

ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG

School Board Proceedings

ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49 SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
April 9, 2025
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School, Elgin
Unofficial until board approved

Board members present: Amanda Petrick, Randy Fischer, Andy Rosin, Chris Zimmerman, Robert Mead; Also present: Superintendent Sherlock Hirning, HS Principal Terry Bentz, Business Manager Gayle Beyer, Press Luann Dart .

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Board members present: R. Fischer, C. Zimmerman, A. Petrick, A. Rosin, R Mead.

25-4-01: Mead motioned with a second from Zimmerman to adopt the agenda as presented – Motion carried, 5-0.

25-4-02: Rosin motioned with a second from Mead to approve 3/12/25 meeting minutes – Motion carried, 5-0

25-4-03: Mead motioned with a second from Zimmerman to accept the Financial Report as presented – Motion carried, 5-0

Review list of bills presented for payment:

ACT FINANCE.....	13.50
ADMIN PARTNERS LLC	
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS.....	2,593.79
BAESLER, SHELLY	23.00
BELFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL	
	120.00
Bismarck US Foods Inc.	
	7,386.26
BRAUN DISTRIBUTING....	44.38
CAPITAL CITY REST SUP	
	603.16
CENEX FLEETCARD.....	332.68
CHS, INC.....	2,778.67
CITY OF ELGIN.....	2,004.80
D & E SUPPLY CO INC..	787.84
D & E SUPPLY CO INC....	73.44
ECKROTH MUSIC	142.00
ECKROTH MUSIC	120.00
ECONOMY DRUG STORE	
	22.33
EIDO PRINTING.....	64.00
ELGIN TRUE VALUE	102.50
EVERSPRING INN.....	198.00
FISCHER'S BODY REPAIR	
	955.24
FISCHER'S BODY REPAIR	
	89.50
GOPHER.....	692.98
GS PUBLISHING.....	782.00
HARLOW'S BUS SALES	
	197.50
HARLOW'S BUS SALES	
	807.11
KB JEWELERS	358.50
KEV'S PLUMBING	40.00
LINDE GAS & EQUIP.....	589.49
MARCO	2,981.68
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES	
	218.38

MDU	4,137.45
MENARDS.....	81.25
NDSBA	175.50
NORTH BOTTLING.....	1,666.80
OUR PLACE CAFE	41.69
PREBLE MEDICAL SERV	
	120.00
R FAMILY MARKET.....	281.65
R FAMILY MARKET.....	592.24
RAFTSETH, SHERRI	470.00
ROTH, AVERY	474.95
ROTH, AVERY	398.42
SCHAEFER, DAKOTA ...	121.88
SCHAEFER, DAKOTA ...	600.23
SIGN CO	217.51
STEINS.....	208.98
STEINS.....	78.12
STELTER REPAIR	315.43
SW SPECIAL ED UNIT	
	26,880.00
WILL, DALE	14.00
WORKFORCE SAFETY	
	100.00
WRT	515.98
ZEP SALES & SERVICE	
	500.15
Lamont Gaugler joined the meeting at 7:40 p.m.	
25-4-04: Gaugler motioned with a second from Mead to approve bills presented for payment but holding Harlow's until warranty is investigated, and Capital City Restaurant Supply subject to satisfaction of work completed – Motion carried, 6-0	
Principal Reports	
Secondary Principal report given by Terry Bentz. Topics discussed: HS Track, Golf has started with first practice being on April 11, 2025, Elementary Volleyball ends mid-April, FBLA State Convention 3/30 – 4/1. We had two that qualified for Nationals and will be going to Anaheim for competition. Girls and Boys basketball earned team Scholar Awards, Jaguars GBB qualified for State, Speech team had regional speech meet last week and the state competition is in Mandan, NDSDA on April 14 for grades 3-8 and grade 10. We won't get the results until late September. We are preparing for awards ceremonies, graduation is May 18, SICC needs two meetings before the end of the year, scheduled for 4/23 and 5/7.	
Elementary Principal report given by Sherlock Hirning. Topics discussed: State testing is next week, Math Meet is on 4/23, swimming lessons are complete, NWEA for K-2, Field trips beginning at the end of the month, Direct Institute of Art Based Literacy presented at PD, ACT testing postponed due to system issues, Grandparents day is on 4/10, we're waiting on grant information for the playground.	
Committee Reports	
Transportation – Looked at a Pick-up truck. It might have a battery issue, other options did	

not seem good - will keep looking for a replacement.

New Business

Plasma Table – it has been inoperable for years and cannot get parts for it. We need to dispose of it. Need to put an ad in the paper and advertise for best offer.

25-4-05: Mead motioned with a second from Zimmerman to declare plasma table as surplus property and place an ad in the local newspaper for sale of the Ag Plasma Table – Motion carried, 6-0

Sidewalk Cost Share – A resident across the street from the school wants the district to share in the cost of replacing the sidewalk. We are awaiting further details.

25-4-06: Zimmerman motioned with a second from Rosin to table the sidewalk request pending grant funding available to the city. – Motion carried, 5-0; R. Mead abstained.

First reading on Proposed Policy FFF – Field and other School Sponsored trips. The committee discussed putting mile limits on senior class trips. The proposed language was accepted as proposed, with final reading at the May board meeting.

Proposed Athletic Co-op committees with Flasher and Mott. The purpose of the meetings would be to make sure everyone is in agreement regarding coach's salaries, game scheduling, tournament protocol, etc. Meetings need to be scheduled with both Flasher and Mott's Co-op boards.

Negotiations – two meetings have been held so far. They are going well and we are getting closer on requests. The next meeting is on April 15, 2025.

Superintendent Report

Topics Discussed: The principal candidate didn't work out as she did not want both principal and counselor positions at the same time. We will continue to advertise as stand-alone positions as well as combined. We are starting the requisition process for next year's supplies using Web Link. Legislative sessions will be completed by the next board meeting. As of right now State Aid will increase by 2%, but have hopes of a little more by the time session ends.

Next meeting is on May 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

25-4-07: Gaugler motioned with a second from Mead to adjourn – Motion carried, 6-0

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

/s/Randy Fischer
Randy Fischer, President
/s/Gayle Beyer
Gayle Beyer,
Business Manager
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Memorial Day

SERVICE



MEMBERS OF THE BAESLER-ACHTENBERG POST #211 AMERICAN LEGION march to the Legion Memorial following the Memorial Day service in New Leipzig.



LEGION MEMBER RUEBEN PASTIAN bows his head in prayer during the service.



POST COMMANDER ERIC FRIESZ welcomes the audience to the service.



JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEMBER MARIAH HAGER reads a Memorial Day reading.



NANCY GRADE provided music for the service.



AUTUMN OLER read the "Soldier's Last Letter" reading at the Memorial Day Service.



PASTOR MICHAEL HARRISON gave the Memorial Day Address during the Memorial Day Service.

NEW LEIPZIG

Senior Meals

Fri., May 30: Chicken wrap, spaghetti salad, corn, rhubarb dessert, milk, coffee.

Mon., June 2: Porcupine meatballs, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk, coffee.

Tues., June 3: Smothered pork chop, baked rice,

tossed salad, banana bar, milk, coffee.

Wed., June 4: Cabbage roll, baked potato, corn, fresh fruit, milk, coffee.

Thurs., June 5: Taco salad, garlic toast, fruit cup, healthy cookie, milk, coffee.

Fri., June 6: Crispy chicken, mashed potatoes

with gravy, peas and carrots, ice cream sundae, milk, coffee.

For reservations in New Leipzig, please call Nancy Grade at 584-2351 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.

All menus subject to change due to availability of foods.



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