

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

February 23, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held on February 23, 2021 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:33 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

Mr. Morris asked that the board please update the agenda regarding item number 10. The resolution to approve the lease agreement for the chromebooks/tablets should be for the 2021-2022 school year instead of the 2020-2021 school year.

Mr. Morris introduced our girls' swim team to the Board. He stated what an amazing year for this team and they broke every school record at sectional, which was held in Jasper. Ben Blackman spoke about this year and the records that each of these ladies had broken. Mr. Blackman had each member stand as he called their name.

Seniors	Marianne Brown and Lindsey Hayse
Sophomores	Emilee and Madison Hubbard
Freshman	Kassie ZurSchmied

Margaret Meyer made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2021 financial meeting and board meeting and the claims for the month of February. Bob Schickel seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

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

Our 5/6 boys basketball season wrapped up last month. The fifth grade boys had a record of 5-3. The sixth grade boys ended their season with a losing record. The fifth grade boys also won the Harrison County tournament at North Harrison this year by defeating South Central in the morning game and Corydon in the championship game.

Kindergarten Round-up will be held this Thursday, February 25th from 8:00-3:00. Kindergarten students will do eLearning on this day to allow teachers to meet with next year's incoming families.

We will have this year's Math Bowl competition on Wednesday, March 3rd. This competition will be held virtually after school in the library.

This concluded her report.

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

Mr. Morris said that ISTEP 10 will be wrapping up this week. The first part of ISTEP 10 was started last year. The current sophomores will become the first to graduate taking the SAT. They will take this test next school year in March.

Mr. Morris stated that we missed 8 days due to snow/ice and we have 4 of those days to make up. We will be using the first three days of intercession and the fourth day will be April 30th. Intercession will take place on March 25th and 26th. These days will be longer than a normal intercession day. Mr. Morris posed the question of how do we move forward with Virtual and eLearning on these days off. Do we continue as we have in the past with two days of Virtual learning and the third day would be considered a snow day? How should we proceed in the future?

Mr. Morris stated that the girls' basketball team won their third sectional in a row. They lost at regional 63-60. Gracie Adams scored over 1,800 points in her career here at Lanesville and was presented with a basketball at the sectional game. He said that the boys would be playing their last game tonight at Austin. If they win tonight, they will end the year with a record of 14-7. The boys' are conference champs. Next Tuesday will be the first game of the boys' sectional at Borden.

Mr. Morris stated that our next board meeting will be on March 23rd. Graduation is scheduled for May 28th. The first choice is to have the ceremony in the high school gym, however, outside on the track is not out of the question.

This concluded his report.

Margaret Meyer motioned to pass a resolution to give educators priority for the COVID vaccine and a resolution to oppose voucher expansion in the state of Indiana. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Bob Schickel motioned to pass a resolution to transfer amounts from the education fund to the operations funds. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Margaret Meyer proceeded with the liaison report.

Legislation regarding the establishment of educational scholarship accounts and expansion of the Indiana school choice scholarship program is still major discussion. Charter schools account for several

schools in the state and none of these are in Harrison County. This will result in our money being transferred to other surrounding counties. There is a bill being discussed that would allow teachers to leave the union at any time and receive all the dues they have paid. The education saving account allows up to \$7,000 to qualifying families. There are no rules on how this money is spent.

Ron Wolfe made the motion to approve intercession contracts and a temporary full time substitute teacher contract. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Bob Schickel made the motion to approve the lease agreement for the chromebooks/tablets beginning in 2021-2022 school year for three years. Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to remove outdated outstanding checks from the corporation ledger and extra curricular ledger. Ron Wolfe made a motioned to accept the removal of outstanding checks from both ledgers and Margaret Myer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve a donation from UPS in the amount of \$500.00. Lanesville was named UPS School of the Week. Margaret Meyer made the motion to accept the donation. Bob Schickel seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

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

Rusty McCubbins - JV Baseball head coach

Joe Gowens - Varsity baseball assistant coach

Taylor Proffit – Volunteer assistant baseball coach

Lucas Timberlake – Volunteer assistant baseball coach

Christina Ordner – High school head trach coach

Jaycen Abell motioned to approve all the coaches listed and Bob Schickel seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Bob Schickel made the motion to approve the following fundraiser and Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

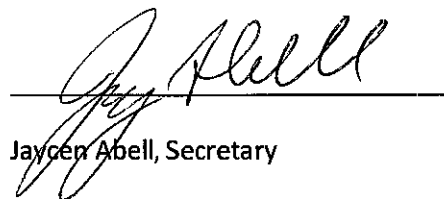
- Selling Soapy Joe's products for the Junior class

Sharon Rothrock called for any public comments related to the agenda. There were none.

With no further business, Sharon Rothrock made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.



Sharon Rothrock, President



Jaycen Abell, Secretary