hired to teach First Grade. Summer school is scheduled for 10 half days this summer, and Kinder Camp has also been scheduled for the incoming Kindergarteners, for the weeks of June 3 and June 10.

Mrs. Reynolds, Principal of Instruction, reported on NSCAS testing and School Improvement. She also discussed some of the things the Special Education department has been working on, including working with local businesses to teach life skills to the students, Target Improvement Plan that has been submitted for 24-25 with the focus being on K-3 Reading, Part C students and how they are referred, Part B students and work that is being done to help with transition. Transition is the focus of Indicator 13 this year.

Mr. Blanco, High School Principal, reported on spring activities and some of the upcoming track meets and golf meets. District Music is being held at WNCC on April 18. Marie Brown and Marlana Soto will be the new cheer sponsors, the West Nebraska Arts Center Visionaries awarded Kaylee Barnett Best of Show, Janet Sosa Barron Best in Division 1; the Audrey Towater Awards for Outstanding Artwork was awarded to Nicole Stuckey, Hanna Berry, Alaina Jeffords, and Katherine Eckhardt; Outstanding Artwork Awards were awarded to Gaycyn Abbot, Dixon Leisy, and Katherine Eckhardt. ACT testing went well, Pre-ACT prep for Sophomores and Juniors is ongoing, and Jr High NSCAS testing begins this week. Radios are scheduled to arrive in May or June to assist Administration with coordinating fire drills and busses, and fobs are being replaced.

Mr. Schlothauer, Superintendent, reported that 20 students have been enrolled in Pre-School with three on a waiting list. Over \$42,000 has been raised for the Pre-School Playground. Staff Appreciation dinner is scheduled for May 15 at 6:00 PM. A correction on the glossy calendar is being made that the last day of school is May 15 rather than May 16. WNCC is interested in purchasing Bus #10, Kraupie's will be placing some of the buses and unused vehicles online for sale, and quotes are being submitted to replace a route bus. He also discussed upcoming events: April 12-Awards Day, April 25-FFA Banquet, April 30-K-6 Spring Concert, May 6-Academic Banquet, May 7-Fine Arts Night and 7-12 Spring Concert, and graduation on May 11. There were some roof leaks the weekend of April 6-7, and roofers will be doing the repairs. 600 pairs of Eclipse glasses were picked up by students and community members.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Amateis to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM.  
Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Vonnie Brown  
Recording Secretary

Approved by:

George Schlothauer, Superintendent