

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
September 13, 2021**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Auditorium on Monday, September 13, 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, Rob Johnson

Absent: Stacey Sedar

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to excuse Stacey Sedar from the meeting. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were two additions to the agenda. Item number 5-A was a presentation by the Western U.P. Health Department and item 9-A was a motion to hire a Food Service Worker. There being no other changes to the agenda, a motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by Courtney Holzberger to accept the September bills (totaling \$101,098.77), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 9, 2021 and the minutes of the Closed Executive Session held on August 9, 2021. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Board President Patricia Burton called for expressions from the public. Michelle Tanner addressed the Board regarding her concerns about student quarantine as a result of contact tracing due to exposure to COVID.

Kate Beer, Health Officer, and Peter Baril, Deputy Health Officer, of the Western U.P. Health Department, spoke to the Board of Education about the current recommendations for schools dealing with cases of COVID and subsequent contact tracing and student quarantines.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/K-12 Principal Report. Current enrollment numbers were reviewed. A total of 11 students have opted to be enrolled in virtual learning. Homecoming will be the week of September 27. The parade is scheduled for Friday evening with the football game on Saturday afternoon. The emergency drills for the school year have been scheduled and a copy sent to the Emergency Measures Director

as required. The list of elementary paraprofessional assignments was shared with the Board.

Mr. Brad Codere gave the Elementary Coordinator's Report. The Kindergarten-Young 5's school visits were held in the three weeks prior to the start of the school year. Students and parents had individual meetings with the classroom teacher and a tour of the school. There are currently three elementary students enrolled in virtual learning. All students are required to complete a state approved pre/middle of the year/post-test in Math and English Language Arts again this year. The elementary will use Acadiance for this testing. The Sixth Grade students will be using the Vertical Raise platform to fundraise for Camp Nesbit. A tentative date for Family Science Night at the School Forest is September 29. Picture Day will be held on October 4. National Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9. Local fire departments will be contacted to schedule a program for that week. We are still waiting to find out if BHK will run an after school program this year. The results of a parent survey indicate that there is interest and we are exploring other options. Elementary teaching staff are beginning to map out their Reading/ELA Curriculums. Curriculum mapping includes an evaluation of content covered, the ability to plan backwards to achieve a desired outcome, review of content covered to insure standards are being met and the collaboration of interventions across grade levels.

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

Mr. John Kurkowski gave a Maintenance Report.

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A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to set the 2022 Commencement date as Friday, May 27, 2022. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the employment of Deborah Olson in the position of Library Aide for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the employment of Susan Clouthier in the position of Food Service Worker for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the employment of Deborah McLeod in the position of Food Service Worker for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the employment of Cody Kumpula in the position of Junior High Football Coach for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the employment of Coy Budweg in the position of Junior High Football Coach for the 2021-22 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to accept the proposal as presented by Keweenaw Automation for the installation of a Plasma Ion Generator at a cost of \$18,442.00. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

A Policy Committee meeting was scheduled for September 22 at 4:30 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Courtney Holzberger to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.