LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

OCTOBER 15, 2024

The executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held October 15, 2024 at the corporation office, 2723 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by board President, Robert Schickel.

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 with interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial partners. No official action was taken.

With no further business, Robert Schickel made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0 The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held October 15, 2024 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by board President, Robert Schickel.

Robert Schickel, President Jaycen Abell, Vice President Sharon Rothrock, Secretary Tara Smith, Member Ryan Lind, Member Dr. Ryan Apple, Superintendent

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Robert Schickel made the statement that the entire Lanesville Community was praying for Bryce Gerlach's family.

Ryan Lind made the motion to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2024 board meeting. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Jaycen Abell made the motion to approve the claims for the month of October. Ryan Lind seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

April Holder, Elementary Principal, proceeded with her report.

Dr. Holder welcomed everyone back and said she hoped everyone enjoyed their time over Fall break. She said that she is excited to kick off the second quarter.

Dr. Holder said that on September 25th, she and Mrs. Smith went to the state house to receive an Indiana Literacy Goal Award for 95% of our third graders reaching reading proficiency. She said it was exciting to celebrate with over 300 schools across the state.

Dr. Holder said they would be publishing the Q1 Honor Roll this week and will celebrate the 50th days of school on Monday, October 21st. She said the basketball season is kicking off and she is excited for Red Ribbon week, which is October 28th through the 31st. She added that there would be Fall parties and a staff costume contest on October 31st.

This concluded her report.

Aric Miller, Jr/Sr High Principal proceeded with his report

Mr. Miller began by thanking Robert Schickel for his kind words about Bryce Gerlach and his family.

Mr. Miller welcomed everyone back from fall break.

Mr. Miller said that the Tennis team won sectional. He stated that they won sectional for the last two years. He also added that HS volleyball sectionals is next week.

Mr. Miller said that we are gearing up for Elf program and the Semi Formal will be on November 15th.

This concluded his report

Dr. Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple said that work has begun on the new concession stand/bathrooms at the track and tennis courts. He said they would be completed in the Spring.

Dr. Apple said a new gas tank has been installed in the back of the school. He extended a sincere thank you to the Lanesville Food Mart for taking care of us for many years. He said this is just more convenient and cost effective.

He said that picture retakes will be October 28th and he reminded the board that we will be out of school on November 5th for election day. He said that our school will once again be a voting site.

This concluded his report

The PTSO had no report this month.

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 adoption of the 2024-2025 LCSC budget. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve hiring Rebecca Perkins as Music Director Assistant. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve changing the route mileage and pay for Mike Emily. He said that Mike has added homes to his route, due to another bus being overcrowded, and should be compensated. Ryan Lind made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the following coaches for the 2024-2025 school year:

Kyle Brown as Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach
Alisha Briner as JV Boys' Basketball Coach
Jonas Powers as Boys' C Team Coach
Kevin Smith as Boys' Basketball Volunteer
Angie Hinton as Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach
Joe Hinton as Girls' C Team Basketball Coach
Hallie Hinton as JV Girls' Basketball Coach
Will Davis as Varsity Girls' Basketball Volunteer
Eric Hess as 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach
Caleb Dodson as 7th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach
Stephen Shaffer as Baseball Volunteer Coach

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

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the following fundraiser:

Service Group heading to the Dominican Republic via Project Manana would like to sell bed sheets to cover expenses for this trip.

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

With no further business, Sharon Rothrock made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ryan Lind seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Robert Schickel, President

Sharon Rothrock, Secretary