

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
March 11, 2020**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Boardroom on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

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

Absent: Kim Codere

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Rob Johnson to excuse Kim Codere from the meeting. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

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 Stacey Sedar to accept the March bills (totaling \$103,003.13), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 12, 2020 and the minutes of the Maintenance and Transportation Committee meeting held on February 24, 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. Parent Teacher Conferences were held on February 26. School Forest Winter Fun Day took place on February 22. March is Reading Month kicked off on Monday, March 2. Students in grades K-2 are "Exploring the Works of Dr. Suess" while grades 3-6 are reading "Big Wish." Activity calendars were created for both upper and lower elementary. Registration for Young Fives and Kindergarten will be held on April 1 from 1-5:30 p.m. The 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball season has been moved to the first three weeks of school after spring break. The final session of Great Explorations will begin on March 30 and run through the end of the school year.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a K-12 Principal's Report. Our Robotics team did very well in their first competition last weekend in Kingsford. They were scheduled to compete in Escanaba this weekend but the event has been postponed. Siona Beadoin and Fenwood Tolonen

have qualified to attend the state level Michigan History Day competition in April. Samuel Nieuwenhuis qualified for the National Geographic State GeoBee to take place on March 27. The Band students who qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble will travel to NMU this weekend. Both the High School and Middle School Bands received an overall “1” rating qualifying them for the State Band Festival to be held in April. This year’s co-Valedictorians are Alyssa Burton, Mya Ghazale and May Amelia Shapton. The co-Salutatorians are Natalie Erkkila and Alex Mahrley. A summer reading grant from the State of Michigan will provide \$1,600 to be used for Third Grade students who don’t receive at least a score of “proficient” on the ELA portion of the M-STEP and for students in grades K-2 who are not reading at grade level.

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

The Maintenance Report was reviewed.

Siona Beaudoin provided the Board with an overview of the project that qualified her to participate in the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in Norfolk, Virginia.

Melissa Corrigan gave a presentation on the Elementary and High School MTSS programs.

Rob Johnson gave a report on the Board of Education Maintenance and Transportation Committee meeting that was held on February 24, 2020.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Stacey Sedar to recognize student athletes for honors earned. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Rob Johnson to recognize Fenwood Tolonen and Siona Beaudoin for advancing to the Michigan History Day state level competition to be held in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, on April 25, 2020. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Stacey Sedar to recognize Siona Beaudoin for qualifying for the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in Norfolk, Virginia, to be held April 15-18, 2020. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to recognize Samuel Nieuwenhuis for advancing to the State Geography Bee to be held on March 27, 2020. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette 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 2019-2020. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the Lake Linden-Hubbell Board of Education nomination of SKY (Simple Kindness for Youth) for the Copper Country Association of School Boards Community Leadership Award. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Jeff Dennis to select recipients for the 2019-2020 Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools – Copper Country Association of School Boards awards to be presented at the CCASB Spring Banquet. Outstanding Education Employee – Kristine Daavettila; School Service Award – Sara Dudenas; Student Leadership Award – Alyssa Burton. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

The Copper Country Association of School Boards Winter Program will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at the Houghton High School. Board members planning to attend should RSVP by March 13.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.