

**Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
December 12, 2022**

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the auditorium on Monday, December 12, 2022. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Patricia Burton, David Anderson, Rob Johnson

Absent: Jennifer Beaudette, Courtney Holzberger, Lori Ambuehl

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Oath of Office was administered to new Board member, David Anderson.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Rob Johnson to excuse Jennifer Beaudette, Courtney Holzberger and Lori Ambuehl from the meeting. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by David Anderson to accept the agenda. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Rob Johnson and supported by Jeff Dennis to accept the December bills (totaling \$123,998.40), the Treasurer's Report and the minutes of the Special Meeting held on December 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. Both the High School and Elementary School took part in the TV6 Canathon and collected a lot of food for local food pantries. The Lakes Quiz Bowl Team defeated Westwood and advanced to the "Cerebral 16" to compete against Wakefield in the next match. The Westwood match will air on WNMU-TV13 on January 14. The Christmas Band Concert was held yesterday and the Elementary Music Program is scheduled for Wednesday. Christmas Lunch with the Students will be taking place next Monday and Tuesday. The lunchroom will be decorated for the holiday with music playing during lunch. Staff are encouraged to stop in and have lunch with the students. Progress Reports for the second marking period were sent home last week. Members of the VFW were here Friday to recognize students who took part in the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy essay contests. They presented the top three winners with a plaque and a check for their winning entries. Winners of the Patriot's Pen were Kyara Mills, Ashlyn Steves and Bernie Fortin. The winners for the Voice of Democracy were Jade O'Dell, Allison Corrigan and Rebecca Lyons.

Mr. Jack Johnson gave the Elementary Principal's Report. The current session of After School Childcare will run through January 27. After school tutoring continues Monday through Thursday in either Mrs. Axford's or Mrs. Rowe's classroom with an average of 4

to 7 students attending each day. The PTO held a Family Movie Night in the high school auditorium on December 2 with about 89 students and adults in attendance. The PTO gift exchange will take place on December 16. Students will select a gift and a book to present to a classmate. Santa will also be visiting and providing gift bags for students on December 19. The Elementary Music Program will be held on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. The School Spelling Bee is scheduled for January 11 and the District Spelling Bee with Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Schools on January 25. We have been awarded \$7,466 as part of the 35(a) Additional Instructional Time and Interventions Grant. With the help of David and Donna Anderson, the Nugget Store has been resurrected as the Rock Shop. Students were thrilled to be able to have their first shopping trip there last week.

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 Jeff Dennis and supported by David Anderson to recognize High School Band students, Jenna Beaudoin and Rebecca Lyons, for being selected for the 2022 U.P. Honor Band. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Rob Johnson to accept the letter of resignation as presented by Ivan Niemi from his position as Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education Member. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

Board members were asked to start thinking about potential commencement speakers for the 2023 graduation ceremony.

Business is picking up at the Upper Great Lakes Clinic. The clinic is currently staffed with a registered nurse and a social worker. A nurse practitioner is going to be added one day a week.

Lake Linden Chief of Police, Tom Rosemurgy, gave the Board an overview of a School Resource Officer position and how it can be beneficial for the District. A grant opportunity is currently being explored.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Rob Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.