

SMALLTOWN NEWS

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Above: 2021 Homecoming Candidates
Left to right: Chloe Ellison, Faith Heapy, Kaylee Rosentreader,
Nathan Wardyn, Calvin Finley, Gavin Cole, Caden Holm
Front row: Kesslyn Kusak, Hudson Varah



HOMECOMING 2021

2021 Litchfield Homecoming King and Queen

Queen: Kaylee Rosentreader and King: Nathan Wardyn

Crownbearers: Kesslyn Kusak and Hudson Varah

November 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 NO SCHOOL/ Fall Break	2	3 Connect the Dots, Ord	4 State VBall Tour- ney TBD	5 State VBall Tour- ney TBD Football Playoffs, TBD	6 State VBALL Tourney TBD
7	8 CIP Visit After- noon One Act @ Wilcox Hildreth	9 CIP Visit	10	11 JH Wrestling @ Loup City 4:00 Veterans Program	12 Football Playoffs, TBD No Preschool	13
14	15 Start of Winter Sports	16 FKChoral Clinic @ Ansley	17	18 FFA Meeting 6:15	19	20
21	22 Football Playoffs Finals, TBD	23 JH Wrestling @ Kenesaw 3:00 FKC One Act @ TASSEL/ Holdrege	24 Thanksgiving Break	25 Thanksgiving Break	26 Thanksgiving Break	27
28	29	30 JH Wrestling @ Dunning Sandhills 1:00				

NOVEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 No school	2 Breakfast Pancakes & Sausage Lunch Turkey Sandwich	3 Breakfast Banana Muffin Lunch Popcorn Chicken Bowls	4 Breakfast Breakfast Burrito Lunch Nachos	5 Breakfast Donut Lunch Corn Dogs	6
7	8 Breakfast Muffin Ass't Lunch Chicken Sandwich	9 Breakfast Cinnamon Rolls Lunch Roast Beef Dinner	10 Breakfast French Toast Sticks Lunch Stromboli	11 Breakfast Blueberry Muffin Lunch Grilled Hamburger's Veteran's Day	12 Breakfast Donut Lunch General Chicken	13
14	15 Breakfast Choc Chip Oat Bar Lunch Ham Sandwich	16 Breakfast Hashbrown's Lunch Chili/Chicken Noodle Soup	17 Breakfast Apple Churro Lunch Chicken Nuggets & Mac & cheese	18 Breakfast Omelet Lunch Turkey Dinner	19 Breakfast Donut Lunch Chili/Cheese Dogs	20
21	22 Breakfast Apple Bosco Stick Lunch Chicken Alfredo	23 Breakfast Biscuit & sausage gravy Lunch Pizza	24 No school	25 No school	26 No school	27
28	29 Breakfast Cherry Muffin Lunch Sloppy Joe's	30 Breakfast Cinnamon Rolls Lunch Ham & Scallop Potatoes				

Calvin Finley



Birthday	August 18, 2003
Nickname	Cal
Favorite TV Show	<i>How I Met Your Mother</i>
Favorite Subject	History
Favorite Color	Gray
Favorite Song	"Barefoot Bluejean Night" by Jake Owen
Most Prized Possession	my pickup "Whitey"
Favorite Hangout	Runza nights with Leyton, Garrison, Zach, and Jackson
Favorite HS memory	Beating Pleasanton 74-8 in first round of football playoffs
Extra-curricular Activities	Basketball, Football, Track, One Act, Quiz Bowl, FBLA, FFA

Senior Spotlight

Caden Holm

Birthday	January 30, 2004
Nickname	Cade
Favorite TV Show	Outer Banks
Favorite Subject	History
Favorite Color	Blue
Favorite Song	Talking to the Moon~ Bruno Mars
Favorite Hangout	Beanie's Café
Most Prized Possession	Phone
Favorite High School Memory	going to State in Basketball
Extra-curricular Activities	Basketball, Football, Baseball, One Act, Quiz Bowl, Band, FFA



Homecoming Week Dress up days

Everyone from K-12 was involved in dress up days for Homecoming Week. Below are some of the best from the week. Thanks Photography class for the pictures.



Watch out! The Ninja's are on the loose for Superhero Day



The best superhero's of the day

Old Vs. Baby Day. Great participation to this class



Spartan Day is always a game day favorite



LITCHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
October 18, 2021

President Mitch Feldman called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mitch Feldman, Bill Howard, Marie Sweley, Jim Holm, April Gross, and Cole Lewandowski.

Visitors: Susan Poland, Cody Franzen, Bevin Drew, Lance Ellison, & Hillary Bentley

President Mitch Feldman announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted on the wall of the meeting room, and also indicated the instructions for those who wish to speak during the public forum.

Bill Howard made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Second by Marie Sweley. Motion carried 6-0.

The treasurer reported a General Fund Statement beginning balance of \$130,459.36, general funds receipts \$617,620.86, and actual cash available in general fund of \$463,130.78. Payroll and payables in the amount of \$228,854.28 were presented for payment. Jim Holm made a motion to pay the claims. Second by Cole Lewandowski. Motion carried 6-0.

CIP presentation for external visit was a huge success and it was evident that the team went to great lengths to do a great job!!

