

**Proceedings of the
Bridgeport Public Schools
Morrill County School District #63
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Monday, November 11, 2024 – 7:00 PM
Jr./Sr. High School Media Center**

President Justin Corman called the school board meeting to order at 7:12 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 8, 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, High School Principal Jason Blanco, Principal of Instruction Erin Reynolds, Superintendent George Schlothauer, and Recording Secretary Vonnie Brown.

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

There were no communications.

Visitors were recognized.

Business Meeting:

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Lapaseotes to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The Consent Agenda includes the minutes of the October 14, 2024, Regular Board Meeting, financial reports and payables ending October 31, 2024, November Expenditures, and November General Fund payroll and withholding of \$620,831.64 and Lunch Fund payroll and withholding of \$18,203.78. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

Bills were paid as follows:

Payee	Amount
All Team Sportswear	\$2,650.00
Amazon eCommerce	\$2,797.05
Asset Tiger	\$230.00
Benzel Pest Control	\$165.00
Black Hills Energy	\$1,056.80
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NE	\$5,480.28
Bluffs Facility Solutions	\$1,845.82
Cash-Wa Distributing	\$32,432.23
City of Bridgeport	\$13,688.74
Crescent Electric Supply Company	\$983.16
Culligan of Scottsbluff	\$688.00
DAS State Acctg-Central Finance/OCIO	\$292.87

Doane University	\$180.00
Drive KS	\$9.54
ESU #13	\$15,532.31
Follett Content Solutions, LLC	\$3,405.68
Gordon Rushville Public Schools	\$90.00
Grace Dubs	\$936.80
Gumdrop Books	\$345.02
Hampton Inn/Kearney	\$501.22
HARRIS	\$4,659.86
Haus of Lanoue	\$7,605.52
Hiland Dairy	\$2,534.36
HomeTown Leasing	\$4,598.18
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Co.	\$5,138.14
Jackson's Garage LLC	\$3,959.36
Jessica Ann Martin	\$2,850.84
Jill Bartling	\$64.97
John Cordes	\$336.07
Joshua MacDonald	\$936.80
Josie Freiburger	\$2,940.63
Koke's Auto Farm Truck	\$91.96
KSB School Law	\$1,870.50
Kylee Bowman	\$1,260.27
Legacy Cooperative	\$7,678.17
Marini Diesel Inc	\$241.41
Matheson-Linweld	\$217.92
MCS	\$450.00
Naomi Loomis	\$1,764.37
National Art & School Supplies	\$218.68
Nebraska Association of School Boards	\$115.00
Nebraska Bank	\$2,350.84
Nebraska Council of School Administrators	\$435.00
Nebraska Safety Center	\$380.00
Nebraska State Fire Marshal	\$348.00
Paradise Pumpers & Potties	\$125.00
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Alliance Inc.	\$70.90
Pitney Bowes Bank INC. Purchase Power	\$1,599.36
Postmaster	\$350.00
Prestige Group Inc	\$3,600.00
Scholastic Inc	\$1,133.61
School Specialty/DBA Classroom Direct/Frey/Sa	\$5,584.11
Shaggy Buffalo	\$90.00
Simply Clean	\$553.53
Soar Pediatric Therapy, LLC	\$9,532.97
Sonny's Super Foods	\$5,920.08
Tamika Landrum	\$336.07
Tech4Learning, Inc.	\$85.00
Trading Post	\$102.95
Twin City Hardware Company	\$382.20
VIRCO INC	\$113.69
Wells Fargo Card Services, Inc.	\$26,248.20
	\$192,185.04

The floor was opened for public comment. There being none, the floor was closed to public comment.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

It was moved by Norman and seconded by Amateis to approve first reading and approval for Policy #4030 – Evaluation of Certified Employees, as prepared by KSB Law, and amended and recommended by the Policy Committee. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Amateis to approve first reading and approval for Policy #3014 – Use of School Property. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Norman to approve the Teacher Evaluation Model as presented. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

Reports and Discussion

Mrs. Reynolds, Principal of Instruction, reported that the 2024 budget has been submitted. Unified Bowling placed 4th at the Bridgeport Tournament, and will compete in Gering Saturday, October 19. Personal/Professional Goals have been submitted, conferences have been held with teachers, and formal observations have been scheduled. Target Improvement Plan funds were reviewed. Mrs. Reynolds reported celebrations in Special Education that Hayley Noonan was showcased in Nspire Today magazine, and all Special Education high school students passed the first quarter, and one student completed their online government class and is on track to graduate in December.

Mr. Simmons, Elementary Principal, reported on the Sixth Grade Multicultural Fair presented by Mrs. Nein, and the Wax Museum to be presented by Ms. Gomez. The Christmas Concert will be held on December 2 with K-3 performing at 6 PM and Grades 4-6 at 7 PM. Winter NSCAS testing will be done December 4, 5, 11, and 12. 26 of 32 walkthroughs have been completed. All teachers have met with Mr. Simmons at least once, and the goal meetings have started.

Mr. Blanco, High School Principal, reported that Winter Activities have started including ESports, Old West Choir Festival, Best of the Best, and Treble Makers. Walkthroughs have been completed for 21 staff members.

Mr. Schlothauer, Superintendent, reported that he will be signing the JAG MOE, which is a program in which United Way will hire and pay a staff member to teach CTE classes at Bridgeport School and to do community outreach for the community for five years. After two years, the district will pay \$10,000/year toward the cost. Mr. Schlothauer attended the Ron Clark Academy with four other teachers, and it was a great experience. He discussed a potential exchange student, the New York trip Mrs. Babic is sponsoring, the combined December/January newsletter, update on the Parent Square/PowerSchool Messenger change, offering the position of High School Math teacher to Anne Van Winkle, the Bridgeport App, Job descriptions, potential for Valentine to enter the SPVA, purchase of a generator in conjunction with City of Bridgeport (the City has received \$100,000 in NEMA funding), staff Christmas party

scheduled for December 19 at Tres Gallos, scheduled increase in BlueCross BlueShield insurance, and renewal of property insurance with some secondary coverage,

Linda Norman, Kay Anderson, and Jason Blanco met with the administrators of the Donald Clark scholarship funds. They are satisfied with the new administration and the direction they are moving.

The first negotiations meeting has been scheduled.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Lapaseotes to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM.
Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vonnie Brown
Recording Secretary

Approved by:

George Schlothauer, Superintendent

**Proceedings of the
Bridgeport Public Schools
Morrill County School District #63
Board of Education
Work Session
Monday, November 19, 2024 – 5:00 PM
Jr./Sr. High School Media Center**

President Justin Corman called the school board meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

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 15, 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, High School Principal Jason Blanco, Principal of Instruction Erin Reynolds, and Superintendent George Schlothauer.

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

The floor was opened for public comment. There being none, the floor was closed to public comment.

There were no visitors.

Business Meeting:

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

A work session was held. Each administrator presented statements on how things are going so far this year. There was discussion of future plans and possible new programs. There were good discussions of a bright future for Bridgeport Public Schools.

It was moved by Pohl and seconded by Amateis to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 PM. Yes: Corman, Pohl, Anderson, Lapaseotes, Norman, and Amateis. No: None.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved by:

George Schlothauer, Superintendent