LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

July 21, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held on July 21, 2020 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:08 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

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the minutes from the June 16, 2020 meeting. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Margaret Meyer made the motion to approve the claims for the month of July. Chan Bailey seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Lisa Hammond, Elementary Principal, presented the elementary school report.

Elementary enrollment opened on July 13th. Currently we have 387 students enrolled in grades K-6. Approximately 7% (26) of our students have designated they will be virtual. Enrollment has been changing daily. We have been giving tours to new families that have requested to see the school.

There will be a video going out to all parents later this week with Back to School information since we will be unable to do an in person orientation. Included in that video, students will receive their room and teacher assignments. Teachers are also planning to send out information to parents concerning back to school.

This concluded her report.

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

Mr. Morris said that Lanesville High School’s enrollment is at 365 for traditional students. Sixteen students are attending virtually. He said that we will be at approximately 95% of the students returning. However, this could all change by the end of July.

Mr. Morris said that the majority of his time is spent in meetings discussing re-opening procedures. We will not have a physical orientation of the 7th grade. Parents can call and schedule a time and take a tour of the school.

Ryan Apple discussed where we are with the IHSAA and sports related re-opening. Ryan said we are now in Phase II, which allows more flexibility. He said that the volleyball and basketball teams have been practicing. August 15th is the first day open to spectators. August 12th volleyball has a scrimmage, which is closed to spectators.

This concluded his report.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve additional appropriation for the Education Fund of $185,000. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve. Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve additional appropriation for the Debt Service Fund of $10,000. Ron Wolfe made the motion to approve. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the Agreement between Lanesville Board of Trustees and Ryan Apple. Margaret Meyer made the motion to approve. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the hiring of Daniel Cox as Secondary Science Teacher. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve. Chan Bailey seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to accept the retirement of Judy Ketterer as Educational Assistant. Chan Bailey made the motion to approve. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to accept hiring Tara Puckett as Elementary Instructional Assistant. Margaret Meyer made the motion to approve. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to accept hiring an Instructional Aid for the High School. Chan Bailey made the motion to approve. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to accept hiring Megan Love as a permanent Elementary Sub and to cover for Rebecca Cole while she is on maternity leave. Margaret Meyer made the motion to approve. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the teacher contracts for the 2020-2021 school year. Ron Wolfe made the motion to approve. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the following coaches for the 2020-2021school year.

High School Varsity Cheer Coach – Liz Schigur

High School Cheer Volunteer Assistant – Stephanie Stickels

Jr. High Cheer Coach – Erin Teeter

Jr. High Cheer Volunteer Assistant – Mahailey Fulkerson

Elementary Cheer Coach – Megan Wolfe

Varsity Baseball Coach – Zach Payne

JV Baseball Coach – James Smith

JV Assistant Baseball Coach – Josh Smith

JV Basketball Coach – Roger Reynolds

Freshman Basketball Coach – Mike Sizemore

High School Swim Volunteer – Marci Binder

High School Swim Volunteer – Ben Blackman

Soccer Assistant Volunteer – Courtney Hoke

Soccer Assistant Volunteer – Bryce Barker

High School Boy’s Tennis Assistant – James Powers

Athletic Equipment Manager – Jerry Geswein

Chan Bailey made the motion to approve all coaches and Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the re-opening plans for the 2020-2021 school year. After much discussion and concerns heard, Chan Bailey made the motion to approve the re-opening plans and Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-2 obstained.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the student handbooks for the 2020-2021 school year. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve. Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation for approval of a fundraiser on August 1st. The volleyball team will have a car wash at First Harrison Bank. Ron Wolfe made the motion to approve. Chan Bailey seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

The Board of Trustee and Mr. Morris discussed, with teachers attending the meeting, the steps that the school has taken to ensure the safety for the children/staff upon school re-opening. The teachers present wanted to discuss the possibility of implementing the hybrid plan for re-opening.

With no further business, Ron Wolfe made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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Robert Schickel, President Margaret Meyer