LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

March 17, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held on March 17, 2020 at the Carl Uesseler Corporation Office, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:59 p.m. by board president, Robert Schickel. Board members who were present at the meeting were as follows:

Robert Schickel, President

Sharon Rothrock, Vice President

Margaret Meyer, Secretary

Ron Wolfe, member

Chan Bailey, member

Steve Morris, Superintendent

Ron Wolfe made the motion to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2020 meeting. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the claims for the month of March. Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Lisa Hammond, Elementary Principal, was not present. Mr. Morris presented the elementary school report.

We had another successful week of Dr. Seuss celebrations. The hallways were decorated with Seuss themes and students took part in daily Seuss reading activities.

Kindergarten “Meet and Greet” was held on Thursday, March 5th. The current kindergarten children had an eLearning day while teachers were able to talk to incoming new families and give tours of the building. We had 56 families come to the “Meet and Greet”.

On Friday, March 13 students participated in the quarterly PBIS celebration, “Bounce into Spring”. Students were able to jump in the bounce house and have Kona Ice as a treat.

When we return from break, our third grade students will be taking the IREAD3 assessment. Teachers held a special parent night to give important information and tips to help students be successful on the test. Results should be back early next month.

This concluded her report.

Steve Morris proceeded with the High School Principal/Superintendent report.

Mr. Morris introduced John Hamilton. John is a senior at Lanesville High School. John has been shooting guns since he was 6 years old. He has been invited to participate in the Jr. Olympics. John plans to attend college and become a pilot.

Mr. Morris expressed that we are on hold with regard to all academic events, banquets, field trips and sporting events. Mr. Morris has cancelled practices and games for all sports until March 30th.

The National Honor Society sponsored and conducted the “Brain Drain” on Friday, March 13th. It was enjoyed by all who participated. The Jr. High also participated in the “Break out Room”.

This concluded his report.

Sharon Rothrock proceeded with the legislative liaison report .

Senate Bill 2 passed. Senate Bill 319 regarding externship required number of PGP hours passed. They did not discuss teacher pay increases.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the resolution to move funds from the Education Fund to the Operations Fund. Ron Wolfe made the motion to approve the recommendation and Chan Bailey seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the resolution to handle work disruptions caused by the COVID-19 virus. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the recommendation and Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve Shanna Ledbetter as Music Director Assistant. Margaret Meyer made the motion to approve the recommendation and Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve Amber Blackman as substitute nurse. Chan Bailey made the motion to approve the recommendation and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to void all intercession contracts. Ron Wolfe made the motion to approve the recommendation. Chan Bailey seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve Pamela Tobbe’s maternity leave. Sharon Rothrock made a motioned to accept the recommendation. Chan Bailey seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Margaret Meyer made the motion to approve the following fundraiser and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

* Softball to sell Strike Out Cancer tshirts
* Little Eagles Summer basketball camp, Lanesville Heritage Road Race and Little Eagles

Winter basketball camp.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve all Spring coaches. Chan Bailey made the motion to approve the recommendation and Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Baseball

* Varsity Coach – Zach Payne
* JV Coach – James Smith
* Asst. Coach – Josh Smith

Softball

* Varsity Coach – Steve Sonner
* JV Coach – Tara Beckman
* Asst. Coach – Darin Duncan

Girls’ Tennis

* Varsity Coach – Michael Sizemore
* Jr. High Coach – Amy Graves
* Asst. Coach – James Powers

Track and Field

* Varsity Boys’ Coach – Bob Winstead
* Varsity Girls’ Coach – Dan Stilger
* Jr. High Boys’ Coach – Brittney Denny
* Jr. High Girls’ Coach – Lauren Petty
* JV Volunteer – Christina Ordner

Robert Schickel called for any public comments related to the agenda. There were none.

With no further business, Chan Bailey made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

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Robert Schickel, President Margaret Meyer, Secretary