



# THE WOLFPACK



LOOMIS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## SMALL TOWN: BIG DATES

- 3-1 Boys Basketball District Finals  
Speech Meet @ Holdrege
- 3-3 Start Spring Practice  
Boys Basketball District Finals  
Cheer Practice at 6:30am  
Building, Grounds, and Transportation Mtg at 11:30am  
Peewee Wrestling Practice for PK-2nd Grades at 6:15pm  
Peewee Wrestling Practice for 3rd-8th Grades at 7:00pm
- 3-4 Boys Basketball District Finals  
High School Quiz Bowl at 9:00am  
FFA CDE Practice at 4:00pm
- 3-5 State Girls Basketball
- 3-6 State Girls Basketball  
Americanism Committee Mtg at 7:30am  
FFA CDE Practice at 4:00pm
- 3-7 State Girls Basketball  
Preschool Applications DUE  
Big Kid/Little Kid Day (Afternoon)
- 3-8 State Girls Basketball
- 3-10 FFA Officer Mtg  
Cheer Practice at 6:30am  
Peewee Wrestling Practice for PK-2nd Grades at 6:15pm  
Peewee Wrestling Practice for 3rd-8th Grades at 7:00pm  
School Board Mtg at 7:30pm
- 3-11 FFA District Career Development Event #4 at 9:00am
- 3-12 State Boys Basketball  
Monthly Booster Club Mtg at 6:20pm
- 3-13 State Boys Basketball
- 3-14 State Boys Basketball
- 3-15 State Boys Basketball
- 3-17 Cheer Practice at 6:30am  
Peewee Wrestling Practice for PK-2nd Grades at 6:15pm  
Peewee Wrestling Practice for 3rd-8th Grades at 7:00pm
- 3-19 Elementary Quiz Bowl  
No School, Teacher Workday  
Junior High Quiz Bowl at 9:00am
- 3-20 No School, Spring Break  
High School Quiz Bowl at 9:00am
- 3-21 No School, Spring Break
- 3-24 FKC High School Quiz Bowl  
Cheer Practice at 6:30am  
8th Grade Field Trip at 8:00am  
Peewee Wrestling Practice for Pk-2nd Grade at 6:15pm  
Peewee Wrestling Practice for 3rd-8th Grade at 7:00pm  
FFA Mtg at 7:00pm
- 3-26 FKC Music Concert  
State Speech
- 3-27 State Speech  
Golf in Overton at 4:00pm
- 3-28 State Speech  
Track in Wilcox at 10:00am
- 3-31 Cheer Practice at 6:30am  
Peewee Wrestling Practice for Pk-2nd Grade at 6:15pm  
Peewee Wrestling Practice for 3rd-8th Grade at 7:00pm

## Straight from the Wolf's Den Nate Weaver

Warm weather is upon us! Don't be fooled, we do live in Nebraska and as we know things can and do change rapidly. The MAP, NSCAS and ACT tests are also given in the month of March. Quality sleep and good nutrition play a huge part in student success in school when performing for the state tests and dealing with the crazy weather. Keeping our students and staff healthy is one of our main priorities. While LPS has been lucky to not have to close because of sickness, we have had a steady number of students out sick.

The spring also brings concerns of severe weather across Nebraska. Loomis Public School will practice their severe weather drill in accordance to the State Wide test done in the month of March. Spring Break lands on March 19 th – 23 rd which is a great time for our staff to re-group and prepare themselves to finish off the year with a bang.

Spring activities have begun in which I happy with our numbers. Whether students enjoy activities or not, it is an opportunity to develop a good work ethic, meet new people and build friendships. I am always an advocate for students to give something a try or to step out of their comfort zone and to just do something outside of the school day.

I'm sure there are rumblings about the possibility of a building remodel/expansion project for the school. We have been looking into a plan that best suits the student and staff needs. This process takes time, and we want to facilitate the steps the best we can. There will be a Facility Meeting open to the public on April 7 th at 7:00. This meeting will show the public the process that has taken place, a possible plan and information to explain why we have moved in this direction. The meeting will most likely be in the large gym here at the school. I would like to invite anyone that may be interested in learning about the plan, to come in and listen to the information.

*Have a great month Wolves!*

# The Head Honcho's Highlight Reel

Jeff Ellsworth

The Ides of March are upon us!

## Spring Sports

Spring practice started this week with Track and Golf will be starting next week. What crummy weather to start track season off in...hopefully it is not a forecast of the entire season!

