

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

APRIL 21, 2026

The executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held April 21, 2026 at the Carl Uessler Corporation office, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 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 board met in executive session with regard to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction:(A) to receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct

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 April 21, 2026 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.

Ryan Lind stated that there was an Executive Meeting at 6:00 and that no action was taken.

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the minutes from the March 17, 2026 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 April. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

April Holder proceeded with the Elementary Principal's report.

Dr. Holder said that last Friday they had over 100 visitors to their 2nd grade Wax Museum. She said the students worked hard to research and prepare presentations. She gave a special thanks to Emily Taurman, Catherine Chuprinskas and Leann Geswein for hosting this special event for our students and families.

Dr. Holder said she is excited to announce that Mrs. Drexler's class won the Genesis House Duck Derby. She added that a student in her class had the winning duck and their class will receive a pizza party.

Dr. Holder said that she wanted to share that on April 8th, Lanesville Elementary was recognized for achieving 95% of third graders passing the IREAD test. She added that she knows this is a joint effort from everyone at the elementary, parents and students and they are so proud of the hard work to make Lanesville readers.

Dr. Holder said they have one month of school left this year and it is packed with testing, field trips, and end of the year celebrations. She said to please check out the LES newsletter for dates, times and information. She said they wanted to thank the students, parents and staff for their support to make the end of the year activities a success.

This concluded her report.

Aric Miller proceeded with the High School Principal's report.

Mr. Miller said that we are right in the middle of the ILEARN summative testing. He extended a big thank you to Candace Kailen for all her hard work.

Mr. Miller said that Robin Morgan has been working on a Career Fair which will be here on April 30th. He added that we missed the first one due to bad weather.

Mr. Miller said that the Academic Awards Banquet will be this Saturday beginning at 6:00. He said that the guest speaker will be Evan Peele. He gave a special thanks to the Heritage Committee for helping us get tables and chairs for the Academic Banquet and the Career Fair.

Mr. Miller said the FFA Banquet was this past Friday night and our new teacher, Georgia Brumley, and our FFA students did an amazing job and had a great turn out.

Mr. Miller said we are getting close to the finish line. He added that Graduation is on the 22nd. He said that the seniors have a bunch of things planned (Polly's day, Kings Island and Senior Sunset)

Mr. Miller introduced Dylan Hampton to discuss the Genetic Disease Project.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple introduced LHS counselor Robin Morgan who will be presenting to the board the new Indiana High School Diploma regulations. Ms. Morgan discussed all the new requirements for our students to receive their diplomas.

Dr. Apple introduced Dustin Crawhorn, LCSC Corporation Treasurer, who will be discussing our July 2023-June 2025 LCSC audit findings.

Dr. Apple discussed options pertaining to the Wireless Devices Policy.

Dr. Apple discussed, in detail, the amount of money put into utilities and facility repairs over the last five years. He added that the utilities should be less as we see the benefits of the solar panels.

Dr. Apple reminded everyone that Election Day will be an asynchronous day.

Dr. Apple said that the stop arm cameras have been installed. He said the three from the prosecutor's office were installed and one additional that LCSC purchased.

This concluded his report.

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

Mrs. Teeter said that the meeting scheduled for tonight for possible new board members had to be postponed. She added that the next meeting would be on May 19th at 6PM in the library.

Mrs. Teeter said that they have teacher appreciation week coming up and will have volunteer opportunities throughout the week.

Mrs. Teeter said the next Eagle Days for the high school will be on May 15th.

Mrs. Teeter said that the PTSO will be doing drop off greeting on the last day of 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 St. Mary's Church to use 2 of our mid busses on June 13th for their annual picnic. 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 Teacher Appreciation Grant to be paid to the teachers selected. 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 purchase of a 14-passenger bus in the amount of \$120,055.20. 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 creation of HCCF Elementary Fund. Donnie Hussung made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Sandy Denny as full-time cafeteria worker for the 2026-2027 school year. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve hiring April Smith as Jr/Sr High 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 hiring Mary Matthews as 3rd grade teacher and Ashley Sullivan as 6th grade teacher for the Elementary School. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Rebecca Perkins as assistant music director for the remainder of the 2025-2026 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 FMLA leave for Alana Thompson beginning 10/19/2026. 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 addendum to Route 8, Mike Emily, for an additional mile bringing his total route to 43 miles. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind took a moment to acknowledge the loss of Chris Blank and what an asset he has been to the Lanesville Community.

Ryan Lind invited Dr. Apple to open discussion on allowing students to take outside courses that are not offered at Lanesville.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the 6th grade students field trip to Holiday World on May 21st. 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 High Ability Field trip to Newport Aquarium on May 5th for the 5th grade and 6th grade high ability students. 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 High Ability field trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum on May 8th for the 4th grade high ability students. 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 boys 7th and 8th grade basketball teams to attend Hanover's basketball camp on June 17th and 18th. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Ryan Lind opened discussion on Tennis facility renovations at Lanesville

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Robert Smith as 6th grade girls' basketball coach. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Donnie Hussung seconded the motion. Tara Smith abstained from voting. Motion passed 4-0

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Jason Simler as 7th grade boys' basketball 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 Cassandra Crews as the HS cheer coach for the 2026-2027 school year. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Shawn Carruthers and Chris VanHoose as the Boys' Basketball Freshman "C" team coaches. They will split the stipend. 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 following fundraisers:

FFA to auction baskets and FFA officers at the FFA annual banquet

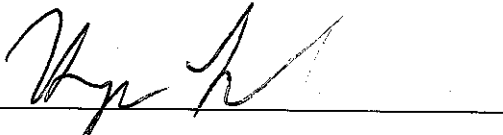
FFA annual greenhouse sale May 4th-17th

Class of 2028 Pickleball Tournament @5pm on Saturday, May 9th

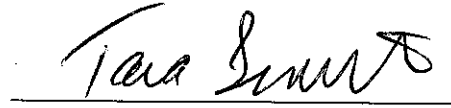
Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind opened the floor to addition public comments not restricted to agenda items. Leslie Holdridge and Michael Sizemore 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 9:02 p.m.



Ryan Lind, President



Tara Smith, Secretary