

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
April 19, 2023**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, April 19, 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

Absent: David Anderson and Rob Johnson

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to excuse David Anderson and Rob Johnson from the meeting. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by Lori Ambuehl 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 April bills (totaling \$98,978.72), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 13, 2023 and the minutes of the Closed Executive Session held on March 13, 2023. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/6-12 Principal Report. Adulthood Day was held on March 24 for juniors and seniors. March is Reading Month wrapped up right before spring break. Report cards for the third marking period were sent home last week. Jenna Beaudoin won the FIRST Robotics Dean's List Award at the District level at Lake Superior State University on March 25. She advanced to the state semi-finals at Saginaw Valley State for the next round but was unable to move on from there. Jennifer Saaranen has been nominated for the Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year award for demonstrating a commitment to engage students in historical learning and participation in the National History Day Contest. The Middle School Band will be taking part in the State Band Festival. A registration period for next year's Kindergarten and Preschool programs will be held on April 26. The SAT and PSAT tests were administered to students in grades 8-11 last week. The M-Step test will be administered to students in grades 3-8 and 11 during the testing window that runs through May 20. The Spring Band Concert will be held on April 27. Open House is scheduled for May 3. The Prom "Gala at Gatsby's" will take

place on May 6. The last of the required emergency drills will be conducted in the next two weeks. The Valedictorian of the Class of 2023 is Walter Dennis and the Salutatorian is Natalia Janczewski.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave the Elementary Principal's Report. Elementary report cards were sent home last week and the third marking period Honor Roll has been posted. Preschool and Kindergarten registration is scheduled for April 26. Elementary basketball started this month for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Plans are being finalized for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Camp Nesbit on May 17-19. A date is being set for the Kindergarten graduation ceremony. There is currently one student enrolled in the Lincoln Learning virtual learning. After this school year, the elementary will discontinue offering an online learning option. The Elementary PTO Winter Carnival was held on March 25 and raised approximately \$2,500.

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

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to recognize Jenna Beaudoin for receiving the FIRST Robotics Dean's List Award. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to schedule a 2022-2023 Scholarship Committee meeting for May 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of awarding District Scholarships. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to award up to \$2,000 in Margaret Jones Scholarships for the school year 2022-2023. The number and amount of the awards shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to award up to \$2,800 in Irving Clouthier Scholarships for the school year 2022-2023. The number and amount of the awards shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to consider the appointment of Jennifer Beaudette as the designated representative of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education, and Lori Ambuehl as the alternate representative, for the electoral body of the ISD biennial election to be held June 5, 2023. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Courtney Holzberger to approve the employment of Jason Erva in the position of Industrial Arts Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

The Regular Board of Education meeting for the month of May has been rescheduled to May 15, 2023 in order to accommodate the required resolution for the ISD biennial election resolution.

The bid opening for the State Aid Note was held on March 23. Range Bank was awarded the bid at 4.75%.

An area-wide increase in the price of tickets for athletic events is being considered by area schools. An updated list of ticket prices will be brought before the Board for consideration at the May meeting.

The CCASB Spring Awards Banquet will be held on April 26. Jennifer Beaudette will be presenting awards on behalf of the Board of Education.

The 2023 Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 26. Board members participating in the ceremony will be Jennifer Beaudette, Jeff Dennis and Patricia Burton.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.