Matt Drew reported on the dates of the external visit and if Board members would like to be present for lunch and the 3:40 presentation. Successful Grandparents day with approximately 90 in attendance. Discussed possible parents lunch in February, Curriculum Purchase for ELA this spring for Fall 2022 and math for fall 2022, Halloween Parade on October 29th at 1:45 p.m., Veteran's Day program the 11th of November, Hosting Football this Thursday, Volleyball probably a two seed and go to Merna, GBB D-2, BBB D-1, and volleyball 2022 season scheduling done.

Wade reported on NASB Policy 718 Fiscal Management Internal Controls, Check Signing Authorization, Calendar change to the 2021-22 school year, ALICAP Safety Audit, Building and grounds update, long range planning, ESSER III funds allocation of funds discussion, review of return to learn plan, and November joint Board meeting.

The Board tabled adopting the NASB policy so that Wade could go over it and make sure we were covering everything in it, and will discuss that and long range planning at the next month's meeting. Calendar changes will be that the previously 1:00 out for December 22nd will now be no school for the students and a workday for the teachers. The January 3rd work day for the teachers will now be an in-service day at the ESU. Spring break that was scheduled for March 3rd and 4th will be school days and spring break has been moved to March 10th and 11th due to moving girls and boys state basketball into the same week. The ALICAP safety audit was discussed. Welding ventilation and speakers connected to the intercom system have been sent out to contractors for bids to upgrade. Wade also went over the ESSER III funds application with the Board, the return to learn plan was on the discussed to cover the rules of the CARES ACT. The November Joint Board Meeting will be the 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Marie Sweley made a motion to authorize Tasha Fletcher and Wade Finley to sign checks for the Litchfield Public Schools District. Second by Jim Holm. Motion carried 6-0.

April Gross made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m. Second by Cole Lewandowski. Motion carried 6-0.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be at 7:30 p.m. on November 15th, 2021. The agenda is a continuous agenda and is available for examination during regular hours at the office of the Superintendent. Public notice of the meeting will be given in the Small Town Times Newsletter and in the Sherman County Times.

Marie Sweley
Board Secretary

Vendor Name	Vendor Description	Amount
Checking Account ID 1	Fund Number 01 GENERAL FUND	
A TO Z LAWN PRO & LANDSCAPING		1,056.22
ACROMAT LLC		512.91
ALL STAR AUTO GLASS		1,495.00
Almquist, Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth, P.C.		100.00
ANSLEY LUMBER AND SUPPLY		155.76
Ansley Public Schools		3,508.02
ASK Supply Co		430.02
BAKKO TRANSFER, INC.		1,350.82
BLACK HILLS ENERGY		125.85
Blick Art Materials		13.60
CAREER SAFE		150.00
Custer Public Power		3,425.65
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING - CENTRAL FINANCE		418.16
Educational Service Unit 10		7,075.60
ESSENTIAL SCREENS		38.00
EWELL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		175.00
Flinn Scientific		4,795.26
HYVEE		22.00
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC		31.50
Island Supply Welding Co.		220.36
Johnson, Brian		5.00
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD		1,282.30
JW Pepper & Son Inc		427.15
KOHL'S, JOHN		500.00
LIBRARY STORE, THE		97.75
Litchfield Hot Lunch		36.00
LITERACY RESOURCES LLC		67.98
McGraw-Hill		360.00
Menards		101.70
NASB ALICAP		54,039.00
NE Assoc. Of School Boards		35.00
NE Safety & Fire Equipment Inc		338.00
Nebraska Central Telephone		201.44
NRCSA		850.00
OfficeNet		361.59
Pep Co., Inc		650.00
PETTY CASH FUND		2,141.89
Pyramid Art Supply		182.61
RITCHIE, JENNY		40.32
S&S WORLDWIDE		111.15
School Mate		412.00
SCHOOL SPECIALTY	SUPPLIES	13.26
VEGA, REBECCA		240.91
VERNIER SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY		5,560.17
Village Of Litchfield		1,475.35
WALMART COMMUNITY CARD		6.72
WEX BANK		493.02
Fund Number 01		<u>95,130.04</u>
Checking Account ID 1		<u>95,130.04</u>

Principal/AD Report

Matt Drew

10.18.21

1. CIP Presentation and preparation for the external visit
 - a. November 8 & 9
 - b. Would any board members want to eat lunch with the team on November 9?
2. Successful Grandparent's Day
 - a. Parents Lunch in February or March
3. Curriculum Purchase
 - a. ELA this spring for fall of 2021
 - i. Looking at our data and what experts say
 - ii. Working with other schools, help share cost of professional development
 - b. Math for fall of 2022
 - i. Attending Cadres at ESU
4. Halloween Parade 1:45, October 29
5. Veteran's Day Program 11:00, November 11
6. AD
 - a. Hosting State Football this Thursday
 - b. VB probably a two seed and go to Merna
 - c. GBB- D-2 Anselmo-Merna, Elba, Palmer, Heartland Lutheran
 - d. BBB- D-1 Elm Creek, Overton, Pleasanton, SEM
 - e. VB 2022 Season Scheduling Done

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Welcome the changing of
seasons as a reminder
of new things to
come everyday

