

Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
September 9, 2024

A Regular Meeting of the Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools Board of Education was held in the boardroom on Monday, September 9, 2024. The meeting was called to order by President Patricia Burton at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jeff Dennis, Jennifer Beaudette, Lori Ambuehl, Patricia Burton, David Anderson, Steve Patchin, Courtney Holzberger

Absent: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Courtney Holzberger to accept the September bills (totaling \$98,485.78), the Treasurer's Report, the minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 12, 2024, and the minutes of the Board of Education Superintendent Evaluation Committee meeting held on August 26, 2024. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Board President Patricia Burton called for expressions from the public. Beth Krause addressed the Board to ask about the status of Strategic Planning.

Mr. Brad Codere gave a Superintendent/6-12 Principal Report. Enrollment numbers were reviewed. Current enrollment is 329 not including the GSRP students. The school year kicked off on September 3 with a student meeting in the auditorium before going to their homerooms to start the day. Students in Grades 6-8 will be taking the STAR assessments in Math and ELA in the next few weeks. The list of scheduled emergency drills has been submitted to the County Emergency Measures Coordinator. The Forensics class being taught by Officer Rosemurgy this year has been very popular and is a great opportunity for students. The elementary paraprofessional schedule was shared with the Board.

Dr. Lisa Ruhman gave the Elementary Principal's Report. Meet the Teacher Night was very well attended with all but 15 student packets picked up. Our GSRP program has an enrollment of 15 students. The Upper Great Lakes Clinic is currently staffed by Whitney Brey until next week

when Frankie Larson takes over. Members of the local fire departments will be here in October for the annual fire prevention program. Smiles on Wheels will be visiting the elementary on October 15 to conduct the Oral Health Assessments for Kindergarten students that is now required by November 1st. Elementary students will participate in the Homecoming Parade on September 20 by riding in the Bicycle and Scooter Parade. The first PTO meeting of the school year is scheduled for September 11. Elementary teachers have been trained in the Numbers Corners curricula and we are hoping to receive the rest of the supplies soon.

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

Jennifer Beaudette gave a report on the Board of Education Superintendent Evaluation Committee meeting held on August 26, 2024.

A motion was made by Lori Ambuehl and supported by Courtney Holzberger to set the 2025 Commencement date as Friday, May 23, 2025. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by David Anderson and supported by Jeff Dennis to approve the employment of Sarah Wilhelm in the position of GSRP Classroom Aide for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to approve the employment of April DeCaesari in the position of Seventh Grade Girls Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jeff Dennis and supported by Courtney Holzberger to approve the revised 2024-2025 Middle/High School Master Schedule as presented. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by David Anderson to approve the roster of Schedule B positions for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Other:

Homecoming is the week of September 16. The parade is on Friday, September 20. The Board will provide refreshments at the bonfire to follow in the Village Park.

A discussion was held regarding 1 and 2 Series bonds and how it affects the proposed projects.

A Special Meeting was scheduled for October 2, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and prioritizing the bond projects.

Tim Hall of MASB is working on our Strategic Planning. He will be sending information out to all Board members about how the process works as well as a survey that will be shared with all stakeholders.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Jennifer Beaudette and supported by Lori Ambuehl to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 p.m. Roll call vote. Motion unanimously carried.