## Administrative House Keeping

It seems we made some waves last week when addressing a few issues with the student body. I will elaborate:

1. **Student Clothing:** It is still winter until March 20. We would like students to be prepared for the elements including dressed appropriately in the morning (no shorts, jackets/coats, etc.). Our rationale includes pg. 59 of the Student Handbook, the bottom paragraph does state that, "The superintendent reserves the right to make a final decision on whether attire or grooming is appropriate."
2. **Clear Water Bottles:** It has been a policy that students only use clear water bottles here at school. This does include a store bought bottle of water. We will allow additives as long as the additives are added here at school and they share with a staff member what they are pouring into their water.
3. **Phones & Usage:** Our policy is that phones are in their lockers during the day (not the locker room) with two exceptions:
  - a. Students in grades 7-12 are permitted to use their phones in the gym during the lunch period.
  - b. If a teacher requests them to bring their phones to class for a project.
4. **Hall Passes:** We do require that students have a hall pass to be in the hallway after a bell has rung or if they need to be excused to see another teacher, go to the office, or go to the restroom.
5. **Food:** We have had some students getting food after the bell to be in class in the morning. We told them to be in the cafeteria before 7:50 if they need food, or plainly, get here sooner in the morning.

Again, some of our students were not happy that we were addressing these things. Our staff, including administration, felt that we were not addressing enough of our policies. Mr. Weaver and I are trying to crack down on these things with the help of our staff. Please encourage your student to follow the rules.

## Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory and we have to keep records on EVERY absence. We send out reminders at 5 days, 10 days, 15 days, and 20 days. We also have regular contact with the county attorney's office about absences. It is a state statute that students who have accumulated 20 absences are automatically reviewed by the County Attorney. Any time you acquire a doctor's note for an absence, that absence will not count against you. For example: if I have 22 absences and have 15 doctor's notes (medical, dentist, eye, counselor, PT, etc.) those 15 absences will not count. Partial day absences will add up, though. We look at 20 total days and above. Get doctor's notes whenever possible.

If you have questions on absences please don't hesitate to call and talk to Nikki, Kelsey, Mr. Weaver, or myself-Mr. Ellsworth. (308) 876-2111.

## Break:

There will be no school Wednesday, March 19 through Friday, March 21. Wednesday, March 19 will be an In-Service for our teachers. Enjoy the 5 day break!

## Testing

We will do our spring testing this month when we come back from break (NSCAS for grades K-10; ACT for Grade 11). It is important that all students are well rested and well fed during this time. Loomis School has always had good results from our testing and we want that tradition to continue. Please encourage your student(s) to do their best on the test.

Your students have access to Varsity Tutors through their Clever accounts on their computers. It is an interactive program that can help with everyday problems students may be having as well as homework. Below is a link for parents so they can help their children.

## Varsity Tutors for Parents

<https://my.varsitytutors.com/launchpad>

As always, I am available to answer questions and visit with you about any issues. Please feel free to reach out:

[jeff.ellsworth@loomiswolves.org](mailto:jeff.ellsworth@loomiswolves.org) (308) 876-2111.

Mr. E

# Wrestling

# LOOMIS WRESTLING FINISHES A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Dustin Freeman



The Loomis Wolves wrestling teams consisted of 14 boys and 4 girls this season. Lots of work was done in the practice room that led to success at competitions. Strong individual performances led to many successful outings for the team. The team came home with a team championship from the Cambridge Invite along with 3rd place team finishes at Pleasanton, SEM and the FKC/TVC Conference Tournaments. The team went 7-1 in duals during the regular season and for the second straight year Loomis was one of eight teams that qualified for the State Duals Tournament! Having to open State Duals competition against #1 seed and eventual champion Burwell made for a tough day. Having qualified for the State Duals was an honor and something to continue to build on in future years. Below are some results and highlights from the regular season. A separate article for District and State competitions is also in this newsletter.

## Some Highlights and Records:

The team had 3 wrestlers get their 100th win this season:

- Carter Horner got his 100th win in a Triangular at Wilcox-Hildreth on 1/16/25
- Tyson Freeman got his 100th win at the Thayer Central Invite on 1/24/25
- Cauly Meyer got his 100th win at the State Duals on 2/8/2025

The team had 5 individuals ranked in the top 8 in the state in their respective weight classes for many weeks. Although they are just rankings this is the first time the team has had more than two ranked wrestlers at any one time within a season.

