

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
November 8, 2021**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Auditorium on Monday, November 8, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jeff Dennis at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Courtney Holzberger, Lori Ambuehl, Ivan Niemi, Rob Johnson

Absent: Patricia Burton

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The Oath of Office was administered to the new Board member, Ivan Niemi.

There was one addition to the agenda. Item number 11-A was a motion to accept a bid for snow removal services. There being no other revisions to the agenda, a motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the November bills (totaling \$104,427.59), the Treasurer's Report and the minutes of the Special Meeting held on November 3, 2021. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/K-12 Principal Report. Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on November 3. We have now completed three of the five fire drills required for the year as well as our first tornado drill and a lockdown drill. The annual Veteran's Day assembly is planned for November 11 in the auditorium. The Christmas Band Concert is scheduled for Sunday, December 12 and the Elementary Christmas Music Program on Thursday, December 16. High School Band students Kian Sheridan, Lucas Monette and Domenic Popko have been selected to take part in the U.P. Honor Band at Northern Michigan University on December 3 and 4. The High School Bowl team will travel to Northern Michigan University to compete against Hancock on November 16. The plasma ion generator units have been installed and readings taken show an improvement in the air quality in the buildings.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave the Elementary Coordinator's Report. The current session of after school child care started today and will run through January 21. We have seven students taking part. A cash donation was received from the employee's at Northland Lawn and Sport for the purpose of purchasing winter clothing for students in need. The 35A Grant we have

received is being aimed at helping students who have an identified reading deficiency. The School Spelling Bee is scheduled for December 1. The District Spelling Bee is expected to be held on January 16 at Dollar Bay. The National Geographic Society has discontinued the Geography Bee program, therefore, we will no longer be have a school event. Students in grades K-5 took part in the Halloween Parade on October 29. They also celebrated with Fall Fest activities and classroom parties.

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

Mr. Brad Fortin gave a Maintenance Report.

Mr. John Kurkowski gave a Transportation Report.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to recognize student athletes for honors earned during the 2021 Football and Volleyball seasons. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the revised list of Board of Education Committee assignments. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to impose a Summer property tax levy to collect property taxes, including debt services, upon property located within the School District, and, continuing from year to year until specifically revoked by this Board of Education. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Courtney Holzberger to approve the employment of Emily Haynes in the position of Head Varsity Girls Track Coach for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Rob Johnson to accept the bid for snow removal services as presented by M.F. Rustproofing and Undercoating, of Hubbell, Michigan, at a cost of \$2,200.00 per month. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

A reminder that a Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on November 10. There is also a School Forest Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m. on November 17 that will be held at the School Forest.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.