

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
May 11, 2020**

Due to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, the Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held virtually, using Google Meet, on Monday, May 11, 2020. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Kim Codere

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Rob Johnson to excuse Kim Codere from the meeting. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There was one addition to the agenda. Item number 14-A was a motion to accept a letter of resignation from Robert Miller. There being no other changes to the agenda, a motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Rob Johnson to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Rob Johnson to accept the May bills (totaling \$79,611.36), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 13, 2020 and the minutes of the Board of Education Scholarship Committee meeting held on May 4, 2020. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/K-12 Principal's Report. The remote learning and teaching has gone more smoothly than expected. School meals distribution has been continuing every week. To date we have served nearly 17,000 meals. The program will run through the end of June. Siona Beaudoin participated in the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium and took Third Place. Siona Beaudoin and Fenwood Tolonen took part in the state Michigan History Day competition that was held virtually. Enrollment projections for the 2020-2021 school year are at 382 students from Young 5's through Twelfth Grade.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave the Elementary Coordinator's Report. Progress Reports are being prepared for this marking period. Teachers are continuing to use online platforms to engage with students. We are hoping to come up with a plan for a Kindergarten graduation ceremony to take place in June. Current enrollment for Young 5's is 11 students and Kindergarten is 25 students. The Sixth Grade eCybermission team was named the

Regional winner and each student was awarded a \$2,000 savings bond. They will advance to the national competition to be held virtually in June. The Camp Nesbit trip for the Sixth Grade has been rescheduled to September 16-18.

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

Mr. Joe Heide gave a Maintenance Report.

Mr. Chris Koskiniemi gave a Transportation Report.

Superintendent Brad Codere gave a report on the Board of Education Scholarship Committee meeting that was held on May 4, 2020.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to recognize the Varsity Boys Basketball Team for earning Academic All State honors during the 2019-2020 season. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to recognize the Sixth Grade eCybermission Team, comprised of Megan Sutherland, Isaac Johnson and Samantha Blake, for becoming the North Central Regional winner and advancing to the national competition. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by Stacey Sedar to approve the 2019-2020 scholarship awards as presented by the Board of Education Scholarship Committee. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to review, discuss and act upon the Copper Country Intermediate School Board of Education proposed budget for 2020-2021 in accordance with Section 624 of the Revised School Code and submit pertinent objections and proposed changes to the budget no later than June 1, 2020 to the Intermediate Board or its Superintendent. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Rob Johnson to incorporate the Sixth Grade into the Lake Linden-Hubbell Middle School beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Rob Johnson to accept with regret the retirement resignation as presented by Sara Dudenas from her position as Physical Education Teacher. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Rob Johnson to accept with regret the retirement resignation as presented by Jennifer Johnson Fritz from her position as Elementary Music Teacher. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept with regret the letter of resignation as presented by Robert Miller from his position as Band Director. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

Meetings of the Personnel Committee and Finance Committee will need to be scheduled at some point in the next month or two.

The plaques for the Copper Country Association of School Boards awards are being prepared. Once restrictions are lifted and meetings are able to be held in person, the recipients may be invited to a Board meeting at which time the awards can be presented.

Ideas for a graduation ceremony are still being discussed. An ad-hoc committee was formed to work on coming up with a plan. Board members Patricia Burton, Stacey Sedar and Jennifer Beaudette will serve on this committee.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Stacey Sedar to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.