

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

March 23, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held on March 23, 2021 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:36 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

Attorney Gordon Ingle stated that the Indiana Code which was being discussed in the Executive session would be tabled and discussed further after the Regular meeting.

Margaret Meyer made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 23, 2021 board meeting and the claims for the month of March. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Lisa Hammond, Elementary Principal, was not present. Mr. Morris presented the elementary school report.

We had our spring Kindergarten Round-up on February 25th. We had a nice turnout and the parents and incoming students were able to meet teachers and see the rooms. Kindergarten numbers are approximately where we were this time last year, so we could have another large group again next year.

IREAD3 assessment results were available today. We will have some students needing remediation and will be retesting in June. Mrs. Schigur will be working with those students both during intersession and during the last nine weeks of the year.

Later this week, students needing extra support will participate in a two day intersession from 9:00-2:00. Students will be provided lunch for the two days.

Students were able to enjoy Kona Ice on Friday, March 12th. The students have been doing a great job staying the course and it was a great way to kick off spring.

Students in grades K-1 participated in a virtual music workshop by Meghan Sisson. The students participated in dance activities that "Primed the Brain for Learning with Dance." This workshop was made possible by the Harrison County Community Foundation and the Indiana Arts Community Grant.

This concluded her report.

Steve Morris proceeded with the High School Principal/Superintendent report.

Mr. Morris said that it was so nice this past Friday to conduct a few of our regular yearly activities. We were able to have our High School Brain Drain and Jr. High Kahoot. Brain Drain is for grades 9-12 and is a trivia game that covers a wide range of topics. Prizes are awarded to winners. Kahoot is similar to Brain Drain, however, it is for grades 7 and 8 and the trivia questions are specific to four different categories.

Mr. Morris stated that the first three days of this week are snow make up days. The last two days will be intersession and spring break. English and Math will be covered on these days for classes 7-12 and lunch will be provided. We have approximately 80 students signed up for intersession. When we return to school on April 5th we will have 39 days left in the 2020-2021 school year.

Mr. Morris stated that 7th and 8th grade students will be involved with ILEARN the last week of April through the first week of May.

This concluded his report.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to transfer \$141,000 from the education fund to the operations fund. Bob Schickel motioned to pass a resolution. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Margaret Meyer proceeded with the liaison report.

Kaitlyn Clay and the Corydon Democrat wrote a wonderful article regarding House Bill 1005. This helps to bring awareness to our public schools valid concerns. There will another article concerning this topic in their next issue. This bill has passed to the senate committee but has not yet reached the senate floor.

Mr. Morris discussed the "Student Mental and Behavioral Services Records" outline of how we should handle these records in the future. Mr. Morris said this was a first reading and would be further discussed at the April meeting.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to extend the COVID days through May 28, 2021. Bob Schickel made the motion to accept the recommendation. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to enter into an agreement with the school board association to revise the board policy manual. The school board association will assist us in updating information and learning how to access this information from a new system, which we will all need to learn. This is not a

contractual situation however there will be a fee involved. Ron Wolfe made a motion to accept the recommendation. Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to accept the retirement of Lisa Hammond as Elementary School Principal. After much discussion regarding Mrs. Hammond's commitment and dedication to the Lanesville Community School family, Margaret Meyer made the motion to accept Mrs. Hammond's retirement. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to accept the resignation of Kathryn Greenwood as an Elementary School Teacher. Mrs. Greenwood has made the decision to stay home with her children. Bob Schickel made the motion to accept Mrs. Greenwood's resignation. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the following coaches for the 2020-2021 school year

Lauren Petty – Jr. High Track Co-Ed Coach
Michael Sizemore – Girls' Varsity Tennis Coach
James Powers – Girls' Assistant Varsity Tennis Coach
Amy Graves – Girls' Jr. High Tennis Coach
Roger Reynolds – Varsity Boys' Golf Coach

Ron Wolfe made motion to approve all the coaches listed and Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made the recommendation to approve the following fundraisers. Bob Schickel made the motion to approve the fundraisers and Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

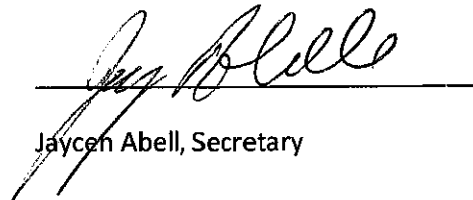
- Heritage road race registration and sponsors
- Little Eagles summer and winter camps

Sharon Rothrock called for any public comments related to the agenda. There were none.

With no further business, Sharon Rothrock motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Sharon Rothrock, President



Jaycen Abell, Secretary