

Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
October 9, 2023

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Auditorium on Monday, October 9, 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. A report from School Social Worker, Shannen Majhor, was added under Faculty Representatives. There being no other changes to the agenda, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Rob Johnson to accept the October bills (totaling \$145,756.91), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 11, 2023 and the minutes of the Board of Education Personnel Committee meeting held on September 25, 2023. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/6-12 Principal Report. The Middle/High School Progress Reports went out last week and the Elementary today. October 4 was Count Day in Michigan. Our enrollment was 356, not including the GSRP students. There will be an area-wide in-service day on Friday, October 13. The Lakes Brains will travel to Marquette this week to compete in their first match of the year. We have now completed our first lockdown drill and tornado drill for the year. Homecoming was celebrated last week with dress up days, float building, a parade, bonfire and royalty. Officer Rosemurgy arranged for members of the ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) Task Force to speak to our students last week about Cyberbullying and Cybercrimes. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 8.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave an Elementary Principal's Report. Family Science Night at the School Forest was held on September 27. The Western U.P. Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Engineering conducted the event. The PTO held their first meeting of the school year and are planning a number of activities and fundraising

events. National Fire Prevention Week will be observed with members of the local fire departments visiting the school this week to talk to students about fire safety. The first Rock Shop was held last week and was staffed by volunteers, David and Donna Anderson. Students use the RISE tickets they have earned to make their purchases. Students from the Engineering Ambassadors and Women in Society of Engineers at Michigan Tech organized and conducted a school-wide engineering program today. The Upper Great Lakes Family Health Center Clinic is now fully staffed with the addition of another part-time nurse.

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

Mr. Robert Stenger presented a preliminary plan for the Physics Club trip in the spring.

School Social Worker, Shannen Majhor, gave a report on the events of last week with the passing of a student and the school's response to this tragedy. Mrs. Majhor provided a summary of all the support systems that were made available to our school community.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the attendance of Jennifer Saaranen at the 2023 SLATE Conference in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin from December 4-6, 2023. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Patricia Burton gave a report on the Board of Education Personnel Committee meeting that was held on September 25, 2023.

A motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by David Anderson to recognize National School Lunch Week, October 9-13, 2023 and highlight the outstanding service the Lake Linden-Hubbell School Food Service Program provides the students of the District. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to approve a weather-related compensation policy for part-time kitchen employees and part-time 9/10 month employees for the 2023-2024 school year. In the event of a weather-related school cancellation, each employee will be provided with their regular rate of pay for their regular daily hours worked, up to a maximum of three (3) days. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to approve the employment of Julie Audette as an Elementary Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the proposal for snow removal services as submitted by Ziemnick Excavating at a cost of \$13,900.00 for 2023-2024. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

The new fence around the playground has been installed. The Board discussed the security of this area and it was felt that the gates should remain locked during the school day and when school is not in session.

The annual school bus inspection is scheduled to take place tomorrow. A summary of the bus fleet was provided to the Board.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Courtney Holzberger to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.