

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MARCH 17, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held March 17, 2026 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 February 11, 2026 and February 17, 2026 board meetings. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

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

Dr. Apple proceeded with the joint principal's report for April Holder, Elementary Principal, and Aric Miller, High School Principal.

They said that Lanesville is in good shape as we move into Quarter 4 and prepare for Spring break on Friday. Both the HS and the Elementary school are continuing on with ILEARN checkpoint 3 this week. We will do make ups for checkpoint 3 when we get back from break. Then we will be focusing on the final ILEARN summative for the year. The gave a shout out to the school counselors on both sides for making sure all of these checkpoints have gone smoothly. The wished everyone a safe and happy Spring break.

This concluded their reports.

Dr. Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple thanked the school community on behalf of the Jacobi Family for their support during the hard times that they have endured. Lena's bench will serve as a reminder of what a great young lady that she was and a valued part of our school community.

Dr. Apple said the robotics teams finished their seasons strong. He added that at the Henryville tournament, the junior high team took first place and the judges award and the elementary group won the excellence award.

Dr. Apple presentation of the Riley receipt to the board.

Legislative update:

- SEA 25: specifies that the top of the ballot for school board candidates will be the majority party in the county, then the opposition party, then independents.
- SEA 76: Prohibits schools from enacting or implementing an ordinance, rule or policy, written or unwritten, from interfering with other governmental agencies regarding the citizenship or immigration of an individual.
- SEA 78: States that a policy must be enacted that prohibits a student from having a wireless device (cellphone, smart watch, meta glasses, etc.). The policy may either prohibit the device from coming to school or outline that the device must be stored away, powered off, and inaccessible to each student throughout the school day. This is the entire time the student is present and on campus. (Some exceptions must be made for certain health situations and for translation by ELL students.

Dr. Apple presented the state of the corporation address (attached).

This concluded his report.

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

Mrs. Teeter said the PTSO is holding elections for secretary and treasurer. She said they will be having an in-person meeting and the election in April.

Mrs. Teeter said that the PTSO donut with a grown up was successful and lots of fun. She thanked everyone who organized and volunteered for this event.

Mrs. Teeter said that they have an Eagle Day for the HS this Friday. She added that it was being sponsored by Kroach Enterprises.

Mrs. Teeter said they are doing a car rider greeting this Friday. The theme will be Spring break.

Mrs. Teeter said that there will be paint night and a silent auction on April 17th. She said they have sent out theme baskets for the silent auction.

Mrs. Tetter said they will begin planning for teacher appreciation week. She said they will have volunteer opportunities for the week.

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 a transfer resolution from the education fund to the operations fund in the amount of \$200,000.00. 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 of the ECA Lanesville HS Scholarship account to the 1780 LCSC Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$3,178.00. Donnie Hussung made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to accept the memorial bench for Lena Jacobi. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Rhiannon Kaegebein as the new food service director. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Donnie Hussung seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Autumn Wheatley as a substitute teacher, pending background check. 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 FMLA for Daniele Vierling starting 5/8/2026 – 5/26/2026. 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 one Leave of Absence of Liz Schigur as Kindergarten teacher. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Lacey Drexler and Emily Taurman as Kindergarten teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Hannah Miles as Kindergarten teacher for the remainder of the school year starting 4/6/2026. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Denise Dasaro as 6th grade teacher covering employee leave from 4/23/26 through the end of the school year. Donnie Hussung made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Erin Boone to provide Homebound services. 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 Mary Smith as part time cafeteria worker. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Mary Smith as cafeteria substitute. 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 class of 2026 senior trip to Kings Island on May 18, 2026. 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 resignation of Angela Mueller as HS cheer coach. 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 resignation of Felicia Shepard as JH girls' 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 resignation of Nicholas Hand as 5th grade volleyball coach and Tara Smith as 6th grade volunteer volleyball coach. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Tara Smith abstained from voting.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the following coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Jack Kaufer as JH girls' tennis coach

Justin Bailey as volunteer baseball coach

Isaac Casabella as volunteer baseball coach (pending background check)

Brittany Barnickle as 5/6 volleyball coach

Meagan McCulloch as 5/6 volleyball coach

Abbi Tandy as the JV volleyball coach

Carrie Moore as track volunteer coach

Lauren Petty as JH track coach

Donnie Hussung made the motion to accept these paid coaching positions and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

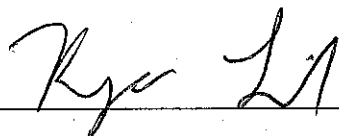
Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the following fundraiser:

Class of 2027 Polly's day, El Nopal day and Soapy Joes fundraiser

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

Ryan Lind opened the floor to addition public comments not restricted to agenda items. Donnie Hussung, Doug Burbrink and Aafke Garlock spoke.

With no further business, Ryan Lind asked for a motion to adjourn. Tim Bridges made the motion to adjourn and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.



Ryan Lind, President



Tara Smith, Secretary