

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
March 18, 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, March 18, 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, Courtney Holzberger

Absent: David Anderson, Rob Johnson

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl 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 Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Courtney Holzberger and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the March bills (totaling \$163,714.30), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 12, 2024 and the minutes of the Board of Education Finance Committee Meeting held on March 5, 2024. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/6-12 Principal Report. Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on February 29. Our last lockdown drill for the year was held on March 4. A tornado drill is scheduled for this week. The High School Band participated in the MSBOA Band Festival at Northern Michigan University on March 5 and did very well. The Spring Band Concert is coming up on March 25. The Middle/High School MTSS team is planning both a "Spring Fling" as well as an "Adulting Day" in the month of April. The sophomore students who took part in Michigan History Day did well with many of them advancing to the State competition. March is Reading Month kicked off with the theme "America Runs on Dunkin' – Lakes Run on Reading!" Activities include hallway and door decorating, a Library raffle, call in trivia and coffee and donuts being sold on Friday's through March. The Robotics team has had a successful season and is waiting to find out if they will make the cut for the State competition.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave an Elementary Principal's Report. Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on February 29. Winter Fun Day has been called off this year and an alternate activity day is being planned. Students in PK-2 will be going bowling and grades 3-5 will

go to the SDC at Michigan Tech for activities in the multipurpose gymnasium and swimming. March is Reading Month is off to a good start with daily events including dress up days, special celebrations and reading activities. We have applied for a couple of grants that are targeted at reading and math at the elementary level. Preschool and Kindergarten Registration will be held on March 27. The tentative dates for Camp Nesbit are May 13-15, 2024. The dates will be shared with Dollar Bay and Chassell. The Elementary PTO Winter Carnival will be held on March 23. The Elementary Science Fair will be incorporated as part of Open House in May where students will have their projects on display for parents. The Elementary MTSS team continues to review the weekly RISE Expectations over the PA, the Prize Cart, Rock-In Rise Students, Friendship Friday and brought back the Recess Reminders. They have also added "Staff Shout Outs" that can be submitted by other staff and students.

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

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to approve the 2024 Band Trip to Chicago, Illinois from April 11-13, 2024. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the Physics Club Trip to Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin from April 20-23, 2024. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Courtney Holzberger gave a report on the Board of Education Finance Committee meeting that was held on March 5, 2024.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Jeff Dennis to recognize student athletes for honors earned during the 2023-2024 Boys and Girls Basketball seasons. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to recognize the "Lakes Brains" High School Bowl Team for reaching the Final Four level of competition during the 2023-2024 season. Team members are: Samuel Nieuwenhuis, Caiden Niemi, Lukas Axford, Danny Mikus, Samantha Blake, Trey Testini and Coach Andy Crouch. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to recognize students advancing to the state finals in the Michigan History Day competition. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to borrow the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00) to pay for current operating expenses for the fiscal year 2023-2024. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Courtney Holzberger to approve the revised General Fund operating budget as presented for the school year 2023-2024. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Courtney Holzberger to approve the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools COVID-19 Continuity of Learning Plan, Preparedness and Response Plan as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Courtney Holzberger to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Debbie Rheault from her position as Food Service Supervisor. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Dawn Steves from her position as Middle School Girls Track Coach. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

The Copper Country Association of School Boards Spring Banquet will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. Jennifer Beaudette and Patricia Burton will be presenting awards.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.