

**Proceedings of the
Bridgeport Public Schools
Morrill County School District #63
Board of Education
Monday, May 13, 2024 – 7:00 PM
Jr./Sr. High School Media Center**

President Justin Corman called the school board meeting to order at 7:02 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 Pohl and seconded by Lapaseotes to approve the Agenda as presented. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

There was a thank you from Dana Morgan for the treats and recognition during Staff Appreciation Week.

Visitors were recognized.

Business Meeting:

It was moved by Lapaseotes and seconded by Anderson to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The Consent Agenda includes the minutes of the April 8, 2024, Regular Board Meeting, financial reports and payables ending April 30, 2024, May Expenditures, and May General Fund payroll and withholding of \$623,207.28 and Lunch Fund payroll and withholding of \$15,801.27. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

Bills were paid as follows:

| Paid To | Amount |
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| Bond Fund | |
| BOK FINANCIAL | 69,349.88 |
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| General Fund | |
| Amazon Capital Services | 12,445.99 |
| Jill Bartling | 62.8 |
| Black Hills Energy | 2,137.62 |
| Blue Cross and Blue Shield of | 4,420.01 |
| Bluffs Facility Solutions | 2,049.32 |
| Bluum of Texas | 4,766.00 |
| Bomgaars | 109.91 |

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| Kylee Bowman | 1,881.33 |
| CDW Government | 132.4 |
| Charter Communications | 239.96 |
| City of Bridgeport | 10,746.86 |
| Culligan of Scottsbluff | 626.5 |
| DAS State Acctg-Central Financ | 267.63 |
| Demco | 1,300.26 |
| DGP Publishing | 304.5 |
| Dharma Trading Co. | 31.55 |
| Discount School Supply | 214.86 |
| Docu-Shred | 30 |
| Eakes Office Solutions | 2,114.75 |
| Engineered Controls | 408 |
| ESU #13 | 13,600.14 |
| ETA Hand 2 Mind | 147.83 |
| Flinn Scientific Inc. | 578.55 |
| Floyd's Truck Center | 749.25 |
| Josie Freiburger | 1,176.05 |
| Gooder Trucking | 8,461.14 |
| HARRIS | 1,084.98 |
| Hill Music Co. | 114 |
| Hillyard Inc. | 485.88 |
| Holiday Inn Lexington | 1,204.25 |
| HomeTown Leasing | 9,196.36 |
| Hubert Company | 151.23 |
| Innovative Office Solutions LL | 849.67 |
| Jirdon AgriChemicals | 215.49 |
| Jones School Supply Co. Inc. | 94.6 |
| Jostens | 253.45 |
| Koke's Auto Farm Truck | 577.33 |
| KSB School Law | 574.5 |
| Lakeshore Learning Materials | 1,146.61 |
| Main Street Appliance | 650 |
| Mid-American Research Chemical | 514.41 |
| Matheson-Linweld | 198.19 |
| Midwest Technology Products | 224.76 |
| Nebraska Bank | 3,494.44 |
| Nein Pharmacy | 37.79 |
| Bridgeport News Blade | 91.14 |
| Oriental Trading Company | 56.94 |
| Legacy Coop | 15,022.29 |
| Paper 101 | 7,291.41 |
| Pitney Bowes Bank INC. | |
| Purchas | 150.96 |
| Positive Promotions | 973.64 |
| Quill | 1,033.61 |
| Rack Performance Inc dba RackC | 750 |
| Renaissance Learning | 3,706.30 |

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| School Health Corporation | 13.02 |
| School Specialty LLC-Coop | |
| orde | 482.26 |
| School Specialty/DBA | |
| Classroom | 2,506.02 |
| Shaggy Buffalo | 20 |
| Soar Pediatric Therapy | 10,649.81 |
| Student Assurance Services | 795 |
| TALX UCM Services | 691.8 |
| Townsend Press Book Center | 123.52 |
| Trading Post | 19.41 |
| W.P.C.I. | 76 |
| Jackson's Garage LLC | 1,437.08 |
| Lee's Service | 1,583.85 |
| The Simple Company & Floral | |
| Sh | 50 |
| Wells Fargo Card Services | 28,609.52 |
| Nebraska Bank | ##### |
| Bridgeport Schools | ##### |
| Diamond Gomez | 464.51 |
| Cassie Kampsnider | 111.47 |
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| Lunch Fund | |
| Cash-Wa Distributing | 18,749.65 |
| Hiland Dairy | 2,732.50 |
| Nebraska Food Distribution Pro | 164.5 |
| Simply Clean | 155.87 |
| Sonny's Super Foods | 4,269.38 |
| Wells Fargo Card Services | 313.65 |
| | 26,385.55 |

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

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

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

There was discussion of the Clark Scholarship to determine if any board members needed to recuse themselves from the selection process. James Lapaseotes did sign the letter of recusal.

It was moved by Norman and seconded by Anderson to approve as second 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 field day that has just been completed, Sixth Grade Graduation on the 14th, and the Ultimate Field Trip scheduled for the 15th. He also discussed the new curriculum that has been ordered and is already arriving. He talked about some of the teacher moves that are happening for next fall, the Summer school scheduled for June 3-7 and June 10-14 for students K-6, and including two week-long orientation summer school sessions of Kinder Kamp for incoming Kindergarten students. He reported that Angela Vasquez and he attended an appreciation dinner for the foster grandparents in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Foster Grandparent program in our area.

Mrs. Reynolds, Principal of Instruction, reported on NSCAS testing that has been completed, as well as upcoming meetings, assessments, professional development, training and School Improvement audit that will be done next January

Mr. Blanco, High School Principal, reported on Spring activities with Grace Dean qualifying for state track in shot and discus, and Golf District & State competition coming up. He said that graduation was a success and that ACT scores will be sent out with report cards. He reported that current fobs will be disabled on Thursday morning, and new ones will be issued to students and staff.

Mr. Schlothauer, Superintendent, reported on Staff Appreciation Week. He also discussed projects planned for the summer including Jr. High bathroom remodel, painting, carpeting, windows and doors, preschool playground, and gym floor maintenance. There will be boys and girls basketball camps June 3-7. He talked about one of two Nebraska awards that Bridgeport received from Nebraskans for the Arts. He said 30 students have registered for Kindergarten in the fall already, bids are being taken for a generator in light of the recent power outage, some legislation that will be affecting schools and board meetings, and some plans that are being discussed regarding transportation vehicles.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Amateis to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM.
Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vonnie Brown
Recording Secretary

Approved by:

George Schlothauer, Superintendent