

LANESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

July 18 2023

The monthly executive meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held July 18, 2023 at the Carl Uessler Corporation Office, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by board president, Robert Schickel. Board members who were present at the meeting were as follows:

Robert Schickel, President
Jaycen Abell, Vice President
Sharon Rothrock, Secretary
Ryan Lind, Member
Dr. Ryan Apple, Superintendent

The board met in executive session discussing personnel. No official action was taken.

With no further business, Robert Schickel made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0 The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lanesville Community School Board of Trustees was held July 18, 2023 at the high school cafeteria, 2725 Crestview Avenue, NE, Lanesville Indiana. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by board president, Robert Schickel. Board members who were present at the meeting were as follows:

Robert Schickel, President
Jaycen Abell, Vice President
Sharon Rothrock, Sectary
Ryan Lind, Member
Dr. Ryan Apple, Superintendent

Robert Schickel said that the board met in executive session on the topics listed and no official action was taken.

Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2023 meeting. Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Jaycen Abell made the motion to approve the claims for the month of July 2023. Ryan Lind seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Jeff Smitley, Elementary Principal presented his report.

Mr. Smitley said that the new student/Kindergarten roundup will be tomorrow at 6:00pm. He said that Monday they are hosting the back to school bash. He said that Chris Cakes is coming in to serve breakfast, families can familiarize themselves with the school and students can meet their teachers.

Mr. Smitley said that picture day is August 9th.

Mr. Smitley said that the PTSO will have their first meeting of the school year on August 15th at 6:00 pm.

Mr. Smitley welcomed our new staff members: Mrs. Drexler in Kindergarten, Mrs. Irwin in first grade, Mr. Kramer in third grade and Ms. Hinton in sixth grade.

Mr. Smitley wanted to bring attention to those teachers that have been taking part in summer learning and leadership opportunities: Mrs. Boone, Mr. Kramer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Holdridge, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Chuprinskas and Mrs. Geswein.

Mr. Smitley extended a big thank you to the maintenance crew for their hard work over the summer.

Mr. Smitley said that we would be looking at some new handbook changes. He said we are looking at a new attendance policy.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Voelker, Jr/Sr High Principal presented his report.

Dr. Voelker said that he had met with 90% of the teaching staff in a "getting to know you" meeting and is working on reaching 100%.

He said that 7th grade new student orientation is Thursday, July 20th. Students will arrive at 3:30 and the parents will join them at 5:00. He said that senior students and parents will be meeting to discuss INvested on Tuesday, August 1st and juniors will be meeting on Thursday, August 3rd.

Dr. Voelker said that there will be a mock schedule night on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00 pm.

He said that picture day will be Wednesday, August 9th.

He stated that Fall sports will begin with golf on Tuesday, August 8th at Paoli, Soccer scrimmage on Wednesday, August 9th at home, Volleyball scrimmage on August 10th at home, and Cross Country on Saturday, August 12th at Borden.

This concluded his report.

Dr. Ryan Apple proceeded with the Superintendent's report.

Dr. Apple said that as of now, Lanesville Community Schools is fully staffed for the 2023-2024 school year.

Dr. Apple said that on July 13th the school board and Lanesville administration had a board retreat at Prosser. He said that it was very productive and allowed them to get to know each other better, assess the present state of the corporation and to start planning for the future. He said that they took a tour of Prosser's facility and that it is amazing. He said that 50% of Lanesville students will attend Prosser during their school career.

Dr. Apple said that Lanesville hosted the new teachers on Monday, July 17th for a new teacher orientation. He said this allowed the teachers to get familiarized with the building and staff before all teachers report on Monday, July 23rd.

Dr. Apple said that an email went out to all certified staff in the last several weeks, seeking input on what Lanesville should highlight and what we can improve upon. This information has been examined and will help the corporation moving forward. He said a similar poll will be sent to all parents during the first weeks of school.

Dr. Apple touched on some upcoming dates:

Wednesday July 19th is elementary, kindergarten and new student orientation

Thursday, July 20th is 7th grade orientation and parent night

Monday, July 24th is first teacher day and back to school elementary bash

Wednesday, July 26th is the first student day of 2023-2024

Dr. Apple said that we now have a new calendar linked to our school's website. "Event Calendar" will allow people to keep track of what is going on within Lanesville Community School.

This concluded his report.

Robert Schickel opened the floor to public comments. Liz Beamer made a comment regarding how well our school board and administrators work together. She stated that Lanesville does a very good job.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Centerstone for student mental health services. He said that this ties in with the grant we receive for our school resource officer and is necessary. Jaycen Abell made a motion to approve and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the resignation of Kim Nelson as remediation teacher. Ryan Lind made a motion to approve and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve hiring Dylan Hampton as out Jr/Sr High English teacher. Jaycen Abell made a motion to approve and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve hiring a new Kindergarten teacher. Mr. Smitley announced that they had offered this position to Lacey Drexler and she has accepted. Ryan Lind made motion to approve and Sharon Rothrock seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve hiring Cassidy Adams to cover for Kalynda Hoeverer during her maternity leave. Sharon Rothrock made a motion to approve and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the disposal of music/keyboard lab equipment, 15 broken chairs and 7 broken desks. Sharon Rothrock made a motion to approve and Jaycen Abell seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Dr. Apple asked for approval of the following fundraiser. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to approve the fundraiser and Ryan Lind seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

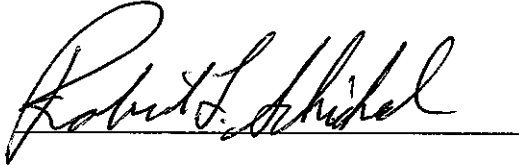
- FFA will be selling mums from August 1st through August 25th

Dr. Apple made the recommendation to approve the following coaches for the 2023-2024 school year:

Cindy Willoughby – 6th grade girls basketball coach
Eric Hess – 5th grade girls basketball coach
Amy Graves – boys tennis assistant
Jerry Geswein – Athletic Supervisor
Brayden Kiesler – equipment manager

Jaycen Abell made a motion to approve and Sharon Rothrock seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

With no further business, Robert Schickel asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Rothrock made the motion to adjourn and Ryan Lind seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0 The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.



Robert Schickel, President



Sharon Rothrock, Secretary