

Arcadia Board of Education
Regular Meeting
April 11, 2022

The regular meeting was called to order President Veskerna at 7:31 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, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Hurlburt arrived at 7:34 pm.

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, Arcadia Public School, and the Arcadia Public School website.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Motion by Hulinsky and seconded by Dorsey to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022 regular meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Absent: Hurlburt. Motion carried.

Motion by Dorsey and seconded by Skaggs 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	\$ 1,804.11
Arcadia Teachers	125 plan	\$ 3,592.28
BCBS	Insurance	\$ 36,615.43
Colonial	Insurance	\$ 411.24
EFTPS	Taxes	\$ 29,026.57
NE Dept. of Revenue	Taxes	\$ 4,065.35
NPERS	Retirement	\$ 25,151.83
Principal Life Ins.	Ltd/Std	\$ 854.28
VSP	Insurance	\$ 321.21
Worksite Solution	Insurance	\$ 9.00

Operating Bills:

APPEARA	Linens	\$ 204.45
Arcadia Activities Account	Electricity, Loan Repayment	\$ 35,646.30
Arcadia Guide	Board Minutes	\$ 50.00
Black Hills Energy	Gas Utility	\$ 4,177.95
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	Make-up for Prior Month	\$ 1,326.38
Bossen Storage	Storage Unit	\$ 35.00
Capital Business Systems	Copiers	\$ 263.14
Carrizales, Katie	Mileage	\$ 458.64
D&M Security	Alarm Monitor	\$ 75.00
Decker Equipment	Shipping	\$ 34.63
Eakes Office Plus	Custodial Supplies	\$ 622.44
ESU #10	SPED/Psych/OT/PT/ST	\$ 12,326.82
First National Bank Omaha	Bee Entries, Tech Supplies	\$ 505.12
First Nebraska Bank	Loan Payment/ACH Fees	\$ 7,480.84
Hamilton NCTC	Phone/Fax	\$ 242.67
Island Supply Welding	Shop Supplies	\$ 9.92
J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	District Music	\$ 58.97
KC Pest Control	Exterminator	\$ 30.00
KSB School Law	Legal Assistance	\$ 65.00
Lenovo Financial Services	Computer Lease	\$ 1,834.34
Maschka's Building Center	Shop/Custodial Supplies	\$ 1,047.23
Quiz Graphics	Advertising	\$ 55.80
Rasmussen Mechanical Service	Boiler Repair	4 1,457.13
Trotter Service	Gas	\$ 4,466.59
Village of Arcadia	Utilities	\$ 245.00
Wolfgang Grocery	FCS Supplies	\$ 81.65

Monthly Operating Bill Total:	\$ 72,801.01
Monthly Payroll Bill Total:	\$ 101,851.30
Monthly Payroll Total:	\$ 94,111.14

Total Bills:	\$ 268,763.45
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Treasurer's Report was given.

Board Reports: The Science curriculum was reviewed. Facility projects for summer 2022 include: New small sink in the kitchen, replace window in the kitchen, paint kitchen ceiling, new faucet in Kindergarten room, Kindergarten restroom floor, restroom stall dividers in the locker rooms, refinish stage floor, refinish old gym seating area, carpet tiles in the music room and flooring in the teacher's lounge.

Activities Director Report: Brayden Phillips placed 6th in Extemp at the State Speech Meet. The LPC high school track meet will be in Ord on April 29th and Districts will be in Centura on May 12th. Junior High track will have their home meet in Loup City on May 3rd. The LPC golf meet will be held on May 5th at Indianhead and Districts will be in Valentine on May 16th. The Boosters Athletic Banquet will be on May 11th at 6:30 pm in Arcadia. District Music will be in Ord on April 20th. FFA State Convention, Science Olympiad, Conference Art, and Comstock Art Show results were provided. Several Band members participated in the Conference Honor Band.

Principal's Report: NSCAS testing for science will be April 13th. MAP testing for K-6 will be April 26th, 27th, and 28th. Testing for grades 7-11 will be April 27th and 28th. State Science Olympiad will be April 23rd. Prom will be April 23rd and the encore will be April 28th. PK-K Roundup is April 29th. The 5th/6th grade honor band will be in Neligh on April 30th. The FFA Banquet will be Monday May 2nd. Seniors last day is May 4th and Graduation is May 7th at 5:00 pm. The 7-12 Honors Program will be May 4th at 7:00 pm. Elementary Field Day will be May 9th. Kindergarten graduation is May 17th at 9:00 am and the Elementary Honors Program will follow at 10:30.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Williams provided a Legislative update. The summer food program is reverting back to pre-pandemic practices requiring students to come to the school to eat. Participation and economic feasibility may prevent us from participating in the summer food program this year. The classified staff pay index was changed and classified contracts have been distributed to employees. We currently have four teaching positions open with interviews happening this week.

Safety Committee: The ALICAP monthly risk alert on playground safety was reviewed.

Continuous School Improvement: No report.

Technology: No report.

Action Items:

Motion by Veskerna and seconded by Hurlburt approve the Village Lease Agreement for the football field. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Veskerna and seconded by Hurlburt to approve the Science curriculum. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Veskerna and seconded by Greenland to accept with regret the resignations of Mrs. Kelsi Becker, Mr. Bobby Hurlburt, Mrs. Jennifer Kuszak, and Ms. Chrisinda Scheideler. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors / Communications with the Public:

Teachers/Staff present: Mr. Meyer, Mrs. Kuszak, and Mrs. Lange

Public Present: Jo Heyen

Students from the Senior Class

Motion by Hurlburt and seconded by Veskerna to adjourn at 8:31 pm. Roll call vote: Ayes: Dorsey, Greenland, Hulinsky, Hurlburt, Skaggs, and Veskerna. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The next regular board meeting will be May 9, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

Jolene Greenland, Secretary