

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

March 22, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held on March 22, 2022 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 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

Margaret Meyer made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 15, 2022 board meetings and the claims for the month of March. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

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

- Current Enrollment is 397 (+3) students
 - K - 64
 - 1st - 66
 - 2nd - 54
 - 3rd - 59
 - 4th - 59
 - 5th - 45
 - 6th - 50

Mr. Smitley congratulated the 4/5 grade science bowl members which placed 7th out of 15 and the 5th/6th grade boys basketball team that won county tourney. He planned to recognize these teams tonight, however with the meeting falling during spring break; he will recognize them at the April meeting.

He said that kindergarten round-up will be on February 25th and we currently have 50 interested families. He said that he expects to see these numbers increase.

He said that IREAD-3 test results are in and we have three perfect scores. We have 7 that did not pass. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Taurman will be working closely with these kids to help them reach the score needed to pass. He said that on May 23rd there will be a second round at testing.

He stated that ILEARN will begin on April 18th.

This concluded his report.

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

Lanesville Community Schools is partnering with Our Place on a grant that will address a lot of problematic behaviors that are present in schools today. The grant, in conjunction with South Harrison Community Schools, will allow Our Place to work with grades 4-12 on life skills. Grades 4 through 6 will discuss social norms and Jr/Sr. High will focus on vaping and drug usage. There are also components that will focus on home and parenting support.

The three county school corporations have had several talks with the prosecutor's office and Our Place to help curb vaping in schools.

We have added an additional counselor through Life Spring. We now have somebody in the building on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to work with students who have the need to meet with a counselor. Meeting with the counselor at school ensures that kids are getting the help that they need and miss as little school as possible. It increases communication capabilities with school, home, therapist as well.

We passed out cookies to staff members who didn't miss a day during the first semester last week. Plan to do the same for third quarter when we return.

ClearSight testing has concluded. This data is used to shape instruction to address possible weaknesses on ILEARN. It is used in conjunction with NWEA at this time.

This concluded his report.

Mr. Morris proceeded with the Superintendents report.

Mr. Morris discussed two policies that the Indiana School Board Association has recommended that schools adopt regarding Board meetings. The first is the Board adoption of public comment policy. This policy deals with public comments and the restrictions thereof. It states that the public has the right to comment on any item that is listed on the agenda. He said that we already allow public comments and that as a Board of Directors they will make decisions on time restrictions per speaker. The second policy is Board adoption of public complaints. Mr. Morris said that as a Board of Directors it had been decided that a chain of command would be followed under this policy. He said it has been decided that a complaint will first be discussed with the parties involved before being heard at the Board meeting.

Mr. Morris stated that we will be holding a parent meeting regarding High Ability students/classes for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. He stated that we will be offering another AP English class next year. He also discussed that intercession is this week along with elementary ILEARN preparation and

High School credit recovery. He stated that we will have 38 days left of school upon return from spring break.

He said that beginning April 4th approximately 11 teachers will begin a program which will consist of completing 5 micro tutorials. He said that these teachers can make \$300.00 per micro tutorial that they complete. He said that there is a \$750.00 bonus to complete all five. These teachers will work with a learning loss coach on line. He stated that this is to help us better understand the areas in which our students struggle the ramifications of COVID and the last several years have had on our students leaning progression. He stated that this is a seven week program.

Mr. Morris discussed House Bill 1134 with regard to the unnecessary burdens it places on our teachers. This Bill did not pass this session.

Mr. Morris said that House Bill 1074 dealing with public schools sharing their general fund with charter schools did not pass this session.

Mr. Morris stated that a bill did pass that will allow schools only 3 ELEARNS day per year. He said that you can apply for a waiver if you have live instruction on day 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. Morris stated that Senate Bill 82 regarding FASFA did not pass. It is not mandatory that each student /parent fill out a FASFA form or a supplement form stating that FASFA was declined. Schools will only be required to send out information regarding FASFA and/or make this information available.

Mr. Morris stated that House Bill 1041 regarding transgender sports were vetoed in this session. He did state that the IHSAA's stance on this matter is that if an individual is taking the steps to permanently change their sex then they are allowed to play in that gender sport.

Mr. Morris discussed House Bill 1051 which pertains to hiring adjunct teachers. He stated that these teachers do not have to be licensed; however, they must have four years' experience in their area of expertise.

Mr. Morris stated that the Board of Directors will have a regional meeting in Seymour and will discuss the new legislation and how it pertains to our schools. He also discussed that they would have a retreat on June 8th. This will take place a prosser and is from 9am through 12pm.

Mr. Morris stated that we have had a facility study done for our school. He said they check the roof top to the black top. He stated that they presented the school with a climate survey and a wish list survey.

This concluded his report

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve a resolution to transfer funds from the Education fund to the Operations fund on a quarterly basis and a resolution to transfer \$182,00 from the Education

fund to the Operations funds dated today. Robert Schickel motioned to approve the recommendation and Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the retirement of Tim Bridges as Social Studies teacher. After much discussion regarding Tim and the number of years he has given to Lanesville Schools, Margaret Meyer made the motion to accept the recommendation. Robert Schickel seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the hiring of Kevin Parr as after school music assistant. Margaret Meyer made the motion to accept and Ron Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Morris made a recommendation to approve the following coaches for the 2022-20223 school year:

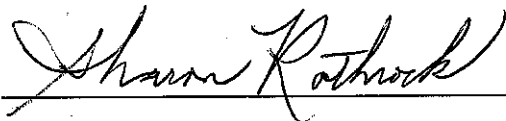
- Hunter Seegers – Vol. baseball coach
- Ty Rothrock – Vol. baseball coach
- Justin Bailey – Vol. baseball coach
- Mitchell Bailey – Vol. baseball coach
- Chan Bailey – JV baseball coach

Ron Wolfe made motion to approve all the coaches listed and Robert Schickel seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

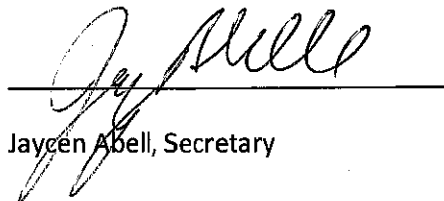
Mr. Morris made the recommendation to approve the following fundraisers. Bob Schickel made the motion to approve the fundraisers and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

- Heritage Road Race registration and sponsors
- Little Eagles Summer and Winter camps
- LHS softball trivia night to be held in the high school gym
- LHS softball online fan ware sales for softball apparel
- LHS softball seeking banner sponsors
- LHS cheer night at Cluckers
- LHS cheer window cling decals
- LHS cheer car show
- FFA greenhouse sales to the public

With no further business, Sharon Rothrock motioned to adjourn the meeting. Margaret Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.



Sharon Rothrock, President



Jaycen Abell, Secretary