

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MAY 19, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held May 19, 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 were Executive Meetings on April 29th and May 5th and that no action was taken.

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the minutes from the April 21, 2026 board meeting, as amended. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

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

April Holder and Aric Miller were not present at this meeting. Dr. Ryan Apple proceeded with their reports.

Mrs. Holder said that they are down to our final days of the school year. She said that teachers and staff appreciation week was a great way to start off the month and to thank everyone who has an impact on the school. She thanked the PTSO for a great week.

She said they are looking forward to a fun-filled week packed with field trips, special activities, celebrations, and making wonderful memories together as we wrap up another amazing school year.

Mrs. Holder reminded everyone of the following dates:

6th Grade Graduation at 9:00 AM (doors open at 8:30 AM)

K-5 Awards Day at 12:30 PM (doors open at 12:00 PM)

Mrs. Holder thanked all for their continued support throughout the school year. She added that they can't wait to finish strong and celebrate all of our students' hard work!

This concluded her report.

Aric Miller, HS principal's report.

Aric said he was sorry was no able to attend the board meeting. He said he was attending the senior awards ceremony this evening. He said we are gearing up for graduation this Friday at 7pm. He added that the doors will open to the public at 6:15pm. He said this class has really been wonderful and I will miss seeing them around the halls next year.

Aric said he is thankful to be wrapping up my second year as the principal of Lanesville community schools and he sees us continuing moving forward with great things to come for our school. He gave a big thank you to all of our great teachers for helping us prepare these seniors and all of our students for any areas of life they will choose to tackle.

He said he has two speakers to bring up this evening. He said first is Kacee Hussung to discuss a project she is excited about and the second is Heather Perkins is going to discuss a school music trip she is wanting to take the students on.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple gave a big thank you to the PTSO for all that they did for the staff during appreciation week.

Dr. Apple gave a special thank you to Bud's Pfeiffer Jewelers in Corydon for their generous gift for staff appreciation week.

Dr. Apple said that the Indiana Department of Education has released the new A-F accountability model for schools and school districts. He said he will present the model to the board in June.

Dr. Apple said that graduation is this Friday at 7:00pm and the doors will open at 6:15pm.

This concluded his report.

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

Mrs. Teeter said she had a great Teacher Appreciation Week. She thanked all the sponsors (Starlight Coffee, MAC Construction, Gunther's Chop Shop, Bova's Nutrition, CaraLee

Purvis, Lyldia Halbert, Zach & Kelly Schneider, Bus's Pfeiffer Jewelers and the high school student council for the desserts provided all week.

Mrs. Teeter said that they have their last Eagle Days of the school year and we will continue this next school year.

Mrs. Teeter said they have their last car rider greeting on the last day of the school year. She added that the theme is summer break.

Mrs. Teeter introduced the new board members. Secretary is CaraLee Purvis and Treasurer is Jeanne Wilkerson.

Mrs. Teeter said they had a drawing for \$100.00 gift card which included all the volunteers for this school year. She gave a thank you to all that volunteered.

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 summer school contracts for Whitney Carver, Leeann Geswein and Hannah Miles. 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 High Ability contracts for Katherine Acton, Whitney Carver, Leslie Holdridge, Brook Kramer and Bethany Miller. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Donnie Hussung seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to discuss and approve a new time tracking and absence tracking system. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple proceeded with the first reading of policy 4307 (wireless devices prohibition), revised policy 2260.1B(Section 504/ADA-complaint and due process procedures) and revised policy 5517.01 (bullying).

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve FMLA leave for Lacey Drexler from 9/21/2026-1/4/2027. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve FFA to attend the state convention from June 15th through June 18th. 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 position of substitute custodian. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Heather Baker as a substitute custodian. 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 retirement of Mary Jo Conder as full-time cafeteria staff. 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 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 made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Teresa Barnickle as cafeteria substitute effective immediately. 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 Karen Zipp as part time cafeteria staff effective at the end of the 2025/2026 school year. 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 Karen Zipp as cafeteria substitute for the 2026/2027 school year. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Patricia Umensetter as full-time cafeteria staff. 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 Rachel Buckley as Elementary Instructional Assistant. 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 Pamela Tobbe as Special Education Teacher grades 5-8. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve Isaac Casabella as Baseball Assistant coach (he was approved as a volunteer coach on 3/17/2026). Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve hiring Chris Gayhart as 7th grade boys' basketball coach. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tim Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve an Athletic Sponsorship fundraiser. Tim Bridges made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

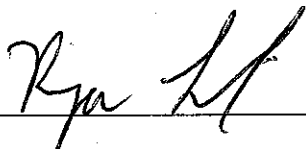
Ryan Lind made the recommendation to approve the disposal of the following:

3 filing cabinets and 6 chairs from the maintenance department
2 tables, 2 shelves, 4 filing cabinets and wooden cabinets from the FFA room

Sharon Rothrock 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. Chan Bailey 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 8:27 p.m.



Ryan Lind, President



Tara Smith, Secretary