

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 2025

The executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held October 21, 2025 at the corporation office, 2723 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by board President, Ryan Lind.

Ryan Lind, President

Sharon Rothrock, Vice President

Tara Smith, Secretary

Tim Bridges, Member

Donnie Hussung, Member

Dr. Ryan Apple, Superintendent

The board met in executive session to discuss collective bargaining, which does not include a discussion or meeting under IC 20-29-6-7 (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1), the implementation of the security systems (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1), employee specific compensation or employment matters of individual employees (HEA 1134 (2)) and initiation of litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specific in writing (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(1) (B)). No official action was taken.

With no further business, Ryan Lind made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held October 21, 2025 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by board President, Ryan Lind. The following members were present:

Ryan Lind, President

Sharon Rothrock, Vice President

Tara Smith, Secretary

Tim Bridges, Member

Donnie Hussung, Member

Dr. Ryan Apple, Superintendent

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2025 board meeting. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Tara Smith made the motion to approve the claims for the month of October. Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

April Holder, Elementary Principal, proceeded with her report.

Dr. Holder said if a picture is worth 1000 words, then what is the value of our Quarter 1 video? She added that Google says 1.8 million, but to our students I think it means so much more.

Dr. Holder stated that our teachers, families and students are coming together to celebrate learning. She said they had 174 hours of after school tutoring the first nine weeks and kicked off athletics and enrichment camps over Fall break. She said they have finished Checkpoint 1 and are eager to watch our students learn and grow.

Dr. Holder gave a special shout out to Samantha Steele and Sarah Smith for organizing our testing.

Dr. Holder said that they are in the middle of field trip season and appreciate all the parent volunteers and they are looking forward to Red Ribbon week and holiday parties next week.

This concluded her report.

Aric Miller, Jr/Sr High Principal, proceeded with his report.

Mr. Miller said they are wrapping up PSAT and they are in the middle of ILEARN testing. He gave a big thank you to Sarah Smith, Candace Kaelin and Robin Morgan for making sure that all ran smoothly.

Mr. Miller said that we were given an IHSAA Exemplary Behavior report filed for our girls' volleyball team at sectional against Christian Academy. They said that the girls acted quickly and very respectfully. Mr. Miller added that it is such an honor to the Lanesville Community when our students are acknowledged for respectful attitudes and actions.

Mr. Miller said the RTI (intervention) has been going well and that they are starting up a WIN this quarter, which will allow students another opportunity to get support in classes when and where needed.

Mr. Miller stated that we are glad to have Marianne Blevins as our nurse on the high school side. He added she has been a great addition to our team.

Mr. Miller said that the Fall Sports recognition ceremony will take place this Friday, October 24th during our homeroom time. Mr. Miller said that Juliana Kolkmeier won the State title in cross country at the middle school level and added that she beat 456 runners to win the race with a time of 10:42. He said that Lucy Schneider, Olivia Spencer, Josie and Jayla Kolkmeier, and Kaylee Middleton all did great jobs for cross country.

Mr. Miller said basketball season is starting up and everyone is working hard and excited for the season to begin.

Mr. Miller introduced Aafke Garlock to the podium to speak about a graduation celebration that took place last year between our Senior class and our kindergarteners.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple said he wanted to recognize the HCCF for their financial support to LCSC. During 2025, LCSC has utilized the following.

- \$54,058.78 - Total Dollars utilized through the Community Foundation.
- \$10,932.96 - Dual Credit - Supporting our students!
- \$24,951.00 - Property Maintenance - Critical repairs of soccer bleachers, trash concrete pad, spraying of athletic fields.
- \$3,237.65 - Support of FFA programs
- \$3,828.87 - Misc. support - Library, Assembly Performances
- \$11,108.30 - Athletics - Baseball, Boys Basketball, Volleyball jerseys

Dr. Apple said that during quarter one, the school corporation spent \$129.28 on PBIS efforts. He said these dollars were spent to recognize students who were identified as being positive role models, working hard academically and behaving correctly.

Dr. Apple added that during quarter one, the corporation spent \$2,614.58 on tutoring services for our students. He said the majority of which was spent at the elementary level.

Dr. Apple said the approved NEOLA policies should start populating BoardDocs in November and be fully on the site by the first of December.

Dr. Apple added that enrollment is now at 731. He said there are 393 students on the elementary side & 338 high school students.

This concluded his report.

The PTSO president, Lauren Teeter, proceeded with her report.

Ms. Teeter said she welcomed the teachers and staff back from fall break with coffee and muffins.

Ms. Teeter said they will be sending out fundraiser forms for Frost buddy cups soon and spirit wear should be available online in a couple weeks.

Ms. Teeter said the holiday shop crew has been shopping and getting things ready for the store to open on December 15th through the 17th.

Ms. Teeter said they have a JH dance coming on November 8th.

Ms. Teeter said that Boo Grams have been sent out to all the students.

This concluded her report.

Ryan Lind opened the floor to public comments. With no comments on agenda items, the board proceeded with agenda business.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the 2026 LCSC budget, as presented last month. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple discussed the LCSC Tentative Agreement between the Lanesville Education Association and the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees with regard to a two-year tentative contract agreement.

Dr. Apple discussed the HVAC service agreement.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve an increase in student tutor pay from \$7.50/hr to \$10.00/hr. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Janice Kirkham as an instructional assistant for K-6. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Kandy Cook as part time cafeteria worker. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Theresa "Tracy" Davis as a part time cafeteria worker. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Emma Simcoe as FFA volunteer. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Donnie Hussung seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Jessica Thompson as a substitute teacher. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Sydney Standiford as a substitute teacher (pending background check and valid substitute permit). Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve FFA to attend the Indiana National Convention October 29th through 31st at the Indianapolis Convention Center in Indianapolis. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the Ag Animal Science class to attend the North American Livestock Expo at Freedom Hall on Monday, November 10th to watch a Dairy Cattle Show. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Christina Ordner as the High School track coach. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Matthew Middleton as girls' JH basketball volunteer coach for 2025-2026. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the following fundraisers:

- HS boys' Basketball to sponsor a Team Store on-line
- Lanesville Athletics to sell t-shirts
- Library and Athletics to sell vintage items
- Feed the Eagles to raise funds for feeder athletic teams

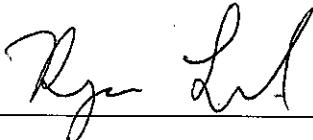
Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Brooke McDaniel, Sophie Hill and Makenna Magner as substitute teachers (pending background checks and valid

substitute permits). Donnie Hussung made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind opened the floor to addition public comments not restricted to agenda items. Doug Burbrink spoke.

With no further business, Sharon Rothrock made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.



Ryan Lind, President



Tara Smith, Secretary