

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

AUGUST 20, 2024

The executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held August 20, 2024 at the corporation office, 2723 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by board President, Robert Schickel.

Robert Schickel, President
Jaycen Abell, Vice President
Sharon Rothrock, Secretary
Tara Smith, Member
Ryan Lind, Member
Dr. Ryan Apple, Superintendent

The board met in executive session with interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial partners. No official action was taken.

With no further business, Robert Schickel made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held August 20, 2024 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by board President, Robert Schickel.

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The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the minutes from the July 16, July 22 and August 12, 2024 board meetings. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the motion to approve the claims for the month of August. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. April Holder, Elementary Principal, preceded with her report

Dr. Holder discussed the new Positive Postcards that the teachers will be sending home this year.

Dr. Holder discussed the following upcoming activities:

Heritage field trip on September 12th for the 3rd and 4th grade
Touch a Truck and Tractor event on September 12th for the 1st grade
Guest Author on September 12th at 1:30 for 1st and 2nd grades
The 4th grade will be participating in the parade.

Dr. Holder stated that parent/teacher conferences are planned for September 16th from 11:30 to 7. She said this should allow all working parents an opportunity to attend.

This concluded her report.

Aric Miller, High School Principal, preceded with his report.

Mr. Miller said that we are off and running into the school year. He said the kids here are amazing and every day he is so proud to be a part of this school community. He said the Seniors got to paint their parking spots this year for the first time in our school's history and he thought they did a great job planning and putting everything together. He said that Megan Hodge kind of took the lead on helping them get everything needed from all the logistics of types of paint and food. He said speaking for himself and the senior class, thanks for all your help. Mr. Miller added the one of the stipulations for the project was that they needed to choose a charity to donate the money. He said the kids selected to donate to a local family who has been battling a cancer diagnosis in their son. He added that 100% of the money raised by the senior class to paint the parking spots will be given to Caden's Crew. He said he was so proud of our students for seeing the importance of coming together as a community when we are needed.

Mr. Miller said the sports seasons are getting started. He said that Soccer and Volleyball are underway. He said the JV volleyball was playing tonight and there is a Varsity Volleyball game at home this coming Thursday. He said that Cross Country and Tennis are starting next week. He said he is looking forward to watching some great games this year.

Mr. Miller said when looking at the Advanced Placement scores from last year we have had some of the best scores ever. He said that is a testament to how great bright our students are but also how well our AP teachers have been doing. He brought attention of our AP teachers Rebecca Klusmeier, Aafke Garlock, Megan Hodge, Tom Sinex, Jason Hudson, and Daniel Cox. He added that Bethany Miller helped with getting all the material ordered and trained the administrators to administer the exams.

Mr. Miller said that three of our students scored a 5 which is extremely difficult to do. He said the odds of scoring higher than a 4 on these tests is between 10%-20% at most. He added that the students who scored a 5 are Aiden Hurlly for calculus, Addie Byrum for English language, and Katarina Riggle for Psychology.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple gave a presentation on the state-wide assessments and where Lanesville fits into those numbers. After discussion regarding these numbers, he proceeded.

Dr. Apple thanked the teachers for working with administration in creating a parent/teacher conference format that is more accessible to the parents.

Dr. Apple discussed the potential solar project for the school corporation. He said that it would be a great investment for the school and large savings on our electric bills monthly.

This concluded his report

The PTSO proceeded with their report.

Jessica Baird stated that the PTSO would be present and selling water and followers at the Heritage Princess contest.

She discussed LOO-ZA-PALOOZA and that it has been so much fun and a huge success.

Jessica said that they would be here with dinner on Monday, September 16 for all the staff in honor of parent/teacher conferences. She said it would be served between 4 and 5 pm.

She said that there will be a wrestling club camp on September 21st. Registration is at 8:00 am through 9:00 am. She added that these would be a cost of \$50.00 per wrestler and they will receive a t-shirt.

This concluded her report.

Robert Schickel opened the floor to public comments. With no one speaking, they proceeded with agenda business.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the 2024-2025 Teacher Appreciation Grant. Ryan Lind made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Ashley Hilbers as 7-12 Instructional Assistant. Jaycen Abell made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the hiring of a new Elementary Special Education teacher. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Brook McDaniel as High School Special Education Instructional Assistant. Ryan Lind made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve hiring Brook McDaniel as an Elementary School Special Education Instructional Assistant. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve Frank Price as a special education mid bus driver. Jaycen Abell made the motion to accept and Ryan Lind seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the purchase of a new bus. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the following ECA positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Academic Bowl Coach HS English - Aafke Garlock
- Academic Bowl Coach HS Math Co-Coach - Cynthia Jones
- Academic Bowl Coach HS Math Co-Coach - Jason Hudson
- Academic Bowl Coach HS Science - Daniel Cox
- Academic Bowl Coach HS Social Studies - Kyle Brown
- Academic Bowl Coach HS Fine Art - Heather Perkins
- Academic Bowl Coach Jr High Spelling - Sherry Dour
- Academic Bowl Coach Elementary Math – Pamela Tobbe
- Academic Bowl Coach Elementary Science - Bethany Miller
- Academic Bowl Coach Elementary Spelling - Erin Boone
- Academic Bowl Coordinator - Sherry Dour
- Literacy Coach Elementary - Liz Schigur
- Music Director – Heather Perkins
- National Honor Society – Kacee Hussung
- Prom Sponsor - Audrey Brown
- Prom Sponsor - Aafke Garlock
- Renaissance Sponsor - Aafke Garlock
- Robotics Coach - Brook Kramer
- Spanish Club Sponsor - Megan Hodge
- Student Council HS - Megan Hodge
- Student Council Jr High - Audrey Brown
- Student Council Elementary Co-Sponsor - Emily Taurman
- Student Council Elementary Co-Sponsor - Tara Dye
- Teacher Mentor Elementary – Aafke Garlock
- Teacher Mentor HS - Aafke Garlock
- Theatre Sponsor - Sherry Dour
- Yearbook Sponsor - Dylan Hampton

Jaycen Abell made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the following fundraisers:

- HS girls' basketball sponsorship program – posters, fans, signage in gymnasium
- On-line HS Volleyball store – Adrenaline

HS volleyball macho man contest
Soccer selling shirts, hoodies and crewnecks

Ryan Lind made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the following coaches for the 2024-2025 school year:

Cossandra Crews as JH Cheer Coach
Gene Klusmeier as Volunteer Soccer Coach
Dane Carter as Boys' Golf Coach
James Powers as 8th grade Boys' Basketball Coach
Nathan Barnickle as 6th grade Boys' Basketball Coach
Patric Huffman as 5th grade Boys' Basketball Coach
Ava Kerr as Girls' Volunteer Basketball Coach
Emma Campbell as Girls' Volunteer Basketball Coach
Chris Guffey as Assistant Baseball Coach
Jacob Deardorff as Volunteer Baseball Coach
Dustin Temple as Volunteer Baseball Coach
Gabe Gowens as JV Baseball Coach
Brayden Kiesler as Equipment Manager

Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

With no further business, Sharon Rothrock made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Robert Schickel, President

Sharon Rothrock, Secretary