

La Crosse USD 395
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, May 12, 2025

The board of education held the regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 12, 2025 beginning at the LaCrosse Elementary School Building. The classroom tour began at 4:34pm. The meeting was called to order by President John Irvin. Members present for the classroom tour were Aaron McGaughey, Harland Werth, Curtis Randa, and Brian Baalman. Superintendent Bill Keeley and Principal Jon Webster were also present.

The board members toured the elementary classrooms. There was discussion about the existing furniture and new classroom furniture.

The tour of the classroom furniture concluded at 5:44pm and the meeting resumed at the district office.

President John Irvin continued the meeting at 6:00pm. Members included Aaron McGaughey, Harland Werth, Curtis Randa, Brian Baalman, Sandy Showalter and Glenn Herrman. Superintendent Bill Keeley, Principal Jon Webster and Deputy Clerk Helen Showalter were also present. Guests included Bailey Morgan and Cheryl Moeder with the playground committee.

John Irvin made the motion to approve the printed agenda and Curtis Randa seconded it. Motion passed. 7-0

Glenn Herrman moved, seconded by Brian Baalman to approve by consent items in the agenda listed as A & B. Motion passed. 7-0

Playground Committee Update

Bailey and Cheryl gave the board an update on the progress of the playground and some updates on the cost. They also noted that Miranda Colglazier is working on any grants available. They then left the meeting.

Brian Baalman left the meeting.

Walk in Freezer Disposal

Glenn Herrman made the motion to dispose of the walk-in freezer connected to the cafeteria and Harland Werth seconded the motion. Motion approved. 6-0

Brian Baalman returned to the meeting at 6:23pm.

Resignations

Harland Werth made the motion to approve a resignation from James Courtney, seconded by Brian Baalman. Motion passed. 7-0

Sandy Showalter made the motion to approve a resignation from Nick Miller, seconded by Glenn Herrman. Motion passed. 7-0

Approval of Contracts

Brian Baalman made the motion to approve a contract as presented to Makinsey Schlautman, Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion passed. 7-0

Aaron McGaughey made the motion to approve a contract as presented to Colby Stull, Brian Baalman seconded the motion. Motion passed. 6-1 gh abstained

Curtis Randa made the motion to approve a contract as presented to Amber Castaneda, Harland Werth seconded the motion. Motion passed. 7-0

Harland Werth made the motion to approve a contract as presented to Andy Schroter, Brian Baalman seconded the motion. Motion passed. 7-0

Sandy Showalter made the motion to approve a new contract as presented for the nurse position to Kylie Keeley and seconded by Brian Baalman. Motion passed. 7-0

Dishwasher & Floor Scrubber

Glenn Herrman made the motion to approve the purchase of a new dishwasher from Heartland Auto Chlor for \$6,541.99 and Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion passed. 7-0

Curtis Randa made the motion to approve the purchase of a new 26D M-series floor scrubber for \$7,296.88 and Harland Werth seconded the motion. Motion passed. 7-0

Disposal of District Property

Sandy Showalter made the motion to dispose of all technology items recommended by Pat Jacobs and Brian Baalman seconded the motion. Motion approved. 7-0

Curtis Randa made the motion to approve the disposal of any items not used in the last 5 years or at the discretion of the district office staff. Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion approved. 7-0

Approval of Contracts

Sandy Showalter made the motion to approve Kayla Josefiak as head coach LHS Volleyball, Nikki Larson as assistant coach LHS Volleyball and Abby Hammerschmidt as assistant coach LHS Volleyball. Brian Baalman seconded the motion. Motion passed. 7-0

Personnel

Sandy Showalter moved the board go into executive session from 8:02 pm. until 8:12 pm. to discuss personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and to include Administration. Seconded by Glenn Herrman. This executive session is being held to protect the individuals right to privacy. The open meeting will resume at 8:13pm. Motion carried. 7-0

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No action was taken.

Upcoming meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2025 at 6:30am and Monday, July 14, 2025 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.

BOARD PRESIDENT

BOARD CLERK