

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

DECEMBER 16, 2025

The executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was rescheduled.

The monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held December 16, 2025 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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 November 19, 2025 board meeting. Donnie Hussung seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Tara Smith made the motion to approve the claims for the month of December. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

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

Mr. Miller said that the ELF season is finishing up. Mr. Miller added that this year we were able to shop for 26 families or roughly 50 kids. Mr. Miller said that many students and teachers went above and beyond to help with shopping. Mr. Miller said it was incredible to witness students shopping for other students anonymously and trying really hard to stretch their budgets to limit the most bang for the buck. He said he didn't have the final numbers because we still have a couple days left and folks are still donating and bringing in perishable goods but we will have a small presentation in January.

Mr. Miller gave a big shoutout to Meijer for donating gift cards to help purchase items for ELF. He said that they are HUGE Lanesville supporters and we are all grateful to have such a good relationship with them. Mr. Miller gave a thank you to Robin Morgan, Mary Simcoe and Megan Hodge who deal with the impossible logistics of it all and Becky Stilger for helping keep up with money. He said that the wrap up is Thursday at 1:15pm.

Mr. Miller said that finals are this week and students and staff are gearing up for break

Mr. Miller said the teacher spotlight tonight would be Rachel Hopkins and Heather Perkins to discuss their projects happening now during the holiday season. Mrs. Hopkins discussed the art show and Ms. Perkins discussed the band concerts and had Chloe Hannel and Maisea Milby sing.

This concluded his report.

April Holder, Elementary Principal, proceeded with her report.

Dr. Holder said the holiday season is in full swing at the elementary school. She said the hallways look amazing and have showcased the artwork from the first semester. She gave a shout out to Mrs. Hopkins and Ms. Perkins for the art show and music program on Monday night.

Dr. Holder said the Elementary Elf program not only hit the goal, but exceeded it to help families in our school and community. She said they are excited to announce the totals on Thursday.

Dr. Holder said the PTSO holiday shop has been a hit. She added that this truly is a labor of love all year. She said several families shop, store and haul these items to make this event possible and it has been so much fun to watch

Dr. Holder said our staff came together for a Who feast on Monday and are having fun celebrating the 10 days of Christmas.

Dr. Holder said this week is our holiday spirit week, quarter 2 PBIS rewards and holiday parties to finish the season. She added that Sassy the Elf and a guest celebrity are also planning a special visit to give PTSO treats to the kids.

Dr. Holder said they also want to celebrate Kelly Winslow who worked with students to create a video. She said Lanesville Elementary won 1st place in the IASP Reel Impact contest for Club Spotlight. She said this video showcases our robotics program. Special shout out to Mr. Kramer for leading this program in our district. She shared this video and Mr. Kramer, along with Aria Carter and Violet Baird, spoke about the program.

This concluded her report.

Dr. Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple said that the Lanesville Community School Corporation promotional video is now playing at the Corydon Cinemas. The second promotional video highlighting our ELF program is currently underway.

Dr. Apple said that LCSC will release early on Thursday, 12/18 (normal Friday release time) and at the normal Friday release time on 12/19.

Dr. Apple said that this winter, LCSC has utilized two of their allowed asynchronous learning days. He advised that we only have one left and then all other days will have to be made up utilizing synchronous learning or via classic snow day which will be made up during the first week of spring break.

Dr. Apple said that the Indiana State General Assembly will be in session starting in January. He added that this is a short session, not a budget session, but we anticipate several education bills to come up.

This concluded his report.

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

Mrs. Teeter said that Spirit Night was fun, successful and all the students enjoyed the night.

Mrs. Teeter said the Holiday Shop is open! She said they spend the weekend setting up and decorating, which spilled over into the elementary. She said they wrapped the classroom doors.

Mrs. Teeter said they are hoping the Spirit Wear items will be delivered this week. She said if not delivered this week, then she will set up a day to be at the school for pick up before Christmas.

Mrs. Teeter said the next Eagle Day is tomorrow.

Mrs. Teeter said that the PTSO was asked to participate in the 12 days of Christmas for the Elementary staff. She said that they provided popcorn one day and coffee another day, which included the high school.

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 corporation treasurer, Dustin Crawhorn, to pay any remaining claims from 12/17/2025 through 12/31/2025 for the 2025

calendar year. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve a resolution to transfer \$250,000.00 from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the transfer of \$56,359.99 401(A) Contribution from 8400 Trust Indiana to 0630 Retirement Fund. Donnie Hussung made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve \$12,639.99, plus accrued interest, to the Lanesville Community Endowment Fund from the closure of the Endowment Fund at First Harrison Bank. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the transfer from one budget appropriation to another to close out the calendar year and end budget 2025. Donnie Hussung made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve voiding policy 0144.1 (compensation) which was accepted in August 2025. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple gave the first reading of amended policy 0144.1 (compensation).

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

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

Dr. Apple began discussions regarding our PERF Resolution for Bus Drivers. This will be discussed further in January 2026.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the increase in substitute teacher pay from \$80/day to \$90/day, starting January 1, 2026. The approval of an increase in substitute

teacher pay will also increase severance pay for leave days for teachers as stated in Article V, Section A. It will also increase the amount under Article III; Paid leave, Section B). Donnie Hussung made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve any Juniors or Seniors interested in a career in healthcare to attend the Norton Healthcare Career Exploration at the Hilton Garden Inn at the Louisville Airport on Thursday, January 22 with Audrey Brown. 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 following coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

Maverick Belden and JH boys' basketball volunteer coach
Clayton Crawford as JH boys' basketball volunteer coach
Gracie Adams as Varsity girls' basketball volunteer coach
Lauren Petty as Varsity 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 Magan Apple for Homebound Services. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind opened the floor to addition public comments not restricted to agenda items. Doug Burbrink, Veronica Hobbs and Crissy Doughty (Lanesville Para Professionals) spoke.

With no further business, Ryan Lind made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.



Ryan Lind, President



Tara Smith, Secretary