

**Minutes of the Board of Education**  
**Leeds Public School District No. 6**  
**September 16, 2020**  
Public Tax Hearing  
6:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting  
Zoom attendance was available

*UNOFFICIAL minutes of the Leeds Public School District Board, to be read and approved at the next REGULAR meeting.*

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

Jana Darling, LEA representative, was also present.

Absent: None

Visitors: Four community members

Mr. Thom reported on tax levies.

At 6:15 p.m. the Regular Board meeting was called to order.

Kim Engstrom spoke to the Board about the survey that was sent to the public regarding the sports coop. Patrick Streyle responded and reported on his letter and the survey.

The Board opened fuel bids from CenDak Cooperative and Farmers Union Oil Co. Brandi Anderson moved to accept Farmers Union Oil Co's bid for propane fuel at \$1.40 a gallon for the year and CenDak Cooperative's bid for gasoline at \$2.54 plus \$0.23 state tax, #2 diesel at \$2.525 plus \$0.23 state tax, and #1 diesel at \$2.875 plus \$0.23 state tax. Motion was seconded by Carrie Tufte and approved by Jeff Jacobson, Brandi Anderson, Eric Haagenson, April Duchscher, and Carrie Tufte.

Brandi Anderson moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes of August 18, 2021, meeting; list of bills; and August financial reports. Motion was seconded by April Duchscher and approved by Jeff Jacobson, Brandi Anderson, Eric Haagenson, April Duchscher, and Carrie Tufte.

Mrs. Eberle reported on: COVID update-no current cases; grant for quick COVID tests with parent approval--Jana Darling, Teri Johnson, and Robyn Eberle will receive training to administer the tests; NDCEL report on schools' current COVID plans; Juniors and Seniors attended career fair; 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades attended Eco Day at Graham's Island; and the playground damage cost, insurance coverage and restorative justice. April Duchscher moved to proceed with restorative justice for the playground damage. Motion was seconded by Carrie Tufte and approved by Jeff Jacobson, Brandi Anderson, Eric Haagenson, April Duchscher, and Carrie Tufte. Mrs. Eberle also reported on fall MAPS testing; COGNIA school improvement meetings; bus workshop—bus rodeo on September 29; and Choice Ready workshop.

April Duchscher moved to amend the certificate of levy total in dollars to equal last year's tax levy total, by increasing the general tax levy to \$874,939.10 and lowering the miscellaneous levy to \$82,261.54. Motion was seconded by Brandi Anderson and approved by Jeff Jacobson, Brandi Anderson, Eric Haagenson, April Duchscher, and Carrie Tufte.

Business Manager reported on ESSER funds

Mr. Thom requested a transportation committee for bus/vehicle rotation. Jeff Jacobson and Brandi Anderson will be on the committee with Mr. Thom.

Carrie Tufte moved to approve the tuition agreement with North Star Public School. Motion was seconded by April Duchscher and approved by Jeff Jacobson, Brandi Anderson, Eric Haagenson, April Duchscher, and Carrie Tufte.

Mr. Thom reported on school food vendor; Vo-ag tools; shop ventilation system; lunch room tables; sick bank committee; and Consolidated application. Mr. Thom also wants to clarify that he didn't request a survey or petition regarding the sports coop. He had said if a community group wanted to change the coop, he suggested they send out a survey or petition and not the school.

Next regular meeting is scheduled on October 13, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board President.

Attest: Maria Dunlap  
Business Manager