

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

The executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held November 19, 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 7:00 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held November 19, 2024 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 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 asked for a moment of silence in memory of Lena Jacobi and the Jacobi family.

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the minutes from the September 25, 2024 budget meeting and the October 15, 2024 board meeting. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Ryan Lind made the motion to approve the claims for the month of November. Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

April Holder, Elementary Principal, proceeded with her report.

Dr. Holder began by expressing her gratitude for the dedicated work the teachers and staff do day after day.

Dr. Holder said that the grade level teams have been working on writing units and looking at student work to guide instruction. She said that they are on the right track and she is excited with their progress as a team.

Dr. Holder said that Mrs. Miller received the Dollar General Grant to purchase \$4,000.00 of Literacy materials to support our young readers. She added that Mrs. Kaelin wrote a grant to the Funds for the Arts and the Impact Team awarded Lanesville a Storytellers Live program that will be here on November 26<sup>th</sup> for K-1<sup>st</sup> grade. Dr. Holder said that the Comfort House came in and provided the Play It Safe Lesson to our students.

Dr. Holder said that on November 26<sup>th</sup> we will kick off the Elf program.

This concluded her report.

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

Mr. Miller began by thanking the surrounding community for helping our school as we dealt with the loss of Lena Jacobi. He gave a special thanks to Silver Creek, Corydon and North Harrison for their donations for our students and staff.

Mr. Miller thanked Darcel McLane and Leslie Holdridge for helping put together an amazing Veteran's Day program.

Mr. Miller said the Elf Semi Formal was a success. He added that we are collecting food and monetary donations until December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Miller said basketball season is here and he is excited to get out and watch some games.

Mr. Miller said that band is practicing for their concert on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

This concluded his report

Dr. Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple said LCSC will dismiss early on Thursday, December 19, 2024, with normal dismissal on Friday, December 20, 2024.

Dr. Apple said that he and the board attended the fall IASB regional banquet on Monday, November 11, 2024. He added that he would be attending the IAPSS annual conference Wednesday through Friday this week in Indianapolis.

Dr. Apple said that Thanksgiving break will be November 27 through November 29, 2024.

Dr. Apple said that our Veteran's Day program was November 11, 2024. He said it was a fantastic tribute to our local veterans and he wanted to thank Mrs. McLane, Ms. Perkins and Ms. Holdridge for their work on the program.

This concluded his report

The PTSO proceeded with their report.

PTSO offered Boo Grams last month for student, staff and parents. Mrs. Baird said the response was great.

Mrs. Baird said that a second parent perk up as held on November 8<sup>th</sup>. She said it was another great turn out.

Mrs. Baird said that they held a JH Glow Dance on November 9<sup>th</sup>. She said the attendance was great and the kids had a great time.

Mrs. Baird said the next two restaurant fundraisers are Zaxbys and White Castle nights.

PTSO approved a \$100.00 donation to the Lena Jacobi Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Baird said the Spirit wear store closed on November 15. She said these items will be delivered in 2-3 weeks.

Mrs. Baird said they are gearing up for Holiday Fun with Sassy Marshmallow and our Holiday Shop, which is December 16<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>.

This concluded her 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 negotiations with PSG Energy Group for a solar energy project at LCSC. Jaycen Abell made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve disposal of the outdate PA system. Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Ryan Lind seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve disposal of a broken file cabinet from Mrs. Stilger's office. Jaycen Abell made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve disposal of the following listed items from Elementary PE. Jaycen Abell made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Whamo game (1)  
Mesh tent (1)  
Volleyball holder and bag (1)  
Parachutes (2)  
Basketballs (15)  
3 lb weights (3)  
Soccer balls (4)  
Small safety cones (10)  
Hula hoops (7)  
Pitchers (2)  
Plastic rackets (2)  
Buckets (7)  
Frisbees (12)  
Jump ropes (12)  
Baseball bats (11)

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve demolishing the old Soccer/Tennis concession stand. Dylan Scott will be taking the refrigerator and shelving from the shed, as his family donated these items. Jaycen Abell made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Cassie Gustin as LCSC nurse. Ryan Lind made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Emma Gustin as instructional assistant. 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 Kristan Cantrell as LCSC nurse. Ryan Lind made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve hiring Kelci Rawlings as instructional assistant. Jaycen Abell made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Michael Melhiser effective November 26, 2024. Ryan Lind made the motion to accept and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve Homebound pay for Pamela Tobbe and Aafke Garlock beginning on November 7, 2024. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to accept and Tara Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the Band to attend a festival in Washington DC on April 10-14, 2025. Jaycen Abell made the 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 2024-2025 school year:

Tara Stepro as 5/6 cheer volunteer coach

Ben Blackman as HS Swim coach

Adam Belden as Athletic Supervisor

Tara Smith made the motion to accept and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

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

Band to sell coffee and candy to cover expenses for their Washington DC trip

HS boys' basketball will be gelling gourmet popcorn

Elementary to sell Texas Roadhouse gift cards

Class of 2025 selling Rada Cutlery (online) to help support the many senior activities coming up

FCA to sell Krispy Kreme donuts

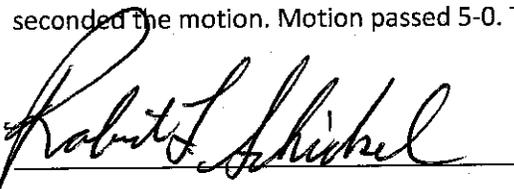
HS girls' basketball to raffle off a cooler with proceeds going to a scholarship the Lanesville

Jaycees has established for the James boys

FFA selling t-shirts and sweatshirts with 100% of the proceeds going to the Jacobi family

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

With no further business, Jaycen Abell made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.



Robert Schickel, President



Sharon Rothrock, Secretary