

Minutes of the Board of Education
Leeds Public School District No. 6
January 20, 2021
Regular Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Present: Jeff Jacobson, April Duchscher, Brandi Anderson, Kim Nelsen, Eric Haagenson, Supt Robert Thom, Principal Robyn Eberle, and Maria Dunlap, Business Manager

Absent: none

Visitor: Matt Swanson

Correspondence: Mr. Thom read resignation letter from Denise Thoreson.

April Duchscher moved to accept Denise Thoreson's resignation as of May 21, 2021. Motion was seconded by Kim Nelsen and approved by Jeff Jacobson, Eric Haagenson, Brandi Anderson, April Duchscher, and Kim Nelsen.

Old Business: Mr. Thom reported on bus status. Brandi Anderson moved to purchase 2008 65 passenger Bluebird bus for \$11,000.00. Motion was seconded by Kim Nelsen and approved by Jeff Jacobson, Eric Haagenson, Brandi Anderson, April Duchscher, and Kim Nelsen.

Brandi Anderson moved to approve the minutes of December 9, 2020, meeting; December financial report; and list of bills. Motion was seconded by April Duchscher and approved by Jeff Jacobson, Eric Haagenson, Brandi Anderson, April Duchscher, and Kim Nelsen.

Principal's report: Mrs. Eberle reported there are zero cases of COVID in the school; recommends keeping current mask mandate; and recommends stopping temperature screening. April Duchscher moved to keep the mask mandate and stop screening temperatures as stated in the Return to School plan. Motion was seconded by Brandi Anderson and approved by Jeff Jacobson, Eric Haagenson, Brandi Anderson, April Duchscher, and Kim Nelsen. Mr.s Eberle also reported: teacher SLDS training; Work Key test retakes; 100 day of school; Math Counts; ACTs will be on March 2; Parent/Teacher conferences will be Feb 25 choice of online or in-person; Spelling Bee March 16; Prom discussions; allow 50% for Gym capacity; and Girls Basketball District tournament will be in New Rockford, Feb 12-15 with limit of 500 fans.

Superintendent's report: Mr. Thom reported on: work on 2021-2022 school calendar; ad for Counselor to be shared with Maddock Public School; water softener needed in kitchen; drain and sewer issues in kitchen; Board Member retreat possibly on March 3.

Brandi Anderson moved to hold the School Board election on June 10, 2021, with election canvas and regular board meeting on June 16, 2021. Motion was seconded by Kim Nelsen and approved by Jeff Jacobson, Eric Haagenson, Brandi Anderson, April Duchscher, and Kim Nelsen.

Next regular meeting is scheduled on February 10, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Approved: _____
Board President.

Attest: Maria Dunlap
Business Manager