

La Crosse USD 395
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 7, 2025

The board of education held the regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 5:31 pm. Meeting was called to order by Vice President Aaron McGaughey. Members present: Aaron McGaughey, Harland Werth, Curtis Randa, Glenn Herrman and Brian Baalman. Superintendent Bill Keeley, Principal Jon Webster, and Deputy Clerk Helen Showalter were also present. Guests included Cheryl Moeder, Bailey Morgan, Rachel Sennett, Jayden Durr and Bradan Grumbein.

Curtis Randa made the motion to approve the printed agenda with the addition of H. Nurse and I. Negotiated Agreement and Brian Baalman seconded it. Motion passed. 5-0

Glenn Herrman moved, seconded by Brian Baalman to approve by consent items in the agenda listed as A & B. Motion carried unanimously. 5-0

Sandy Showalter arrived at 5:33pm.

Playground Committee Update

Cheryl and Bailey presented a quote to the board for the purchase of a 5-12 Structure from GameTime for the amount of \$114,863.58. Once purchased it will take 8 to 10 weeks to arrive.

John Irvin arrived at 5:38pm.

Sandy Showalter made the motion to approve the order as presented for the playground and Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion approved 7-0.

Preschool Recommendations

Harland Werth made the motion to approve the presented recommendations with the corrections as clarified. Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Cheerleading Uniforms

Bailey Morgan, Cheer Coach is requesting to replace the home cheer uniforms. She presented some examples of the uniforms she is considering.

Glenn Herrman made the motion to approve up to \$3500 for Cheer Uniforms and Curtis Randa seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Bailey and Cheryl then left the meeting at 6:30pm.

Nucleus Program

Ms. Sennett attended the meeting along with two LHS Students that have participated in the Nucleus Program this last semester. Jayden Durr and Bradan Grumbein both expressed how the Nucleus Program was beneficial to them. Ms. Sennett also gave her opinion of the program and would like to see it utilized further.

Mr. Webster is recommending the 3-year Nucleus Course Platform access quote of \$28,500.00 along with the Stem quote of \$3,500.00. He is also offering to use some of the Charles Scott money that was donated for Stem Projects to help pay for the Stem quote.

Students and Ms. Sennett then left the meeting.

Building Update-INA Security Systems, Existing Roof

Brian Baalman made the motion to approve the INAalert bids of \$31,634.58 and \$21,588.62 as presented. Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Aaron McGaughey and Curtis Randa left the meeting at 7:20pm

Glenn Herrman made the motion to approved the INAAalert bids for the camera system of \$29,989.24 and \$8,236.16 as presented. Sandy Showalter seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Aaron McGaughey and Curtis Randa returned to the meeting at 7:27pm.

Sandy Showalter made the motion to approve the purchase of the 3-year Nucleus program for \$28,500 and the Stem program for \$3,500 and Aaron McGaughey seconded the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

Enrollment of Nonresident Students

Enrollment numbers were discussed and presented to the board for the 2025-2026 school year.

Resignations

Glenn Herrman approved the resignation of Hattie Lukert and seconded by Aaron McGaughey. Motion passed 7-0.

Glenn Herrman approved the resignation of Kiel Simas and seconded by Aaron McGaughey. Motion passed 7-0.

Negotiated Agreement

Glenn Herrman is recommending that clarification on how the teachers union should fill the sick bank again. Should be discussed in negotiations.

Building Reports

Mr. Webster building report was also given as presented. He also discussed the cost of the concession stand and the cost of a new floor scrubber as presented.

Nurse

John Irvin moved the board go into executive session from 8:08 pm. until 8:23 pm. to discuss personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and to include administration as needed. Seconded by Aaron McGaughey. This executive session is being held to protect the individuals right to privacy. The open meeting will resume at 8:24pm. Motion carried 7-0.

Glenn Herrman moved the board go into executive session from 8:24 pm. until 8:35 pm. to discuss personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and to include administration as needed. Seconded by Sandy Showalter. This executive session is being held to protect the individuals right to privacy. The open meeting will resume at 8:36pm. Motion carried 7-0.

Glenn Herrman moved the board go into executive session from 8:36 pm. until 8:46 pm. to discuss personnel pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and to include administration as needed. Seconded by Sandy Showalter. This executive session is being held to protect the individuals right to privacy. The open meeting will resume at 8:47pm. Motion carried 7-0.

No action was taken.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for Monday May 12, 2025 and Monday, June 16, 2025 at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.

BOARD PRESIDENT

BOARD CLERK