

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT #54
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting
December 8, 2016 7:00 PM
Old gym @ LCC High School

Attendance Taken at 7:08 PM:

Present Board Members:

Richard Brandow
Robert Colwell
Carol Erwin
Jay Hall
Betty Jo Leapley
Marlin Papenhausen
John Wolfgram

Absent Board Members:

Brian Holcomb
Steve Schutte

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School Board of Education was convened in the small gym (old gym) at LCC School at Laurel, Nebraska. The meeting was duly called to order by President Hall at 7:08 p.m. The meeting notice was published in the November 30, 2016 issue of the Coleridge Blade and Laurel Advocate, and posted at LCC Middle School-Coleridge, the Community Learning Center-Laurel, and on the school website. Said notice advertised the Community Engagement Meeting would include board members from the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School, representatives from the Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB), and LCC District patrons. The purpose of the meeting was for community engagement and all patrons were encouraged to attend. No board action was to be taken. Board members were emailed notice. In addition to board members, the following were present: Superintendent Randall Klooz, Elementary Principal Heath Johnson, Middle School Principal Tim Vanderheiden, High School Principal Jay Vance, Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership, and Will Jones, NASB Associate Director of Board Leadership. Members of the public were present and welcomed. Everyone joined in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. A current copy of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act posted near the east gym doors.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Discussion:

President Hall turned the meeting over to facilitators, Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership, and Will Jones, NASB Associate Director of Board Leadership to work with the patrons present. Herring reported to the group that meetings had been held earlier in the day with business leaders from the district, and with a group of middle school and high school students to get their feedback. Questions were posed to the patron groups and each individual group provided feedback to the large group. Herring and Jones will compile the information and feedback gathered to submit to the board of education in the near future.

III. ADJOURN

Everyone was thanked for their participation. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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Submitted by:

Betty Jo Leapley
Secretary of the Board