

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
February 14, 2022**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the Auditorium on Monday, February 14, 2022. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Courtney Holzberger, Patricia Burton, Lori Ambuehl, Rob Johnson

Absent: Jennifer Beaudette, Ivan Niemi

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Rob Johnson to excuse Jennifer Beaudette and Ivan Niemi from the meeting. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried. Mrs. Beaudette later arrived at the meeting at 5:32 p.m. and Mr. Niemi at 5:34 p.m.

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

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Jeff Dennis to accept the February bills (totaling \$138,766.12), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Reorganization Meeting held on January 10, 2022, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 10, 2022, the minutes of the Board of Education Maintenance and Transportation Committee meeting held on January 10, 2022 and the minutes of the Board of Education Finance Committee meeting held on February 7, 2022. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

There were no expressions from the public.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/K-12 Principal Report. The GSRP Little Lakes Childcare Program has been operating since last week with 12 students enrolled. Ten of our Middle School and High School Band students took part in the MSBOA Solo & Ensemble with all of them earning the highest rating. The following students placed in the District Spelling Bee at Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Schools and will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee at Calumet this week: Jackson Burroughs and Aaron Kinnunen, Fifth Grade; Tana Ovist, Sixth Grade; Lukas Axford, Seventh Grade; Ben Nieuwenhuis, Eighth Grade. Spirit Week took place the week of January 31 and went very well. The week included dress up days, hall decorating and the crowning of the Spirit Week King and Queen. The second lockdown drill was conducted on January 13 at noon. It was our one non-regular classroom time drill as required. Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, February 23. Due to scheduling conflicts, in lieu of the usual School

Forest Winter Fun Day, a special activity day at the School Forest will be held during March is Reading Month.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave the Elementary Coordinator's Report. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on February 23 in person but teachers will also make a phone conference option available to parents. There are currently 9 students attending the After School Childcare Program. Planning for March is Reading Month is being done again this year by the elementary office staff and paraprofessionals. This year's "We're Hooked on Some Good Reads" is based on a fishing theme. The Sixth Grade will attend Camp Nesbit from May 18-20. A Club's Choice fundraiser is being held now to raise the money needed to attend. The Elementary Honor Roll was announced with 23 Fourth Grade and 12 Fifth Grade students making the list.

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

Mr. Brad Fortin gave a Maintenance Report.

Mr. John Kurkowski gave a Transportation Report.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to approve the trip of the Lake Linden-Hubbell High School Physics Club to Orlando, Florida from April 18-22, 2022. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Jeff Dennis gave a report on the Board of Education Maintenance and Transportation Committee meeting that was held on January 10, 2022.

Jennifer Beaudette gave a report on the Board of Education Finance Committee meeting that was held on February 7, 2022.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to recognize the High School Band students who participated in the Solo & Ensemble and earned top ratings. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by Courtney Holzberger to recognize the Lakes Brains Quiz Bowl Team, consisting of Walter Dennis, Samuel Nieuwenhuis, Hunter Moyle, Melanie Dessellier, Caiden Niemi, Dan Mikus and Coach Andy Crouch, for reaching the Elite Eight level of competition during the 2021-2022 season. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Jennifer Beaudette to approve the revised General Fund operating budget as presented for the school year 2021-2022. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the employment of Sierra Solomonson in the position of Food Service Worker for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Rob Johnson to approve the employment of Elizabeth Holbrook in the position of Program Director/Teacher for the Little Lakes Childcare Program for the 2021-2022 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 Kortni Rule in the position of Classroom Aide for the Little Lakes Childcare Program for the 2021-2022 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 Stacey Flood in the position of Assistant Teacher for the Little Lakes Childcare Program for the 2021-2022 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 Paula DeCaire in the position of Bus Driver/Custodian for the 2021-2022 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 Heather French and Jennifer Saaranen as Prom Co-Coordinator for the school year 2021-2022. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

A Personnel Committee meeting was scheduled for February 23, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

The Sec. 98b Goal Reporting was reviewed.

Board members were reminded to share any suggestions they may have for a 2022 Commencement Speaker.

The CCASB Winter Program will take place at Stanton Schools on February 16.

The CCASB Awards Program will be held on April 27 at the Continental Fire Company. The Board will need to select award recipients next month.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.