

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
January 13, 2020**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Boardroom on Monday, January 13, 2020. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:42 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Kim Codere, 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 Rob Johnson 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 January bills (totaling \$114,545.56), the Treasurer's Report and the minutes of the Special Meeting held on January 8, 2020. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent's Report on Capital Projects.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave the Elementary Coordinator's Report. The end of the first semester is January 24. January 23 and 24 are both half days of instruction with Teacher Inservice/Records in the afternoon. The current session of Great Explorations will end on January 22. The elementary received a Literacy Instructional Grant. The grant provides resources to help students needing additional supports and interventions in order to be reading at grade level by the end of Third Grade. The PTO held the first Family Open Gym on January 12. Each family was charged \$1.00 with the proceeds going to support the PTO's efforts within our school. The School Spelling Bee was held today. The Fifth Grade champion was Lukas Axford and runner-up Matthew Martin. The Sixth Grade champion was Lillian Fritz and runner-up Paige Griffin. We will be hosting the District Spelling Bee on January 22. School Forest Winter Fun Day is scheduled for February 22.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a K-12 Principal's Report. The Copper Country ISD hosted "Women in CTE Day" for girls in grades 10 and 11. We had eight students attend this event that provided a day of exploration into the fields of automotive technology, welding/manufacturing and construction. The first "Festivus Celebration" was held on the last day of school before holiday break. Students participated in many different activities that were set up in stations throughout the building. The event was very well received by

the students and was followed by the annual Christmas assembly in the gym. There will be a lockdown drill during the lunch period on January 16. The high school exam schedule has been set and will follow the same layout as last year. We will be hosting the MSBOA Solo and Ensemble this year on February 1. Our elementary basketball tournament will take place on February 8. Spirit Week is February 10-15. School Forest Winter Fun Day will be held on February 22.

Mr. Brad Codere reviewed the Athletic Director's Report.

Mr. Joe Heide gave a Maintenance Report.

Mr. Chris Koskiniemi gave a Transportation Report.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the student trip to Europe from June 14-23, 2021. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

In observance of School Board Member Recognition Month in Michigan, the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education members were honored for their contributions and commitment to the education of children.

A motion was made by Kim Codere and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to recognize Alyssa Burton, Jamie Hendrickson and Kaitlyn Baccus for being selected as the winners of the Voice of Democracy essay contest and Marissa Sullivan, Gabrielle VanNorman and Clara Colombe for being selected as the winners of the Patriot's Pen essay contest. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to recognize the 2019 Varsity Football Team for earning Academic All-State honors; to recognize Josh Suhonen for earning individual Academic All-State honors. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Kim Codere and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the resignation of Amanda Perreault from her position as Varsity and Junior High Volleyball Coach. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

A Maintenance and Transportation Committee meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

A Finance Committee meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 10, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Mark Baril's name was brought up as a potential commencement speaker. Board members were asked to send any other recommendations they may have to Mr. Codere.

The results of the 2019-2020 Food Service Survey were shared with the Board.

A new long-term substitute teacher will be taking over the Art classes for the second semester.

A New Board Member Orientation workshop is being sponsored by the Copper Country Association of School Boards on January 29. Interested Board members should contact the office to register.

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