

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
January 8, 2024**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Auditorium on Monday, January 8, 2024. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:45 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.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by David Anderson to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to accept the January bills (totaling \$108,628.72), the Treasurer's Report and the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 11, 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 Lakes Quiz Bowl Team has advanced to the Erudite Eight for the second year in a row. Their next match will be held on January 24 against Sault Ste. Marie. The holiday concerts and programs were held in December and were very well attended. There will be a lockdown drill on January 12 during lunch. This will satisfy the requirement to have a drill during an unstructured time. Band students will be taking part in the Solo & Ensemble on Friday, February 2. The first semester exam schedule has been posted.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave an Elementary Principal's Report. The first semester will end on Friday, January 19. There are half days of school on January 18 and 19 with a Teacher In-Service and Teacher Records Day in the afternoon. The School Spelling Bee will held on January 10 with the District Spelling Bee at Dollar Bay to follow on January 24. Brett Poissant and Brett Gervais are running a Saturday Basketball program for elementary students. The RISE prize cart now makes the rounds bi-weekly along with weekly RISE behavior reviews to promote appropriate school behaviors. Target areas include the bus and playground. We will be working through the process to renew the GSRP license that is due to expire in June. School Forest Winter Fun Day will be scheduled sometime in February.

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

In observance of School Board Member Recognition Month in Michigan, the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education members were honored for their contributions and commitment to the education of children.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education nomination of 31 Backpacks for the 2024 Copper Country Association of School Boards Community Leadership Award. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Rob Johnson to approve the employment of Deborah Olson in the position of Public Library Director. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the revised NEOLA policies 0122, 1420, 3131, 3142 and 3220 as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

Mr. Joe Hendrickson, a 1985 graduate of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools, has been suggested as a 2024 Commencement speaker. Mr. Codere will reach out to him to see if he is available.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.