

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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19 December 2011

SUBJECT: Lawton Public Schools Board Meeting on 12 December 2011 at 1700

1. The meeting was called to order at 1700 with the flag salute and roll call taken. One board member was absent.
2. There was a special recognition for the Lawton Public Schools Orchestra. Fourteen orchestra members and four of their teachers were recognized for their department activities and studies. Ms. Susan Diekman, orchestra leader, gave a thorough report of the LPS Orchestra department. She told how they recruit members; begin a new program; and strive to get them ready for competitions.
3. Mr. Beauchamp explained the FY11 district audit. Since this is the first reading no action needs to be taken at this board meeting.
4. After a report by Karla Maudlin on school uniforms, there was much discussion. Four elementary school principals from Edison, Sullivan Village, Pioneer Park, and Woodland Hills said they would volunteer to try uniforms at their school. The most vocal board member was the president, Eric Sharum, who felt a freedom was being taken away from the students. After questions by the board to Ms. Maudlin and Mr. Beauchamp regarding uniforms, a vote was taken. Three members voted yes for the uniforms and one voted no.
5. Items of the consent agenda were approved with the Pro Solutions Cleaning Products to read Eisenhower Middle School only.
6. The board did not go into Executive Session.
7. The board voted to approve personnel actions for certified and support staff.
8. There was no new business.
9. The Superintendent reminded the board of the next meeting scheduled for 19 January 2012.
10. The Superintendent said the only board announcement he had was the Office of Economic Adjustment would be here the following day to tour Sheridan Elementary and Geronimo Elementary Schools to gather data for some possible funding for schools on Fort Sill.
11. The board voted to adjourn.

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