

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
February 12, 2024**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in Room 102 of the High School building on Monday, February 12, 2024. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Lori Ambuehl, Patricia Burton, David Anderson, Rob Johnson

Absent: Courtney Holzberger

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jeff Dennis to accept the February bills (totaling \$134,642.19), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Reorganizational Meeting held on January 8, 2024 and the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 8, 2024. 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 High School Bowl Team will be competing in the Final Four for the first time ever. Their last match against Bessemer will be broadcast on TV13 on February 24. Seven of our Band students participated in the MSBOA Solo and Ensemble on February 4. The Band is now preparing for the MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival to take place in Marquette on March 5. Spirit Week was held the week of January 29. The theme was "Mario Kart" and the week included dress up days, class competitions and the crowning of Spirit Week royalty. Kian Sheridan and Jilliyn Jeffery were crowned King and Queen. The second of our lockdown drills was completed on January 12. The last drill is scheduled for March 1. A winter activity day for middle and high school students is being planned. However, due to the lack of snow this winter, a date has yet to be determined. Parent-Teacher Conferences for the third marking period are scheduled for February 29.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave an Elementary Principal's Report. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held by appointment on February 29. Appointments may be scheduled using Sign-Up Genius. A date is yet to be determined for an elementary winter fun day. The lack of snow has made this difficult. A registration event will be held in April for the 2024-2025 Little Lakes Preschool and Kindergarten programs. The plans for March is Reading Month are ramping up. The theme this year is "Lakes Kids Run on Reading" and will tie in with the high school Dunkin Donuts theme. The PTO will hold a Winter Carnival in the elementary gym on March 23. The Sixth Grade will be preparing for their trip to Camp Nesbit in the next few months. The School Spelling Bee was held on January 10. The champion and runner-up in grades 5-8 were: Grade 5 – Morgan Kivela and Luci Fortin; Grade 6 – Presley Keranen and Brody Ferguson; Grade 7 – Jackson Burroughs and Aaron Kinnunen; Grade 8 – Charlie Hainault and Carli Fortin. These students advanced to the District Bee at Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Schools on January 31. The following students are now advancing to the Regional Bee at Houghton on February 21: Morgan Kivela, Presley Keranen, Jackson Burroughs and Charlie Hainault. Report cards were sent home on January 25. We had 18 fourth grade and 19 fifth grade students make the Honor Roll for the second marking period.

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

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to select recipients for the 2023-2024 Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools – Copper Country Association of School Boards awards to be presented at the CCASB Spring Banquet. Outstanding Education Employee-Cathy Witz; School Service Award-Catherine Kelley; Student Leadership Award-Kian Sheridan. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the Career Tech Education – Construction Technology credit to satisfy a Mathematics credit requirement for graduation. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Jessica Whitaker from her position as Assistant GSRP Teacher. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by David Anderson to approve the employment of Kortni Rule in the position of Assistant GSRP Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to approve Mr. Joseph Hendrickson as the 2024 Commencement Speaker. Mr. Hendrickson is a 1985 graduate of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

A Finance Committee meeting needs to be scheduled. Committee members will be contacted to set a date and time.

The CCASB Spring Awards Banquet will be held on March 20 at the Michigan Tech Memorial Union Ballroom. The CCASB is working on plans for a Winter or Spring Program.

The Board discussed possible election dates for a potential bond proposal.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.