

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
May 10, 2021**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the auditorium on Monday, May 10, 2021. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Courtney Holzberger, 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 16-A was a motion to approve an unpaid leave of absence. There being no other revisions to the agenda, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Rob Johnson to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board presented the Copper Country Association of School Boards awards to Peter Baril, Beth Crouch and Siona Beaudoin.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Stacey Sedar to accept the May bills (totaling \$127,249.46), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 12, 2021 and the minutes of the Board of Education Scholarship Committee meeting held on May 6, 2021. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Board President, Patricia Burton, called for expressions from the public. One person addressed the Board. Rachel Griffin addressed the Board regarding her concerns over COVID antigen testing for athletes.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/K-12 Principal Report. The Spring Band Concert was held on May 6. Parents attended in person and the event was broadcast live over Facebook. M-Step testing has started and will be wrapped up in the next few weeks along with other end of year assessments. Registration for Kindergarten and Young 5's continues online. The K-12 projected enrollment numbers were shared with the Board. A virtual Open House is being prepared and will be available online this week. Jessica Mills was selected by the Copper Country Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education as a PAC award winner and will be honored at their ceremony later this month. The schedule for the senior class as they wind down to graduation was shared with the Board.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave the Elementary Coordinator's Report. Progress Reports were mailed home last week. The elementary picnic will be held on June 10 with K-3 students

at the Lake Linden Park and grades 4-5 at the Houghton Waterfront Park. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade class trips will take students to a visit at the Quincy Mine, School Forest and a day at Michigan Tech to tackle the low and high ropes course. They will also have a full day picnic at McLain State Park. Kindergarten Graduation will be held in the auditorium on June 8. Elementary Track and Field Days will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are hopeful that the Great Explorations Program will resume in the fall.

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

Mr. Brad Fortin gave a Maintenance Report.

Mr. Chris Koskiniemi gave a Transportation Report.

Early College student, Joshua Suhonen, presented his senior project to the Board.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the attendance of Brad Codere at the U.P. Administrators' Academy on August 3-4, 2021 in Harris, Michigan. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Patricia Burton gave a report on the Board of Education Scholarship Committee meeting that was held on May 6, 2021.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the reconfirmation of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Lori Ambuehl to establish the first day of instruction for the 2021-2022 school year as Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to approve the 2020-2021 scholarship awards as presented by the Board of Education Scholarship Committee. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to designate Jennifer Beaudette as the electoral representative and Patricia Burton as the alternate representative for the June 7, 2021 biennial election of the Copper Country Intermediate School District. The representative and/or alternate representative is further directed to cast a vote on the first ballot on behalf of this Board for Karen M. Johnson, Lisa A. Tarvainen, Adam Loukus and Timothy J. Palosaari. 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 2021-2022 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, 2021 to the Intermediate Board or its Superintendent. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Rob Johnson to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Halli Lindley from her Food Service position. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Lorna Beauchamp from her Paraprofessional position. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Stacey Sedar to approve an unpaid leave of absence for Linda Griffin from May 18-22, 2021 as requested. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

A Finance Committee meeting will need to be scheduled before the June Board meeting. Committee members will be contacted to set a date and time.

The 2021 Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 28. Board members participating in the ceremony will be Jennifer Beaudette, Rob Johnson and Patricia Burton.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Rob Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.