

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
February 11, 2019**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Boardroom on Monday, February 11, 2019. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Kim Codere, Patricia Burton, Lori Ambuehl, Stacey Sedar, Rob Johnson

Absent: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was one addition to the agenda. Item number 10-A was a motion to approve the list of applicants to be interviewed for the Superintendent position. There being no other changes to the agenda, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Stacey Sedar and supported by Jeff Dennis to accept the February bills (totaling \$90,821.56), the Treasurer's Report and the minutes of the Special Meeting held on February 4, 2019. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Craig Sundblad gave a Superintendent's Report on Capital Projects.

Mr. Brad Codere gave the Elementary Coordinator's Report. The school Spelling Bee was held on January 16. The top four students, 5<sup>th</sup> grade champion, Megan Sutherland, 5<sup>th</sup> grade runner-up Paige Griffin, 6<sup>th</sup> grade champion, Janalyn Roundtree and 6<sup>th</sup> grade runner-up Serena Warren, advanced to the District Spelling Bee hosted by the Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Schools on February 5. Megan Sutherland was the 5<sup>th</sup> grade champion with Paige Griffin the 5<sup>th</sup> grade runner-up. Stephen Dresch, who was the alternate for Serena Warren, was named the 6<sup>th</sup> grade champion. These students advance to the Regional Spelling Bee on February 13 at the Houghton-Portage Schools. Fourth grader, Lucas Axford, won the Geography Bee and has taken the State qualifying test. We hosted the elementary basketball tournament that was held on February 9. It was a very busy day with 29 teams participating. The PTO will be having another Movie Night on February 15 in the auditorium. Admission is free and they will have bottled water and popcorn for sale. School Forest Winter Fun Day will be held on February 16. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 27 and are by appointment between 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m..

March is Reading Month will celebrate the theme “One School, One Book” again this year. The current session of Great Explorations has 15 students and runs through March 22.

Mr. Craig Sundblad gave a K-12 Principal’s Report. Middle School students, Abi Codere, Kaleb LaCasse and Tabitha McMillan, competed in the District level Spelling Bee. Abi was the 7<sup>th</sup> grade champion and Kaleb was the 8<sup>th</sup> grade runner-up. They will now advance to the Regional Spelling Bee. Spirit Week was held the week of January 28 but finished up on February 5 due to snow days. Parent Teacher Conferences will be on February 27 and are on a walk-in basis between 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. for the middle and high school. The following students qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble: Jared Chopp, Maci Dostaler, Aimee Gherna, May Amelia Shapton and Melissa Wagner.

Mr. Jack Kumpula gave an Athletic Director’s Report.

The Board discussed Junior High Volleyball and whether or not to continue to allow Sixth Grade athletes to participate. No changes were made.

Mr. Joe Heide gave a Maintenance Report.

Mr. Dan LaVergne gave a Transportation Report.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the employment of Morgan Codere in the position of Elementary Teacher Aide for the Third Grade Class. Roll call vote. Ayes: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Patricia Burton, Lori Ambuehl, Stacey Sedar, Rob Johnson. Nays: None. Abstained: Kim Codere.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the appointment of Curt Kinnunen to the position of Girls Softball coach for the 2019 season. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Stacey Sedar to approve the appointment of Leon Sutherland to the position of Boys Baseball Coach for the 2019 season. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Kim Codere and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the letter of resignation, as presented by Heather French, from her position as Public Library Advisory Board Member. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the list of candidates to be interviewed for the Superintendent position at a Special Meeting on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. The candidates are: Brad Codere, Jeff Klein and James Koskela. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Kim Codere and supported by Stacey Sedar to approve the Capital Projects purchase of Chromeboxes. The amount is not to exceed \$23,500.00. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

A number of committee meetings need to be scheduled. Board members will be contacted to set a date and time.

Recommendations for a Commencement speaker are still being solicited.

School Forest Winter Fun Day will be held on Saturday, February 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Copper Country Association of School Boards will be taking nominations for the Area Wide award to be presented at the banquet in April. Board members are asked to start thinking about potential nominees.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Kim Codere to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.