**New Records:** Tyson Freeman surpassed the single season takedown record in his 100th win and finished the season with a new season record of 118 takedowns. He has also surpassed the career takedowns record with one more year to go and is currently sitting at 255 takedowns. Both records were previously held by Trevin Edwards.

Tyson also finished the season with 46 wins which is a new record for wins in a season that was previously held by Toby Thompson with 42 wins.

**Ravenna Invite:** Team 6th out of 18 teams with 91.5 points

- 1st- Cauly Meyer 175 lbs
- 2nd- Tyson Freeman 150 lbs, Caden Swanson 285 lbs
- 3rd- Phillip Titkemeier 132 lbs

**Southern Valley Invite:** Team 7th out of 18 teams with 88 points

- 1st- Phillip Titkemeier 126 lbs
- 2nd- Carter Horner 132 lbs
- 3rd- Tyson Freeman 150 lbs
- 4th- Brendan Booe 120 lbs

**Cambridge Invite:** Team Champions out of 23 teams with 136.5 points!!!

- 1st- Phillip Titkemeier 126 lbs, Carter Horner 132 lbs, Cauly Meyer 175 lbs, Caden Swanson 285 lbs
- 2nd- Tyson Freeman 138 lbs

**Pleasanton Invite:** Team 3rd out of 25 teams with 95.5 points

- 1st- Cauly Meyer 175 lbs
- 3rd- Carter Horner 126 lbs, Tyson Freeman 138 lbs, Caden Swanson 285 lbs

**Burwell Invite:** Team 4th out of 21 teams with 124.5 points

- 1st- Carter Horner 126 lbs
- 2nd- Cauly Meyer 175 lbs, Caden Swanson 285 lbs
- 3rd- Phillip Titkemeier 120 lbs, Tyson Freeman 138 lbs

**SEM Invite:** Team 3rd out of 14 teams with 156 points

- 1st- Phillip Titkemeier 120 lbs, Carter Horner 126 lbs, Tyson Freeman 138 lbs, Caden Swanson 285 lbs
- 2nd- Cauly Meyer 175 lbs, Walter Kenney 215 lbs
- 3rd- Brendan Booe 113 lbs

**Thayer Central Invite:** Team 6th out of 17 teams with 114 points

- 2nd- Tyson Freeman 138 lbs, Caden Swanson 285 lbs
- 3rd- Phillip Titkemeier 120 lbs, Carter Horner 126 lbs, Cauly Meyer 175 lbs,

**Ord Invite:** Team 4th out of 17 teams with 133.5 points (This is quite an accomplishment at a tournament that had the Team State Champions in Class C (Battle Creek) and Class D (Burwell) along with several other top Class C teams!

- 1st- Phillip Titkemeier 120 lbs, Cauly Meyer 175 lbs
- 2nd- Carter Horner 126 lbs, Caden Swanson 285 lbs
- 4th- Tyson Freeman 138 lbs
- 6th- Brendan Booe 113 lbs, Walter Kenney 215 lbs

**Doniphan-Trumbull Invite:** Team 4th out of 20 teams with 122 points

- 2nd- Brendan Booe 113 lbs, Phillip Titkemeier 120 lbs, Carter Horner 126 lbs, Tyson Freeman 138 lbs, Cauly Meyer 175 lbs
- 3rd- Walter Kenney 215 lbs, Caden Swanson 285 lbs

**FKC/TVC Conference Tournament:** Team 3rd out of 16 teams with 121 points

- 1st- Tyson Freeman 138 lbs, Cauly Meyer 175 lbs, Caden Swanson 285 lbs
- 2nd- Carter Horner 126 lbs
- 3rd- Brendan Booe 113 lbs

## Girls Results:

**Southwest-** Adri Perez Rodriguez 1st @ 155B, Kendra Porteck 4th @ 130

**Cambridge-** Adri Perez Rodriguez 3rd @ 155

**SEM-** Adri Perez Rodriguez 2nd @ 155, Sawyer Waltemath 2nd @ 120, Kylee Odell 3rd @ 190

**Elm Creek-** Adri Perez Rodriguez 3rd @ 155, Kendra Porteck 4th @ 125

**Thayer Central-** Kendra Porteck 3rd @ 125, Adri Perez Rodriguez 4th @ 155

**Axtell-** Kendra Porteck 1st @ 125, Adri Perez Rodriguez 2nd @ 155, Kylee Odell 4th @ 170

**NSAA Girls B District 1-** Adri Perez Rodriguez 2nd @ 155 and State Qualifier!!!

**State Tournament:** Adri Perez Rodriguez became the first Loomis Girl to qualify for the State Tournament! After losing her first match Adri put together a pair of wins to get into the heartbreak round where she ended up losing and coming up just short of a state medal finishing 2-2 in the State Tournament in her first ever wrestling season!

