

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

March 14, 2023

The monthly executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held March 14, 2023 at the Carl Uessler Corporation Office, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by board president, Robert Schickel. Board members who were present at the meeting were as follows:

Robert Schickel, President
Jaycen Abell, Vice President
Sharon Rothrock, Secretary
Tara Smith, Member
Ryan Lind, Member
Steve Morris, Superintendent

The board met in executive session discussing personnel. No official action was taken.

With no further business, Robert Schickel made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held March 14, 2023 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by board president, Robert Schickel. Board members who were present at the meeting were as follows:

Robert Schickel, President
Jaycen Abell, Vice President
Sharon Rothrock, Secretary
Tara Smith, Member
Ryan Lind, Member
Steve Morris, Superintendent

Robert Schickel said that the board met in executive session on the topics listed and no official action was taken.

Jaycen Abell made the motion to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2023 meeting. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the claims for the month of March 2023. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Jeff Smitley, Elementary Principal presented his report.

Mr. Smitley stated that the PTSO hosted "donut with a grown up" and it was a huge success. He said that they had between 400 and 500 people to participate. He said that the PTSO is now working on Teacher Appreciation week and field day. He said that they have become a very positive/strong force throughout the school.

Mr. Smitley said that the IREAD-3 testing is upon us. He said that 2nd grade tested on March 7th and 8th and third grade testing on the 14th and 15th. He said that 68% of our second grade passed and that the state average is 46% for second graders. He said that we should receive results over spring break regarding the 3rd grade.

Mr. Smitley said we hosted a Math bowl on March 8th. He said that Lanesville finished second overall. He stated that Lanesville answered 21 out of 32 questions correctly.

Mr. Smitley said that the STEAM fair, which was held on March 9th, was organized by Mrs. Chuprinskas, Mrs. Geswein and Mrs. Taurman. He said it was a very big success and they expect a larger turn out next year.

Mr. Smitley said that Kindergarten round up was March 9th and was hosted by Mrs. Schigur, Ms. Hood and Mrs. Keinsley. He said that there was a total of 38 families that took part, which is right on par with last year.

This concluded his report.

Ryan Apple, Jr/Sr High Principal presented this report.

Dr. Apple stated that Lanesville High School Girls' Basketball was 2022-2023 IHSAA 1A state champions, which is a first for Lanesville Girls Basketball. He said that Linzie Wernert was the 1A mental attitude award winner and we are so proud of her for this accomplishment. He said that the girls' team was recognized on the floor of the United States Congress by our District 9 representative and that they will be going to the Indiana Statehouse this Thursday to be recognized by the Lt. Governor. He said he plans to have them attend the April board meeting.

This past week, Lanesville 9th grade students presented on a variety of genetic diseases. The students researched a variety of genetic diseases and then created presentations and presented them in front of their peers, school representatives and family members. He said that each student dressed very professionally and this has become a right of passage for the 9th grade students.

Dr. Apple presented the FFA Leadership Development Event results. He said that we were competing against 22 other schools and the following placed:

- Margeaux Stewart- 1st place Equine science proficiency, 1st place ag sales presentation
- Jeanine Sharp- 2nd place freshman creed
- Kyler Handy- 2nd place Horticulture demonstration
- Jaela Messina- 3rd place agricultural business demonstration

Dr. Apple said that several of our current sophomores and juniors were invited to apply for one or more of the College Board's National Recognition Programs, which are awards with potential scholarships. The students invited are as follows:

Kaiyn Cain
Benjamin Austin
Samantha Lawyer
Ella Grossman
Gene Klusmeier
Kasey Watkins
Renn Wolfe
Addison Byrum
Aiden Herley
Della Hooper
Hadley Crosier
Delaney Kramer
Katarina Riggle

This concluded his report.

Steve Morris did not present a report; however, he did speak about a former student of Lanesville Community Schools. Mr. Morris said that John Hamilton, a graduate of 2020, is on the Ohio State Rifle team and on a Division One Scholarship. He said that John was a member of the ROTC group that we have here at the school for several years. He said that he is very proud of the accomplishments that Mr. Hamilton has made.

Robert Schickel opened the floor to public comments. With no one speaking, they moved on with agenda business.

Mr. Morris made the recommendation to obtain an additional credit card for Zach Payne and the Athletic Department. Sharon Rothrock made a motion to approve and Ryan Lind seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made the recommendation to approve a resolution to transfer \$200,000 dollars from the education fund to the operations fund. Tara Smith made a motion to approve and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made the recommendation to approve hiring Kacee Hussung as the new Media Center Specialist. Ryan Lind made a motion to approve and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made the recommendation to approve intercession contracts. Sharon Rothrock made a motion to approve and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

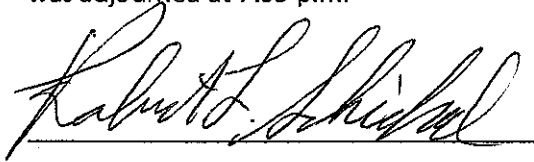
Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve Bobby Cunningham as a Volunteer Softball Coach for the 2022-2023 season. Tara Smith made motion to approve and Ryan Lind seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris asked for approval of the following fundraisers. Sharon Rorthrock made the motion to approve the fundraisers and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- FCA Selling donuts
- FFA Banquet fundraiser

Mr. Morris made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Ellen Murphy as evening custodian. Tara Smith made a motion to approve and Ryan Lind seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

With no further business, Robert Schickel asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to adjourn and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.



Robert Schickel, President



Sharon Rothrock, Secretary