

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

November 15, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held on November 15, 2022 in the cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by board president, Sharon Rothrock. Board members who were present at the meeting were as follows:

Sharon Rothrock, President
Margaret Meyer, Vice President
Jaycen Abell, Secretary
Ron Wolfe, member
Robert Schickel, member
Steve Morris, Superintendent

Robert Schickel made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2022 board meeting and the claims for the month of November. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Jeff Smitley, Elementary Principal, presented the elementary school report.

Mr. Smitley stated the following regarding Reach for The Stars:

Collected \$10,623 in pledges

Students read 60,578 minutes

Students selected over \$8,000 in free books (80% of pledge total)

Mrs. McLane's 6th grade class had the highest average of minutes read

Mrs. Bryant's 1st grade class had the highest average of pledge money collected

There were 62 students who met the 10-10-10 challenge and will celebrate with an ice-cream Sundae party on November 21st.

The school received \$3,186.90 to support classrooms, 10-10-10 challenge winner, and other future student activities

He gave special thanks to Martha Beckort and several others for their continued support and dedication to this special challenge.

Mr. Smitley stated that the elementary spelling bowl team competed at Salem last night and placed first in their division and second overall.

Mr. Smitley sent out a big thank you to all our veterans and service members that participated in, or showed up for, our Veterans Day program last Friday. He gave special thanks to Mrs. McClane, Mr. Pavey, Ms. Perkins, Mr. Puckett, Coach Miller and all the student volunteers for making this a very special day.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Apple, High School Principal, presented the High School report.

Lanesville juniors had a combined proficiency rate of 42.3% on the SAT last year in Math and English, well above the state average of 28.8%. This score was above the county scores:

Corydon: 28.7%

South Central: 22%

North Harrison: 19%

And above most of the surrounding schools:

Floyd Central: 40.7%

New Albany: 23.7%

Crawford County: 19.8%

Eastern: 20.7%

Salem: 24.8%

West Washington: 28.6%

Paoli: 24.7%

Orleans: 10%

Springs Valley: 36.1%

Dr. Apple said the following had perfect attendance

66 students achieved perfect attendance during the 1st quarter of the 22-23 school year. (19.4% of all Lanesville students)

Dr. Apple said the following regarding honor roll

108 total students were designated as honor roll students during the first grading period. (31.8% of all students), 30 students earned all A's and 78 students were on the A/B honor roll

Junior High Spell Bowl won their division a few weeks ago.

Ms. Sandy Denny was selected by the staff as the Staff Person of the Quarter. Some things that staff members stated about Sandy were that she is hard working, never misses school, she goes above and beyond for the school and she and her staff always handle themselves with grace in any situation.

This ended his report.

Mr. Morris presented the Superintendent report.

Mr. Morris stated that there will be a third "Portrait of Lanesville Graduate" meeting tonight after our scheduled board meeting. He said that there are between 30/35 students, community members and teachers that attend each meeting. He said that the last meeting will be in December.

Mr. Morris stated that he would be attending a Wilson Center board meeting tomorrow in Hanover.

Mr. Morris stated that he, Sharon Rothrock and Robert Schickel will be attending a meeting Friday at the Grater Clark Administrative building. He said that legislators will be there and there will be discussion regarding the budget and what to expect when they are back in session in January.

Mr. Morris stated that ELF (Embracing Lanesville Families) will begin November 28th and this will be our 17th year to provide this assistance. He said that the first two weeks would be food and monetary collections. He said that several staff members and many student volunteers will be going to Meijer Saturday, December 10th and purchase clothing and toys for the 41 children of these families. He said that perishable foods would be purchased from JC in Corydon and Steve's produce on Friday, December 16th. Mr. Morris stated that he and his church buddies would be handing these donations out to these families on December 17.

This concluded his report

Mr. Morris introduced Jeffery Hammond, representing Baker Tilly, to discuss the school's future bonding capacity.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve a resolution to provide a \$500 supplemental payment to certified staff and a \$500 stipend to all non-certified- staff. Robert Schickel made the motion to accept and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to transfer \$800,000 from the Education Fund to the Rainy Day Fund. Margaret Meyer made the motion to accept and Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve Sarah Wheeler and Cheyenne Hamill as Instructional Assistants. Ron Wolfe made the motion to approve and Robert Schickel seconded. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve Ben Blackman as the HS swim coach and Seth McKim as JH volunteer boys' basketball coach. Jaycen Abell made the motion to approve and Margaret Meyer seconded. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made the recommendation to approve the following fundraises. Margaret Meyer made the motion to approve the fundraiser and Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

FCA will be selling t-shirts

HS boys' basketball selling fan apparel

Elementary student council selling spirit apparel

After prom to sell chances on collage of raffle tickets and feeds sticks from November through February

Elementary student council will be selling Texas Road House girt cards

With no further business, Sharon Rothrock motioned to adjourn the meeting. Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Sharon Rothrock, President

Jaycen Abell, Secretary