

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

October 17, 2023

The monthly executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held October 17, 2023 at the Carl Uessler Corporation Office, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 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  
Dr. Ryan Apple, 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 October 17, 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:

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Sharon Rothrock, Sectary  
Tara Smith, Member  
Ryan Lind, Member  
Dr. Ryan Apple, Superintendent

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2023 meeting. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Tara Smith made the motion to approve the claims for the month of October 2023. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Jeff Smitley, Elementary Principal presented his report.

Mr. Smitley said there are several enrichment programs taking place during fall break:

Mrs. Holdridge – Phases of Matter

Mrs. Moore – Kaboom – chemical reactions and air pressure and the science behind them

Mr. Miller – Math

Mr. Smitley said the final collection for Reach for the Stars will be tomorrow and wanted to give a special thanks to Mrs. Hussung for all her hard work.

Mr. Smitley said that girls' basketball starts tonight at Corydon Intermediate. They will be playing long-time rival, South Central, tomorrow.

Mr. Smitley said that the PTSO met in library tonight.

Mr. Smitley said that tomorrow will be our 50th day in school and we will be celebrating. They have the halls decorated and everyone will be in 50s attire. He gave special thanks to Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Barnickle.

Mr. Smitley said that picture retakes will be Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and parent teacher conferences will be Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Smitley said that our Veteran's Day Program will be Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. He said the community is welcome to attend and take part. He gave a big shout out to Mrs. McLane and Mr. Pavey for putting this program together.

Mr. Smitley gave a thank you to the Harrison County Health Department for the emergency bags give to each teacher and staff member. He recognized nurse Cassie for her help with this program.

Mr. Smitley mentioned that Mrs. Uessler obtained school supplies that was donated to us from Walmart.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Voelker, Jr/Sr High Principal presented his report.

Dr. Voelker attended a meeting through the Indiana Association of School Principals on September 21st. He said it was valuable to see what other schools are doing in regards to new legislation that went into place on July 1, 2023.

Dr. Voelker said Lanesville Jr.-Sr. High School has been recognized as the 41<sup>st</sup> ranked high school in the state of Indiana, out of 438, by U.S. News & World Report! This is the highest ranking of any school in the county and second among all schools in Harrison, Crawford, Floyd, Washington, Clark, Scott and Orange Counties.

Federal Accountability

High School 81.63

Jr. High 60.08

Combined School Overall Rating 71.44 Meets Expectations

Dr. Voelker said that on September 26th he participated in some ongoing continuing education for new and beginning principals through the Wilson Center. Besides the networking piece, it will allow me to become more efficient in running the school. He said he has another session on October 26th.

Dr. Voelker said we ended the first quarter with a powder puff football game. The Jr/Sr team beat the Fr/So team. It was a fun afternoon.

Dr. Voelker said we had Math and English teachers working over the break on curriculum. They broke down standards and it gave the Jr/Sr high teachers a chance to meet and talk to the elementary teachers about how they teach certain topics, the vocabulary that they use, etc.

Dr. Voelker said that Aafke Garlock, English teacher, is going to present at the Indiana Association for the Gifted's 2023 Conference. Her presentation is entitled **When Honors Isn't an Option**

Dr. Voelker said our Sophomores will tour Prosser on Friday, November 3rd in the morning.

Dr. Voelker said Emilee Snyder was selected by our teachers to be our DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) representative. She will enter into their scholarship process.

Dr. Voelker wanted to acknowledge our Sectional Champions

- Boys Tennis
- Ben Austin, Boys Tennis, #1 Singles
- Girls Volleyball-Regional is Saturday at 11:30/12:00 at Loogootee

Dr. Voelker said this week we are giving the PSAT. This test will provide us data for our sophomores and juniors. If a junior student scores high enough he or she can be part of the National Merit Scholarship process.

Dr. Voelker said that next week we are giving ClearSight tests to students in English and Math. We will be on different schedules on those days.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Ryan Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple said that he got a chance to spend some time reading to Ms. Drexler's kindergarten class today. He said it was a wonderful time and reminded him why he chose education as a profession.

Dr. Apple said that Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Apple stated that Lanesville Community Schools will have a series of public meetings to discuss the possibility of constructing a new facility on the recently purchased 46 acres. He said the first meeting will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Dr. Apple advised that teacher contracts are being discussed. He said that there would be a special meeting to ratify and then one to approve these contracts.

This concluded his report.

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

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the 2023-2024 LCSC budget. Ryan Lind made a motion to approve and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the breakdown of the Referendum Fund appropriation as suggested by the State Board of Accounts. Dr. Apple asked for the Board to approve the breakdown of \$211,791.00 in the following way. Principal Salaries should be \$151,960.04 with the object code 100 and Principal Benefits \$59,830.96 with the object code 200, everything was originally entered with the object code of 200. Tara Smith made a motion to approve changes and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple asked for approval of the following fundraisers. Ryan Lind made the motion to approve the fundraiser and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- HS boys' basketball holding Little Eagles Winter camp
- FCA selling t-shirts
- Elementary student council to sell fall/winter apparel
- Elementary cheer will sell water/flavoring during Big Purple Madness

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Hallie Hinton as 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach. Jaycen Abell made motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

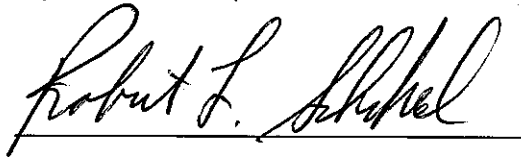
Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the following coaches for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Jonas Powers as volunteer high school boys' basketball
- Eric Hess as 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach
- Amanda Perkins and Scott Augenstein are both volunteers for 7/8 girls' basketball

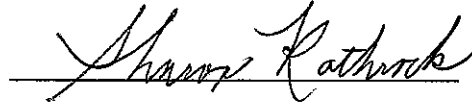
Ryan Lind made a motion to approve and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Robert Schickel called upon PTSO members that were present and asked for a report regarding their meeting held earlier this evening. They advised that they have an upcoming event on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Lark Ranch. They said that Lanesville students/families will be charged \$10.00 and that half of these funds collected will come back to the Lanesville PTSO.

With no further business, Robert Schickel asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jaycen Abell made the motion to adjourn and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert L. Schickel", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Schickel, President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon Rothrock", written over a horizontal line.

Sharon Rothrock, Secretary