

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
March 8, 2021**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Auditorium on Monday, March 8, 2021. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Courtney Holzberger, Patricia Burton, Lori Ambuehl, Stacey Sedar, Rob Johnson

Absent: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Rob Johnson to accept the March bills (totaling \$103,189.38), the Treasurer's Report and the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 8, 2021. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/K-12 Principal Report. Parent Teacher Conferences were held on February 24. Progress Reports were mailed out in advance so parents would have them in time for their conference. The last of the lock down drills was completed on Friday afternoon. A tornado drill is scheduled for later this week. March is Reading Month kicked off last week. A modified version of Spirit Week will take place next week. There will be hall decorating, dress up days, King and Queen and conclude with a triple header basketball game Friday night. Miss Schramm is hoping to have the Band and Drumline perform at a home basketball game before the end of the season.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave the Elementary Coordinator's Report. Parent Teacher conferences, held on February 24, were done virtually, by telephone or by email. Winter Fun Day is scheduled for March 26 and will take place at the school. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so that some outdoor activities can take place. For March is Reading Month, students are traveling the world as "*Reading Gives Us Some Place to Go When We Have to Stay Where We Are.*" We plan to continue the Young 5's program next year. A virtual registration for Young 5's and Kindergarten is available now on the school website. Students for whom the registration materials are returned by June 1 will receive a book and a t-shirt. The Camp Nesbit schedule has been made available but it still unknown if it will be open. Options are being explored in the event we do attend camp.

Mr. Jack Kumpula gave an Athletic Director's Report.

Mr. Brad Fortin gave a Maintenance Report.

Mr. Chris Koskiniemi gave a Transportation Report.

Mrs. Jessica Mills gave the Board an update on March is Reading Month.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the reconfirmation of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to borrow the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000.00) to pay for current operating expenses for the fiscal year 2020-2021. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the employment of Emily Haynes in the position of Varsity Track Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Stacey Sedar to approve the employment of Brett Gervais in the position of Varsity Track Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Stacey Sedar to approve the employment of Ellen Jarvis in the position of Junior High Volleyball Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

A Maintenance and Transportation Committee meeting was scheduled for March 16, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Board members were asked to pass along any suggestions for a Commencement speaker to Mr. Codere.

The Board discussed the status of Camp Nesbit as well as other options to be explored.

The Michigan Association of School Boards is offering CBA 214 – Open Meetings Act on April 5, 2021. Any Board members wishing to attend should contact the Superintendent's Office.

Mr. Codere would like to post a job opening for a Foreign Language teacher sometime in the next few weeks. This would be for next school year and could potentially be offered as a full-time position if a candidate is certified to teach other subjects as well.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.