

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
August 14, 2023**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Auditorium on Monday, August 14, 2023. 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, David Anderson, Rob Johnson

Absent: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was one addition to the agenda. Item number 22-A was a motion to rescind action taken at an earlier meeting pertaining to the athletic ticket prices. There being no other revisions to the agenda, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the August bills (totaling \$135,264.98), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 10, 2023, the minutes of the Board of Education Personnel Committee Meeting held on July 10, 2023 and the minutes of the Board of Education Negotiations Committee Meeting held on August 2, 2023. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/6-12 Principal Report. Current enrollment numbers and teaching assignments were reviewed. The Sixth Grade and Ninth Grade Orientation meetings will be held on August 21. The First Day breakfast will be on August 30 at 8:00 a.m. in the elementary multipurpose room. Board members are welcome to attend.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave the Elementary Principal's Report. We will be holding "Kinder Camp" sessions for incoming Kindergarten students on August 22 and 23. Students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the staff, the building and daily procedures prior to the first day of school. There will be a Packet Pick-up day on August 31 for students in Grades 1-5. We will no longer be offering an online learning option and have not had any inquiries about it. The After School Child Care program is expected to continue this year. The rate per day will be increased from last year.

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

Patricia Burton gave a report on the Board of Education Personnel Committee meeting that was held on July 10, 2023.

Patricia Burton gave a report on the Board of Education Negotiations Committee meeting that was held on August 2, 2023.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the student handbook for all students in the High School building, grades 6-12. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the student handbook for all students in the Elementary School building, grades K-5. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the handbook for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) for the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to approve the Middle/High School Master Schedule for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the milk bid from Jilbert Dairy of Marquette, Michigan, to provide milk products for the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by David Anderson to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Melissa Corrigan from her position as Middle/High School Special Education Teacher. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Alexa Sintkowski from her position as Assistant Preschool Teacher. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Kortni Rule from her position as Preschool Classroom Aide. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Rob Johnson to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Jessica Poirier from her position as Paraprofessional/Food Service/Band Room Assistant. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to accept the resignation of Coy Budweg from his position as Junior High Football Coach. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Rob Johnson to approve the employment of Brett Poissant in the position of Maintenance/Custodian for the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the employment of Marshall Knight in the position of Junior High Football Coach for the 2023-24 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the Social Worker Employment Contract with Shannen Majhor for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by David Anderson to approve the GSRP Program Director/Lead Teacher Employment Contract with Elizabeth Holbrook for the 2023-24 school year as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by David Anderson to ratify the terms and conditions of the “Tentative Agreements” reached between the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education and the Lake Linden-Hubbell Education Association which will be incorporated into the entire successor 2023-2024 Master Agreement. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to rescind the motion made at the May 15, 2023 Regular Meeting and return the athletic ticket prices to the 2022-2023 rates. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

The Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools will be participating in Michigan School Meals through the National School Lunch Program that provides for free breakfast and lunch for all students.

The length of the school day in each building and how it affects school bus departure times was discussed.

Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools will serve as the host district for the Copper Country Association of School Boards this year.

The Board will take part in this year’s Homecoming festivities by serving cookies and juice at the bonfire in the park after the parade.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by David Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.