

Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday May 17, 2023



Minutes for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Edison Jr. Sr. High School 3304 Parkside Ave., Lake Station, Indiana in the community room at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening, May 17, 2023.

This meeting is a meeting of the School Board in public for conducting the School Corporation's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There will be time for public participation as indicated by agenda item for Public Comments. Due to COVID-19 social-distancing requirements in-person audience space maybe limited, facemasks optional; the meeting will be available to watch livestreamed online.

Members Present: Mr. Tenorio, Mr. Wright, Mr. Music, Ms. Curtis, Mr. Biggs

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Cripliver, Ms. Pepa, Mrs. Whisenant, Ms. Tauber

Mr. Tenorio led the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments (3 Minute Limit) [Sign-In]

Comment on agenda items

Other comments for the Board.

Ms. Curtis moved to approve the Consent agenda. Seconded by Mr. Biggs and unanimously carried.

AI I. Consent Agenda

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| 1. Approval of Minutes | Minutes |
| a. Executive Session – April 19, 2023 | |
| b. Regular Board Meeting – April 19, 2023 | |
| c. Special Executive Session– May 9, 2023 | |
| d. Special Board Meeting – May 9, 2023 | |
| 2. Financial – Fiscal | |
| a. Approval of claims | Claims: |
| April 20, 2023 – May 17, 2023 | 4/20/23-5/17/23 |
| b. Approval of Payroll | Payroll: |
| i. April 28, 2023 | 4/28/23 |
| ii. May 12, 2023 | 5/12/23 |
| 3. Extra-Curricular (Hirings) | Extra-Curricular Hiring |
| 4. Extra-Curricular (Resignations) | Extra-Curricular Resignations |



5. Donations

1. Donation to the FACS department of 2 sewing machines, seam rippers, buttons, tape measures and fabric from Kendra Bryan, Angela Godby, and Jean Shumway. The donation is valued at approximately \$1,000.00.

Donations:
FACS Supplies

II. Personnel

Mr. Music moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.

- AI 1. Approve to hire the following staff members for summer school. (See schedule 1-attached)

Hire:
Summer School

Mr. Wright moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

- AI 2. Accept the resignations from the following staff members effective at the end of the school year.
- Salina Tejeda – Hamilton Kindergarten teacher
 - Emily Coyle – Hamilton Title 1 Facilitator
 - Josie Babcock – Hamilton 1st grade teacher
 - Kevin Johnson – Edison Dean of Students
 - Aric Kaminsky – Transportation Bus Driver
 - Melanie Sorg – Elementary Art

Resignations:

S. Tejeda
E. Coyle
J. Babcock
K. Johnson
A. Kaminsky
M. Sorg

Mr. Wright moved to approve item 3 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

- AI 3. Approve to hire the following personnel beginning the 2023-2024 school year.
- Krystal Sorensen – Hamilton 2nd grade teacher
 - Robert Burke – Edison – Dean of Students
 - Emily Coyle – Hamilton paraprofessional

Hire:
K. Sorensen
R. Burke
E. Coyle

Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 4 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.

- AI 4. Approve to hire Dorothy Godby as a FACS teacher effective April 20, 2023.

Hire:
D. Godby

Mr. Music moved to approve item 5 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.

- AI 5. Approve to hire the following personnel as a bus aide and mini bus driver effective immediately.
- Alejandra Navarro
 - Sherri Navarro

Hire:
A. Navarro
S. Navarro

Mr. Wright moved to approve item 6 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

- AI 6. Approve to hire Sarah Forsythe as a Network Technician [I.T.1] employee.

Hire:
S. Forsythe



III. New Business

Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 1 under New Business. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.

- AI 1. The Food Service Department is excited to recommend board acceptance to participate in the Community Eligibility Program beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and continuing through the 2025-2026 school year. By participating in this program all Lake Station, students can eat for FREE. **Food Service:
Free Lunches**

Mr. Wright moved to approve item 2 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

- AI 2. Approve Girls Basketball Team to travel to Marian Catholic High School, June 10, 2023 for a Powerhouse Girls Basketball Challenge. **Girls
Basketball:**

Mr. Music moved to approve item 3 under New Business. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.

- AI 3. Approve the agreement between the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Northwest Indiana and the Lake Station Schools to open the Lake Station Boys and Girls Club at Polk School starting the Fall of 2023. **Boys and Girls
Club:
Polk School**

IV. Other Business

- IO 1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at Edison Jr. Sr. High School at 7:00 pm.

View this meeting online via livestream at Lake Station Community Schools' Facebook page and/or Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93942205649> | Meeting ID: 939 4220 5649.

The meeting site is accessible; any person requiring further accommodation(s) should contact Ms. Ellen Moss, at the Administration Center at least 48 hours in advance at 219-962-1159, ext. 103 or email to emoss@lakes.k12.in.us. TTY users may access the Relay Indiana Service by calling 711 or 1-800-743-3333.

ATTEST:

President, Greg Tenorio

Vice President, David Wright

Secretary, Kevin Music

Member, Karen Curtis

Member, Larry Biggs



Schedule 1

School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Summer School - Teacher	Krystal Sorenson	Teacher	
Summer School - Teacher	Samantha Winters	Teacher	
Summer School - Teacher	Robert Ashby	Teacher	
Summer School - Teacher	Janice Burton	NISEC	
Summer School - Teacher	Mia Wineland	NISEC	
Summer School - Teacher	Vickie VanLaningham	NISEC	
Summer School – Paraprofessionals	Kathleen Langbehn	Paraprofessional	
Summer School – Paraprofessionals	Tammy Barber	NISEC	
Summer School – Paraprofessionals	Judson Burton	NISEC	
Summer School – Paraprofessionals	Austin Dosen	Substitute Teacher	
Misc. Sponsor / Advisor / Coach	Ben Mahar	Teacher	
Misc. Sponsor / Advisor / Coach	Sonia Beyer	Teacher	

Schedule 2

School Extracurricular Resignations

Position	Name	Status
Volleyball Coach – 7 th	Brianna McGuire	Teacher