

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

October 18, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held on October 18, 2022 in the cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by board president, Sharon Rothrock. Board members who were present at the meeting were as follows:

Sharon Rothrock, President
Margaret Meyer, Vice President
Jaycen Abell, Secretary
Ron Wolfe, member
Robert Schickel, member
Steve Morris, Superintendent

Margaret Meyer made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2022 board meeting and the claims for the month of October. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Jeff Smitley, Elementary Principal, presented the elementary school report.

He stated that we are at the end of the first quarter and finalizing attendance and honor roll reports. He said that report cards would be done by the end of the month.

Mr. Smitley stated that tomorrow will be the 50th day of school and staff and kids will be dressing in 50th attire. They will have music and commercials from this time period for the kids to enjoy.

Mr. Smitley said that the reach for the stars will be wrapping up soon. He stated that red ribbon and spirit week are approaching and Mrs. Steele is running the show.

He stated that Title 1 family night will be on Thursday, October 27th. He said that Mrs. Miller is setting up stations with prizes and Mrs. Denny will be providing a wonderful spaghetti dinner.

Mr. Smitley stated that the 5/6 girls' basketball team won the Heath Washington Tournament on October 1st.

He stated that parent/teacher conferences will be on Tuesday, November 8th.

He stated that there will be a Veteran's Day program on Friday, November 11th at 1:20 in the high school gym. He said that this is an amazing program and that everyone needs to try and attend.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Apple, High School Principal, presented the High School report.

Dr. Apple stated that the High School Volleyball girls won their second straight sectional on Saturday. They advance to the Loogootee Regional this Saturday. They play Springs Valley at 12:00.

He said that Girls' Basketball will open up the season ranked #1 in class 1A this year. Practice started this week for them.

He said that our Soccer team finished the season with a sectional runner up finish. Gene Klusmeier finished the season 6th in the state in saves for all goalkeepers.

He said that the Cross Country team wrapped up this past weekend as well, with Kynlee Mader advancing to the Crawford County Regional.

Dr. Apple said that the Boys Tennis team finished their season as sectional runner ups to New Albany.

He said that on Friday, September 30th we had a presentation delivered to the entire student body by Kristen Manning. She talked about her battles with drug and alcohol addiction and what it cost her. We also had a presentation to junior high students about the effects of improper social media usage.

This ended his report.

Mr. Morris presented the Superintendent report.

Mr. Morris began by congratulating the varsity volleyball team on their second in a row sectional win.

Mr. Morris stated that there will be a second "Portrait of Lanesville Graduate" meeting tonight after our scheduled board meeting. He said that there are between 30/35 students, community members and teachers that attend each meeting. He said there will be meetings in November and December too!

Mr. Morris stated that there will be a work session here at the school tomorrow night. He said that they would be discussing the future expansion of Lanesville Community Schools. He said that they will look at the possible purchase of land and/or the expansion within our existing school.

Mr. Morris stated that Thursday evening there will be a "Meet the Candidate" forum. He said that all candidates running for the school board will be here to answer questions and discuss their reasons for wanting to be a member of the Lanesville school board. The community is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mr. Morris said that the position of Superintendent will be posted in January with applications accepted throughout February and interviews will begin in March. He said that the goal is to hire his replacement by the end of April and begin on July 1st.

This concluded his report

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the adoption of the 2023 corporation budget proposal:

Education Fund:	\$6,577,158
Operations Fund:	2,808,447
Debt Service:	656,777
Referendum:	450,000

Jaycen Abell made the motion to accept the adoption and Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the retirement of Martha Beckort and David Henke. After much discussion, Robert Schickel made the motion to accept and Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made the recommendation to approve the following fundraiser. Margaret Meyer made the motion to approve the fundraiser and Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

HS cheer to sell Big Purple Madness pep rally apparel

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the following resignations and transfers

- Resignation of Rick Elder as evening custodian
- Resignation of Kayla Tackett as an elementary Aid
- Transfer of Ellen Murphy from elementary sub to night shift custodian

Jaycen Abell made the motion to accept and Margert Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

With no further business, Sharon Rothrock motioned to adjourn the meeting. Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Sharon Rothrock, President

Jaycen Abell, Secretary