

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
JANUARY 20, 2026

The executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held January 20, 2026 at the corporation office, 2723 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 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 with regard to the following:

With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction:(A)
To receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct. IC5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6)

Discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9)

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 January 20, 2026 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 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.

The first order of business was to elect a President, Vice President and Secretary for the 2026 school year. Tara Smith motioned that Ryan Lind remain President for the 2026 school year. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Tim Bridges motioned that Sharon Rothrock remain Vice President for the 2026 school year. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Tim Bridges motioned that Tara Smith remain the Secretary of the 2026 school year. Donnie Hussung seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

The school board, upon the recommendation of Ryan Apple, appointed Dustin Crawhorn as Corporation Treasurer, Carrie Simler as Deputy Treasurer and Becky Stilger as Executive Secretary for the 2026-2027 school year. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Donnie Hussung seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind introduced Jeffrey Hammond to the podium to discuss the performance of the role of the members as public officials IC 5-14-1.5- 6.1(b)(11) with regard to the future tax implications on the referendum.

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

Tim Bridges made the motion to approve the claims and payroll for the month of January. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

April Holder, Elementary Principal, proceeded with her report.

Dr. Holder said that January has been a busy month for our students. She added that athletics, robotics, clubs and academics have been busy.

Dr. Holder stated that the 5th grade boys won the St. John's Invitational and our 6th grade boys won the Wildcat Classic Heath- Washington Tournament.

Dr. Holder said that Robotics had their first competition this past weekend in Tell City. She gave a shout out to Coach Kramer and McLane and the parents for their support.

Dr. Holder said that 3rd-6th grade students are finishing ILEARN checkpoint 2 and scores look good. She said that our teachers and paras are working hard to support our students. She added that they are hoping to launch Q3 tutoring the first week in February.

Dr. Holder added that tonight they are highlighting the student council and the high ability program. Ms. Brosier and Mrs. Goode would like to share some of the highlights from our student council so far this year and when they finish Mrs. Miller will share some accomplishments from our high ability students.

This concluded her report.

Audrey Brown, Jr/Sr High Vice Principal, proceeded with her report (Mrs. Brown was covering for Principal, Aric Miller).

Mrs. Brown said the Vintage Sale held on January 10th, during the boys' basketball game, was a great success. She added that many community members enjoyed finding newspapers and articles from their birth year or tied to memorable events. She said it was especially meaningful to see former Lanesville athletes reconnect with their past by finding old uniforms and banners from winning seasons, creating a strong sense of school pride and tradition.

Mrs. Brown said, looking ahead, this Thursday we will be taking juniors and seniors to the Norton Healthcare Showcase in Louisville for students interested in pursuing careers in healthcare.

Mrs. Brown said that Friday night, January 23rd will be Homecoming during the basketball game, followed by All-Senior Night on Friday, January 30th, held between games to celebrate our senior students.

Mrs. Brown conclude by introducing Darcel McLane who will be presenting on the Junior High Robotics team. She added that the Robotics team recently placed third in a regional tournament, an outstanding accomplishment for our students.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple extended his condolences to the family of Dave Schmelz. He added that from the time that I came to Lanesville, nearly six years ago, Dave has been a friend to me. He said Dave was one of the first people that I met within LCSC and took extra time to help me adjust and show me the ropes. He said that Dave will be missed by so many around LCSC, me in particular.

Dr. Apple said that LCSC was able to raise over \$7,500 as of this afternoon for Riley Children's Hospital. He added that there are a few more donations that we have been told will come in, so that number will only increase. He added that we will make the donation to Riley Children's Hospital in the coming days.

Dr. Apple said that on Thursday night, January 22nd, he will go to the Harrison County Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting to discuss LCSC's proposed LED marquee sign. He said that the facility is technically in a residential zoned area, so it has to be discussed at this meeting.

Dr. Apple said that we are in the midst of our biannual audit through the state board of accounts. He added that we are anticipating this audit wrapping up in the coming days.

Dr. Apple said that January is School Board Appreciation Month and he wanted to thank all board members for their service to LCSC. He said that being on a local school board is a difficult, and often thankless, task. He added that as a board member, you make real

decisions that impact not only the school community, but your neighbors, family and friends.

Dr. Apple said that TAG applications have been collected. He said we are allotted enough to give 7 stipends to teachers, at \$3,500 per stipend. He said we collected and looked at more than 7 applications, so a random draw will need to take place.

Dr. Apple handed the mic over to Aafke Garlock, Bethany Miller and Leslie Holdridge who presented on the Indiana Association of the Gifted (IAG) conference.

This concluded his report.

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

Mrs. Teeter said that the Frost Buddy Cups have been delivered.

Mrs. Teeter said that the PTSO will be doing candy grams again this year.

Mrs. Teeter announced the following upcoming events:

- Eagle days in the high school on February 13th

- Parent perk up on March 6th

- Donut with a grown up on March 14th

- Pain night and silent auction dinner on April 17th

Mrs. Teeter said that the next PTSO meeting is scheduled for February 17th in the library.

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 accept the resignation of Shelby Adams as the Agriculture teacher. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Georgia Brumley as our new Agriculture teacher. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to accept the resignation of Cheyenne Hammill as elementary instructional assistant. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to accept the resignation of Kelly Winslow as elementary instructional assistant. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Macy Parr as elementary instructional assistant. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Amber Bower as elementary instructional assistant. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Karen Zipp as 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 Lana Wright, Reagan Hoggatt, David Brown and Maddex Miller as a substitute teachers and Sean McLane as substitute mid bus driver/monitor for the preschool/special needs route. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Donnie Hussung seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the posting for a high school instructional assistant. 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 Resolution for quarterly transfers from the education fund to the operation fund for 2026. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the Corporation Treasurer, Dustin Crawhorn, to pay claims weekly for the year 2026. 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 perf resolution for the bus drivers. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Donnie Hussung seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind opened discussion regarding the updates in the travel hotel/meal policy.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the travel policy updates discussed. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

The board appointed Ryan Lind as our LCSC member to the Harrison County Youth Advocacy Center board of directors. This term usually runs through December 2027. Tim Bridges motioned to appoint Ryan Lind and Donnie Hussung seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Ryan Apple began the second reading of the board compensation policy.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the board compensation policy just discussed. 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 disposal of 4 vacuum cleaners and 8 chairs from the maintenance department. 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 following coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

Dane Carter as Boys' Golf coach
Michael Sizemore as HS Girls' Tennis coach
James Powers as Volunteer Tennis coach
Zach Robinson as Varsity Girls' Tennis assistant coach
Felicia Shepherd as JH Girls' Tennis coach
Jack Kaufer as Volunteer Tennis coach

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

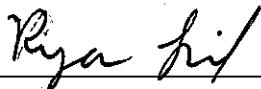
Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the following fundraisers:

FFA will be selling Florida fresh strawberries and Amish jam and jelly
FFA will be selling Lanesville FFA tshirts

Sharon Rothrock 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. 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 8:56 p.m.



Ryan Lind, President



Tara Smith, Secretary