

April 20, 2023

## BOARD MINUTES

The La Moille C.U.S.D. #303 Board of Education met in regular session on April 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the La Moille Jr/Sr High School.

Roll Call: Larry Forristall, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren,  
Jeff Pinter, Nick Pinter, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas

Absent:

Visitors: Emily Leffelman, Anne Johnson, Sheila Pinter, Sharon  
File, Doug Tuntland, Linda Beattie, Lisa Gifford,  
Lori Fry, Brad Fischer, Steve Wendel

## AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Mr. Forristall and seconded by Mr. N. Pinter. All: ayes.

## MINUTES

Motion to approve the March 16, 2023 board minutes was made by Mr. N. Pinter and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

## APRIL 2023 ELECTION RESULTS

The Board reviewed the results for the April 4<sup>th</sup> election. Motion to accept the results was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mr. Leffelman. All: ayes.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn sine die at 7:10 p.m. was made by Mr. J. Pinter and seconded by Mr. N. Pinter. All: ayes.

## BOARD REORGANIZATION

## CHAIRPERSON PRO TEM

Motion to appoint Mr. McCracken as President Pro Tem was made by Mr. Forristall and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: Ayes.

CALL TO ORDER

President Pro Tem McCracken called the new Board of Education of La Moille C.U.S.D. #303 to order at 7:10 p.m.

Roll Call: Brad Fischer, Larry Forristall, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

Absent:

Visitors: Emily Leffelman, Anne Johnson, Shelia Pinter, Sharon File, Doug Tuntland, Linda Beattie, Lisa Gifford, Lori Fry, Jeff Pinter

OATH OF OFFICE

The Board recited the Oath of Office.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Forristall nominated Chris Leffelman for Board President. Ayes: Mr. Fischer, Mr. Forristall, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas, Mr. Wendel. Pass: Mr. Leffelman.

Mr. Scully nominated Cindy Shevokas for Board Vice-President. Ayes: Mr. Fischer, Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mr. Wendel. Pass: Mrs. Shevokas.

Mrs. Shevokas nominated Robin Lovgren for Board Secretary. Ayes: Mr. Fischer, Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas, Mr. Wendel. Pass: Mrs. Lovgren.

BOARD MEETING

Motion to retain the regular meeting date of the Board of Education of La Moille C.U.S.D. #303 as the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Jr/Sr High School library was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mr. Forristall. All: ayes.

DISTRICT TREASURER

Motion to appoint Dennis Becker as district treasurer for a term expiring June 30, 2025 was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mrs. Lovgren. All: ayes.

DISTRICT DEPOSITORY

Motion to designate the First State Bank of Van Orin as the depository for the District's funds was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mr. Scully. All: ayes.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Motion to appoint Walt Zukowski as the district's attorney was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

POLICY MANUAL

Motion to adopt the La Moille C.U.S.D. #303 Policy Manual as presented was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mrs. Lovgren. All: ayes.

GOVERNING BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Motion to appoint Cindy Shevokas as Governing Board Representative was made by Mr. Forristall and seconded by Mr. Scully. All: ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mrs. Lovgren. All: ayes.

  
Secretary

  
President

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The La Moille C.U.S.D. #303 Board of Education met in regular session on April 20, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in the La Moille Jr/Sr High School library.

Roll Call: Brad Fischer, Larry Forristall, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

Absent:

Visitors: Emily Leffelman, Linda Beattie, Linda Beattie, Jeff & Sheila Pinter, Lisa Gifford, Doug Tuntland, Sharon File, Lori Fry

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Fischer and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

RECOGNITIONS

Sharon File, Lori Fry, Cathy Griffin, and Janice Klein were recognized for service to the district as well as Kari Billhorn for service to the community.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the consent agenda, which included the April, 2023 bills was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. Ayes: Mr. Fischer, Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas, Mr. Wendel.

The March, 2023 financial report shows expenditures of \$277,909.03 in the Education fund, \$27,266.69 in the Building fund, \$20,884.06 in the Transportation fund, \$8,484.40 in the I.M.R.F. fund, \$3,304.40 in the Tort fund, and \$2,679.26 in the Fire Prevention fund.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

Mr. McCracken updated the Board on the parking lot bids, Buffalo Days' request for parking lot use, and possible sale of the Betz building.

Mrs. Leffelman and Mrs. Johnson discussed state testing, Coin Wars, K-6 Spring concert, and possible Amboy track costs.

JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT BID

Motion to approve the bid from SKI Sealcoating and Maintenance in the amount of \$121,400 for the Jr/Sr High School parking lot project was made by Mr. Wendel and seconded by Mr. Scully. Ayes: Mr. Fischer, Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas, Mr. Wendel.

COUNSELOR SALARY ADJUSTMENT

Motion to approve the \$5,799 increase in Katie Shevokas' salary for the 22-23 year to align it with other area counselors was made by Mrs. Lovgren and seconded by Mr. Forristall. Ayes: Mr. Fischer, Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mr. Wendel. Abstain: Mrs. Shevokas.

PRESS PLUS ISSUE 111

The Board heard the first reading of Press Plus Issue 111.

MPPV 8/9 PASSENGER VEHICLE

Motion to accept the bid from Schimmer Chevrolet for a 2023 Chevrolet Suburban MPPV 8/9 passenger vehicle in the amount of \$39,742.26 was made by Mr. Wendel and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. Ayes: Mr. Fischer, Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas, Mr. Wendel.

BUS LEASE

Motion to approve the bid from Midwest Bus for a 2019 18+1 passenger Chevy Minotour bus in the amount of \$17,468.00 for a one-year lease was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mr. Fischer. Ayes: Mr. Fischer, Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas, Mr. Wendel.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to move into executive session at 8:40 p.m. to discuss the performance, employment, and compensation of specific employees was made by Mrs. Lovgren and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. Ayes: Mr. Fischer, Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas, Mr. Wendel.

Motion to return to regular session at 8:57 p.m. was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. Ayes: Mr. Fischer, Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas, Mr. Wendel.

PERSONNEL

Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Maricille Ellena as H.S. math teacher at the end of the 22-23 school year was made by Mrs. Shevokas and seconded by Mr. Leffelman. All: ayes.

Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Laurie Joerger as paraprofessional at the end of the 22-23 school year was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mr. Scully. All: ayes.

Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Tori Sadnick as paraprofessional at the end of the 22-23 school year was made by Mrs. Lovgren and seconded by Mr. Fischer. All: ayes.

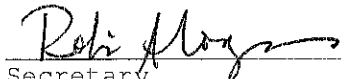
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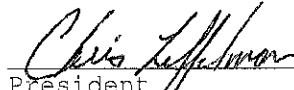
Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Doug Tuntland as bus barn manager was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

Motion to approve the hire of Tori Sadnick as Allen secretary effective July 1, 2023 was made by Mrs. Shevokas and seconded by Mr. Leffelman. All: ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 9:06 p.m. was made by Mr. Fischer and seconded by Mr. Wendel. All: ayes.

  
Secretary

  
President