# March

# Wrestling

## Dustin Freeman

### LOOMIS WRESTLING SEND FOUR TO STATE TOURNAMENT: HORNER CULMINATES CAREER WITH PLACE ON STATE MEDAL STAND



The last couple of weeks have been full of emotion for the Loomis Wrestling Team, Coaches, Parents, and fans! All of the hard work put in both inside and outside of the wrestling room and the hopeful payoff comes down to a couple of weekends in February. Three months where sweat and blood are left in the practice room are one element. But then add to that the many weeks of discipline to stick with a strict & healthy diet plan in order to cut one's weight to a desirable weight class while still trying to be a high school student and go through day to day school activities and events trying to keep that discipline. Just completing the season is no easy feat. Only a rare few get to finish the season "on top" and even less get through a season without experiencing defeat at some point. Many life lessons are learned each season that carry directly into life beyond the mats! It really is a shame that so much work comes down to just these couple of weekends in February and the measure of success is often based on the final weeks of the season. That is what sports so often are about though, and thus the amount of raw emotion they bring out of so many! Achieving success in wrestling, great or small, is something to be celebrated and our wrestlers should be proud of what they accomplished this season.

This year our district tournament was much closer to home than it has been in the past as we traveled to Shelton February 14 & 15th. The Wolves had 9 wrestlers entered in the district tournament. Loomis finished tied for 4th place with 99 points in the team standings. It was the highest District Tournament finish for Loomis as a team since I have been coaching. The three teams that finished above Loomis all finished in the top 5 at the State Tournament.

Friday the Wolves had a solid first day. Phillip Titkemeier, Carter Horner, Tyson Freeman, Cauly Meyer, and Caden Swanson were all able to win their first two matches and make it to the semifinals. They would each need just one more win to qualify for the State Tournament. Brendan Booe went 1-1 and would advance to Saturday as well. There were some tough losses though as Caden Hunt, Andrew Davis, and Walter Kenney all battled but saw their season come to an end.

Saturday the competition got tougher as things moved along in the brackets. Phillip, Carter, and Cauly all sealed their spot in the State tournament with big semifinals wins. Tyson and Caden Swanson suffered losses in the semifinals but would have a chance to qualify with a win in the heartbreak round on the consolation side of the bracket. Brendan Booe started Saturday getting a win in his first match but a second loss in the following round put an end to his season. The Wolves had 3 State Qualifiers and would look to get two more in the heartbreak round. Tyson was able to punch his State ticket with an 11-4 win in the heartbreak round and add another qualifier for the Wolves. Caden Swanson took a 4-0 lead but a headlock attempt by his opponent landed and abruptly changed the match. It was an unexpected and heartbreaking loss that ended Caden's season.

The Wolves ended up with four qualifiers for the State Tournament and would now wrestle the medal round. Phillip got out to an early lead but his opponent was able to keep it close and eventually take the lead in the final period leaving Phillip with 2nd place. While Phillip was still wrestling Carter took the mat. Carter had a back and forth battle for the first three periods with neither wrestler being able to score. With a 0-0 score, sudden victory overtime was started. Carter was able to secure a takedown and get the District Championship with less than ten seconds remaining in the match! Tyson would face the same opponent he had wrestled Friday. After giving up a takedown he was able to get a reversal and then pin his opponent to earn 3rd place. Cauly fell behind early in his finals match and battled trying to get back in it but would end up with a 2nd place medal.

