

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

Due to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, the Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held virtually, using Google Meet, on Monday, April 13, 2020. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:40 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 Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the April bills (totaling \$86,392.44), the Treasurer's Report and the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 11, 2020. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/K-12 Principals Report. The registration form for 2020-2021 Kindergarten and Young 5's is available online. So far there are 23 students signed up for Kindergarten and 9 for Young 5's. The students who were supposed to travel downstate to participate in the Michigan History Day competition will still be able to take part virtually. The competition is scheduled for April 19. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the mandated closure of Michigan schools, all school related activities have been canceled for the rest of the school year. Some of these events include the State Geo-Bee, the MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble, the MSBOA State Band Festival, Robotics competitions and all Spring sports. We received a \$500 grant from the Superior Health Foundation to assist in providing meals for the families of our community. The eCybermission teams are currently waiting for their results.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave the Elementary Coordinator's Report. March is Reading Month came to an abrupt end with the state mandated school closure. The students were able to take part in a number of dress up days and special activities in the first couple of weeks of the month. The 5th and 6th Grade basketball teams only had one practice session before the school closure. All other events for the school year such as the Spring Band Concert and Open House have been canceled. Elementary staff are using a Comprehensive Curriculum Workbook for students to work on topics from all core subject areas. The assignments will be emailed to parents. Other online learning platforms, such as Freckle and Lexia are

available if a student needs extra help. The PTO has agreed to purchase the Workbooks. They have also committed to providing materials to send home to our future Kindergarten and Young 5's students. We are exploring the possibility of sending this year's Sixth Grade class to Camp Nesbit in September. Their trip, usually held in the month of May, was canceled due to the school closure. Mrs. Jarvi and Mrs. Nieuwenhuis are working on possibly hosting an online Kindergarten Graduation. More information will be coming as options are explored.

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

Superintendent Brad Codere gave an update on the status of maintenance and cleaning of the buildings.

A motion was made by Kim Codere and supported by Rob Johnson to schedule a 2019-2020 Scholarship Committee meeting for May 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of awarding District Scholarships. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Stacey Sedar to award up to \$2,000 in Margaret Jones Scholarships for the school year 2019-2020. The number and amount of the awards shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Rob Johnson to award up to \$2,800 in Irving Clouthier Scholarships for the school year 2019-2020. The number and amount of the awards shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Rob Johnson to approve the employment of Brett Gervais in the position of Varsity Football Coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

The plan for a graduation ceremony is very much up in the air at this point. Everything will depend upon the timing of when things start to get back to normal with the COVID-19 pandemic.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by Stacey Sedar to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.