

Arcadia Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
May 10, 2021

The regular meeting was called to order by President Veskerna at 8:00 pm. Verified the meeting was in compliance with the Open Meeting Law LB 898. Present were Mr. Williams, Mr. Trampe, and Board Members: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna.

Verified compliance with Board Policy 2008. Publication of the meeting was posted in the Ord Quiz and at the Arcadia Post Office, First Nebraska Bank, Wolfgang Grocery Store, and Arcadia Public School.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Hulinsky and seconded by Dorsey to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Skaggs and seconded by Hurlburt to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 regular board meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hurlburt and seconded by Veskerna to pay the monthly claims. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Monthly claims are as follows:

Payroll Bills:

Aflac	Insurance	\$ 1,656.40
Arcadia Teachers	125 plan	\$ 3,850.93
BCBS	Insurance	\$ 36,742.14
Colonial	Insurance	\$ 393.33
EFTPS	Taxes	\$ 30,891.41
NE Dept. of Revenue	Taxes	\$ 4,354.73
NPERS	Retirement	\$ 26,531.73
Principal Life Ins.	Ltd/Std	\$ 782.80
VSP	Insurance	\$ 238.67
Worksite Solution	Insurance	\$ 9.00

Operating Bills:

APPEARA	Linens/Rugs	\$ 236.21
APPLE Inc.	GEERS IPADS	\$ 1,995.00
Arcadia Activities Account	Loan Interest, Teacher Cert. Renew	\$ 359.57
Black Hills Energy	Heating Fuel	\$ 1,730.24
Bossen Storage	Storage Unit	\$ 35.00
Capital Business Methods	Copiers	\$ 180.00
Capital Business Systems	Copiers	\$ 515.77
Clamp, Inc.	Windshield Ins. Deductible	\$ 500.00
Computer Hardware Inc.	Repairs	\$ 151.00
ESU #10	SPED/Psych/ST/PT/OT	\$ 11,789.45
First National Bank Omaha	Classroom/SPED/Nurse Supplies	\$ 204.83
First National Capital Markets, Inc.	Levy Override Feasibility Study	\$ 3,000.00
Hurlburt, Bobby	Insurance Deductible	\$ 1,400.00
Ideal/Bluffs Solutions	Cleaning Supplies	\$ 98.44
Illuminate Education Inc.	eduClimber	\$ 620.00
Island Supply Welding	Shop Supplies	\$ 9.60
JAMF Software LLC	IPAD Mgmt. Lifetime License	\$ 420.00
KC Pest Control	Exterminator	\$ 60.00
Lenovo Financial Services	1:1 Lease	\$ 1,843.34
Loup Valley RPPD	Electricity	\$ 1,820.08
Marisch Electric	Light Repairs	\$ 541.15
Maschka's Building Center	Custodial Supplies	\$ 24.77
NCTC	Phone/Fax	\$ 246.59
Nebraska National History Day	Entry Fees	\$ 168.00
Paper 101	Paper	\$ 1,060.40
Platte Valley Communications Inc.	Security Door Repair	\$ 1,200.00
Quiz Graphics	Advertising	\$ 4.80
Sherman County Times	Advertising	\$ 125.00

Trotter Service	Gas/Oil	\$ 2,386.09
Village of Arcadia	Utilities	\$ 245.00
Wex Bank	Gas	\$ 18.00
Wolfgang Grocery	FCS Supplies	\$ 37.92
	Monthly Operating Bill Total:	\$ 33,026.25
	Monthly Payroll Bill Total:	\$ 105,451.14
	Monthly Payroll Total:	\$ 99,060.59
	Total Bills:	\$237,537.98

Treasurer's Report was given.

**Recognition of Visitors / Communications with the Public:**

Teachers/Staff present: Ms. Wadas and Mrs. Hunter

Several patrons were present and public comment was received.

**Board Reports:** Proposed ALC Coop Handbook changes and Joint Board Meeting agenda items were reviewed. The Joint Board Coop Meeting is scheduled to be held on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Arcadia. The AEA (Arcadia Education Association) voted to respectfully decline the offer to reopen negotiations.

**Activities Director Report:** District track will be held in Ord on Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>. The State meet will be held in Omaha at Burke Stadium on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Golf districts will be held at Indianhead Golf Course on Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Junior High state track meet will be held in Gothenburg on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>. Cheerleading tryouts are scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in Loup City.

**Principal's Report:** Kindergarten graduation will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> with the Elementary Honors program to follow. The Secondary Honors program will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. The last day of school will be Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> with an 11:30 dismissal.

**Superintendent's Report:** Covid-19 Update: The new DHM has changed the quarantine guidelines. Close contacts will now only have to self-monitor symptoms, wear a mask, and social distance. Masks will no longer be required at school. LB 408 was defeated. The USDA has extended the Summer Food Program through the 2021-2022 school year.

**Safety Committee:** The ALICAP Professional Development schedule was reviewed.

**Continuous School Improvement:** The steering committee will be meeting with teachers to finalize learning targets and align curriculum to the learning targets which will be implemented next year. Next year will be year 4 of our 5 year cycle.

**Technology:** No report.

**Action Items:**

Motion by Veskerna and seconded by Hulinsky to accept with regret Brandon Houdek's resignation. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Greenland and seconded by Veskerna to approve April Dexter's contract for the social studies teacher position for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried

Motion by Dorsey and seconded by Hulinsky to approve the 2021 summer food program. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hurlburt and seconded by Greenland to **not** freeze classified staff wages for the 2021/2022 school year. Roll call vote: Ayes: Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: Dorsey. Motion carried.

Motion by Hulinsky and seconded by Hurlburt to adjourn at 9:55 pm. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The next regular board meeting will be June 14, 2021 at 8:00 pm.

Jolene Greenland, Secretary