#### State Tournament:

The four Loomis wrestlers that headed to Omaha for the State Tournament had high hopes of making noise and coming home with hardware. The competition would be tough but the guys knew if they wrestled to the best of their abilities they may be able to obtain a State medal. Phillip would start things off for the Wolves. His opponent got out to a lead and Phillip was able to keep it close but would end up getting beat and move to the consolation bracket. Carter took the mat before Phil had finished and got off to a good start. He kept a steady scoring pace and would end the match with a tech fall win to advance. Tyson got off to a good start and would have the early lead. His opponent capitalized on some mistakes late in the second period to take the lead and then used that momentum to get the win in the third period. Cauly had a tough first period and trailed 9-1 early in his first match. His opponent took advantage of Cauly pressing to score and would take the win in the second period. It was a tough opening round for the Wolves as they had hoped for a better start. Having won his opening match Carter would wrestle again in the 2nd round. A win would put him into the semifinals and guarantee a State medal. Carter grabbed the lead late in the first period coming out with a takedown in a flurry of action that could have went either way. Horner stayed locked in throughout the match and a late reversal and near fall points sealed the win. Carter had secured himself a State medal and would wrestle Friday night in the semis with a chance to be in the State Finals!

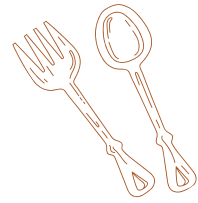
Day 2 in Omaha would start with Phillip, Cauly, and Tyson all having first round consolation matches as they looked to battle through the long road back to the medal rounds. Phillip got things started as he was able to get a second period pin and advance to the next round. Tyson was next and unfortunately he couldn't get his offense going would have an earlier than planned end to his State Tournament and season. Cauly was able to capitalize early in his first round consolation match. He scored a takedown directly to his opponents back and got the first period pin to advance. Round two for Phillip came rather quickly. After a scoreless first period Phillip scored near fall points in the second. A takedown in the third led to a pin and Phillip would advance to the evening session and the heartbreak round at State. Round two of the morning for Cauly didn't go as well. He fell behind early again and just wasn't able to climb back. A 17-10 final score meant Cauly's tournament and season was also finished before he had hoped.

The night session of the semis and heartbreak round brings the biggest crowd of the tournament and lots of excitement. Phillip took the mat first and a first period takedown meant Phillip was down 3-1. There was no scoring in the 2nd period so Phil still trailed 3-1 into the third period. Phillip would try to cut his opponent in order to get a takedown to tie it but wasn't able to break through and fell 4-1. It was a nice run but his season had ended one win shy of reaching the medal round. Carter was up immediately and faced the returning champ in his semifinals match. He fought hard but wasn't able to get much offense and fell behind 7-1 after two periods. Carter made a last ditch effort at the end that would make it a 14-1 final score.

Saturday morning Carter would return to action against a familiar opponent (Barnell- Creighton) as he wrestled to determine if he would go for 3rd-4th or 5th-6th. Carter had beaten Barnell twice this season and was able to make it 3 for 3 against him with a 9-3 decision. Horner would now face another familiar opponent in Urkoski of High Plains. Carter had fallen to Urkoski twice this season. It was a 0-0 first period but in the second Carter was able to get an quick escape to take the lead. Urkoski chose bottom in the third and was able to take the lead with 50 seconds left on a reversal. A rideout gave Urkoski another hard fought win. Carter Horner would find himself in 4th place on the medals stand and had culminated his Loomis career with a State medal finish. It was a great end to his senior season after having missed out on a State medal last year. Carter finished his career with 123 wins just one win shy of tying the career wins record. Congratulations Carter on your State medal run in Omaha!



# BerMis FFA



# Appreciation Breakfast



FFA MEMBERS WILL BE SERVING  
PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE FOR OUR  
LOCAL SUPPORTERS



**March 17, 2025 @ Loomis  
School**

**From 6:30-7:30 am**



**March 19, 2025 @ Bertrand  
School**

**From 6:30-7:30 am**

# Board Meeting Notes

## Board of Education Regular Meeting

Loomis School, Media Center, Rm 117  
101 Bryan St  
Loomis, NE 68958-0250

Monday, February 10, 2025 7:00 PM

Holdrege Daily Citizen Posted Date: 2-3-2025

Loomis Post Office, Loomis Village Office, Loomis Public School Posted Date: 2-3-2025

Kelly Anderson: Present, Farren Nelson: Present, Denny Pouk: Present, Scott Schukar: Present, Mike Szekely: Present, Luke Thorell: Present.

