

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## Lamoni Community School District

Regular Board Meeting  
Lamoni High School Room 411  
May 11, 2022; 6:00 p.m.

### SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nate Pierschbacher, President  
Zack Mullins

Michele Dickey-Kotz, Vice-President  
Kathy Lerma-DeNuccio

Kris Stevenson  
Lisa Jones, Board Secretary/Treasurer

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### Call to Order

The Lamoni School Board of Education met in Regular Session on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. Lamoni School Board President Pierschbacher called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### Roll Call

Present: Nate Pierschbacher, Michele Dickey-Kotz, Kathy Lerma-DeNuccio and Kris Stevenson

Absent: Zack Mullins

Others in attendance: Superintendent Coffelt, Board Secretary Jones, Principal Radloff and multiple guests

### Agenda

The Board moved to approve the agenda. **Motion** by Director Stevenson second by Director Dickey-Kotz.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

### Agenda Items

The Board moved to approve the minutes from April 13, 2022, list of monthly bills and financials presented with the exception of the open enrollment application. **Motion** by Director Lerma-DeNuccio, second by Director Dickey-Kotz. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Board moved to deny the open enrollment application as it does not meet a qualifying cause and missed the state mandated deadline. **Motion** by Director Dickey-Kotz, second by Director Stevenson. **Motion carried unanimously.**

### Communication from the Public

Time was allowed for anyone to present to the board. No one addressed the board at this time.

### Learning Presentation

Every year, May is School Board Recognition Month to honor the volunteer board members who serve on Iowa's 327 local school boards, nine area education agency boards and 15 community college, districts, AEAs and community colleges. We want to join Lamoni School District employees in thanking our school board members for their time and leadership spent making our school district better.

The Board also reviewed an editorial developed as a call to action for legislative representatives to not support the educational savings accounts currently being debated. The editorial will be submitted to the Lamoni Chronicle.

Lamoni Community School District was recently ranked as a top school in the State of Iowa, as posted in the 2022 US News and World Report, ranking Lamoni as #47 in Iowa.

### Business Items

The Board moved to approve the purchase contract of the following property: *The West Half of Lot Three (3), Block Four (4), Central Addition to the City of Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa with any easements and*

appurtenant servient estates, but subject to the following: a. any zoning and other ordinances; b. any covenants of record; c. any easements of record for public utilities, roads and highways for the purchase price of \$14,000.00. **Motion** by Director Dickey-Kotz, second by Director Stevenson. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Board moved to suspend Robert's Rules at 6:35 p.m. **Motion** by Director Dickey-Kotz, second by Director Stevenson. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Board moved to return to Robert's Rules of Order at 6:50p.m. **Motion** by Director Dickey-Kotz, second by Director Stevenson. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Board moved to approve Schemmer as the District architectural firm to partner with the District for master facility planning and project design, as well as utilization of ESSER funds for HVAC priority projects. **Motion** by Director Dickey-Kotz, second by Director Stevenson. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Board reviewed the communications timeline that was developed by the Donovan Group for the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy community vote in September 2022.

### **Student Services**

The Board moved to approve the 21-22 District Career Academic Plan as presented. **Motion** by Director Dickey-Kotz, second by Director Stevenson. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Board moved to approve providing three year old preschool services as a part of the LEEP Preschool, beginning the 2022-2023 school year. **Motion** by Director Dickey-Kotz, second by Director Stevenson. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Angie Radloff and Amy Sellars reviewed revisions and updates to the course curriculum guide, as well as elementary, middle school and high school student handbooks. . These will continue to be reviewed and approved at the June board meeting.

### **Personnel**

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Natasha Rushing for 22-23 1st grade classroom teacher and Joseph Kacmarynski for 3rd grade classroom teacher, effective August 18, 2022. **Motion** by Director Dickey-Kotz, second by Director Stevenson. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Board reviewed the 2022-2023 Employee Handbook presented to them, with suggested revisions and updates. The Handbook will be approved at the June board meeting.

### **Board Policy Review**

The Board moved to approve the second reading of the 300 series of board policy with the identified changes. **Motion** by Director Stevenson, second by Director Lerma-DeNuccio. **Motion carried unanimously.**

### **Business Services**

The Board moved to approve the Licensed Master Social Worker Contract 22-23 with Green Hills AEA. **Motion** by Director Stevenson, second by Director Lerma-DeNuccio. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Board moved to approve the 22-23 bread and milk bids with Hy-Vee and Anderson-Erickson, respectively. **Motion** by Director Lerma-DeNuccio., second by Director Dickey-Kotz. **Motion carried unanimously.**

### **Items for consideration**

The Board will establish a date in June for a joint board work session with Central Decatur School District.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

Graduation, Sunday, May 22, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

Public Hearing Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Amendment, May 23, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

The next monthly school board regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

**Adjournment**

*The Board moved to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. **Motion** by Director Dickey-Kotz second by Director Stevenson.*

**Motion** carried unanimously.