### 1. Call to Order

Motion to approve the meeting open at 7:07 pm and properly posted by advanced notice. Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Holdrege Daily Citizen, the School District's designated method for giving notice, and posting at the Loomis Public Schools, Loomis Village Office and Loomis Post Office, a copy of the Affidavit of Publication being attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the Agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the members of this meeting. The President publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

### 2. Welcome Guests

### 3. Approval of Absent Board Members

### 4. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda and the bills, and authorize the Board President and Treasurer to sign and validate all the checks and warrants as presented Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

### Reviewed the Bill Roster

#### 4.1. Agenda

#### 4.2. Previous Board Meeting Minutes

#### 4.3. Bill Roster

#### 4.4. Financial Reports

##### 4.4.1. General Fund

Receipts \$688,828.60, expenses \$338,672.18, balance \$1,782,371.85

##### 4.4.2. Investment Fund

Depreciation: Receipts \$232.73, expenses \$11,397.92, balance \$1,023,749.05

Bond: Receipts \$49,855.03, expenses \$0, balance \$204,477.01

##### 4.4.3. Activities Fund

Receipts \$16,120.58, expenses \$28,114.58, balance \$133,422.71

##### 4.4.4. Nutrition Fund

Receipts \$14,559.21, expenses \$29,382.54, balance \$65,059.84



#### 4.4.5. Building Fund

Receipts \$30,335.86, expenses \$5,333.00, balance \$165,934.39

#### 5. Introduction of Speakers

Booster Club: Approved to purchase new mats for the west gym.

#### 6. Board Committee Reports

Beef in Schools will be purchasing some gifts for donors.

##### 6.1. Negotiations

##### 6.2. Americanism

Next meeting is March 6th

##### 6.3. Policy

Next meeting is April 3.

##### 6.4. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

Met February 5. Looked at the bids to replace the boiler system. Discussed options to replace the car.

##### 6.5. Preschool Advisory

7. Administrative Reports  
Activities Director: Audri Perez qualified for state girls wrestling. Districts are coming up for boys wrestling and basketball.

##### 7.1. Principal

After speaking with teachers, our MTSS Core team, and some our Steering committee, we would like to purchase a program that will house all data sources in one place which is very handy when we discuss students in our MTSS meetings, MDT/IEP meetings, and just having this source available to check on a student's progress throughout the year at any time. I am suggesting OTUS as an option for this. It is a little pricey at first glance, but when you break it down you can see the value in it. It would be a one stop shop to see all of our student data from test scores to discipline, to individualized plans.

I am just introducing this to you now and will bring it up again next month. I am having the company present at our next In-Service Day on March 19 to our MTSS and Steering Committees.

##### 7.2. Superintendent

Thursday will be the interviews with four construction companies. Board President retreat and Superintendent meetings coming up, budget workshops in March. Selling a flatbed trailer, Lawn Debbie and an engine hoise on Big Iron.

#### 8. Public Forum

#### 9. Recess

None taken

#### 10. Action Agenda Items

##### 11. Approve the hire of our new 4th grade teacher, Nolan Benjamin.

Motion to approve the offering of a contract for 4th grade Nolan Benjamin for the 25-26 school year. Passed with a motion by Kelly Anderson and a second by Luke Thorell.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

##### 12. Accept the resignation of a certified staff member.

Vote to accept the resignation, with regrets, from Paige Dryden from 1st grade. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Farren Nelson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

##### 13. Vote to approve the District Calendar for the 2025-2026 school year.

Vote to approve the district calendar for the 2025-2026 school year. Passed with a motion by Scott Schukar and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea



14. Vote to approve the Pre-school handbook for the 2025-2026 school year.

Vote to approve the pre-school handbook for the 2025-2026 school year. Passed with a motion by Denny Pouk and a second by Scott Schukar.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

15. Vote to approve the bid from Waldinger to replace the boiler system in the High School building.

Vote to approve the bid from Waldinger to replace the boilers in the H.S. Passed with a motion by Luke Thorell and a second by Denny Pouk.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

16. Vote to Approve the ESU 11 Master Service Agreement with ESU 11 for the 2025-2026 school year.

Vote to approve the Master Service agreement for the 2025-2026 school year with ESU 11. Passed with a motion by Mike Szekely and a second by Kelly Anderson.

Kelly Anderson: Yea, Farren Nelson: Yea, Denny Pouk: Yea, Scott Schukar: Yea, Mike Szekely: Yea, Luke Thorell: Yea

17. Closed Session

18. Next Meeting Date

Board meeting to interview Construction Management Firms on February 13 at 7:00 am.

The next regular meeting will be held March 10, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

19. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.



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## Loomis Public Schools Mission Statement

In partnership with family and community, our mission is to prepare all students to succeed as responsible citizens in a changing world through evolving educational methods.