

Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday June 21, 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, June 21, 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 – May 17, 2023 | |
| b. Regular Board Meeting – May 17, 2023 | |
| 2. Financial – Fiscal | |
| a. Approval of claims | |
| May 18, 2023 – June 21, 2023 | Claims:
5/18/23-6/21/23 |
| b. Approval of Payroll | |
| i. May 26, 2023 | Payroll:
5/26/23 |
| ii. June 9, 2023 | 6/9/23 |
| 3. Extra-Curricular (Hirings) | Extra-Curricular
Hiring |
| 4. Extra-Curricular (Resignations) | Extra-Curricular
Resignation |
| 5. Donations | |
| a. Accept the donation of \$181.00 from the Lake County Public Library's | Donation: |
| Read-a-thon program for Bailey. Bailey students raised \$543.32 to support | Lake County |
| the public library. | Public Library |
| | Read-a-thon |



II. Old Business

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

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| AI | 1. | Approve the revised 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. | LS Schools / Boys and Girls Club Agreement |
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III. New Business

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| AI | 1. | <p>Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 1 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.</p> <p>Approve the agreement between Lake Station Schools and the City of Lake Station to use our school busses and our drivers to transport people to and from the Hoosier Veterans Memorial Festival Friday, June 23, 2023 and Saturday, June 24, 2023.</p> | LS Schools/ City of Lake Station agreement. |
| AI | 2. | <p>Mr. Music moved to approve item 2 under New Business. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.</p> <p>Approve using Gordon Foods, Prairie Farm Dairy, and Alpha Baking Company, as our food service suppliers for the 2023-2024 school year.</p> | Food Service Suppliers |
| IO | 3. | <p>Appointments: Mr. Tenorio recommended to remove Karen Curtis as Legislative Liaison and appoint Mr. Music. Mr. Music accepted.</p> | Appointment |

IV. Personnel

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| AI | 1. | <p>Ms. Curtis moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.</p> <p>Accept the resignations from the following staff members effective at the end of the school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camryn Adams – 1st grade teacher Hamilton School • Ashley Colles – Title I paraprofessional at Hamilton School. • Rayven Elea – Paraprofessional at Bailey School. • Autumn Lewis – 1st grade teacher Hamilton Elementary. | <p>Resignations:</p> <p>C. Adams
A. Colles
R. Elea
A. Lewis</p> |
| AI | 2. | <p>Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.</p> <p>Approve to hire Thomas Stoner as Principal at Edison Jr. Sr. High School beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.</p> | <p>Hire:
Thomas Stoner
Edison Principal</p> |
| AI | 3. | <p>Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 3 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.</p> <p>Approve to hire Diana Flanagan as Assistant Principal at Edison Jr. Sr. High School beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.</p> | <p>Hire:
Diana Flanagan
Assistant Principal</p> |



- AI 4. **Mr. Music moved to approve item 4 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.**

Approve to hire the following personnel beginning with the 2023-2024 school year:

- Salina Tejeda – Hamilton Kindergarten Teacher.
- Danielle Paetsch – Hamilton 4th grade teacher.
- Athena Walker – Hamilton 1st grade teacher
- Kelli Kalin – Reading Specialist Unassigned

Hire:

**S. Tejeda
D. Paetsch
A. Walker
K. Kalin**

- AI 5. **Ms. Curtis moved to approve item 5 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.**

Approve to hire the following Network Support Workers [IT2] Interns

- Teely Ryne effective June 12, 2023.
- Jacob Whisenant effective June 13, 2023.

Hire:

**T. Ryne
J. Whisenant**

V. Facility Request

- AI 1. **Mr. Music moved to approve item 1 under Facility Request. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.**

The 219 Storm to use Edison Baseball Field for practices, June 22, 2023 through August 1, 2023.

219 Storm to use fields.

VI. Other Business

- IO 1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, July 19, 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.



Schedule 1

School Extracurricular Hirings

Position	Name	Status	Through
Football Coach – JH	Richard (Rick) Kelly	Lay	11/30/2023
Volleyball Coach – Assistant – Varsity/Junior Varsity	Giovanny Sanchez	Lay	11/30/2023
Football Coach – Assistant - JH	Patrick Dever	Lay	11/30/2023
Volleyball Coach – 7th	Amaris Guerra	Secretary Edison	11/30/2023
Volleyball Coach – 8th	Amaris Guerra	Secretary Edison	11/30/2023
Volleyball Coach – Head - Varsity	Lindsay Coffman	Lay	11/30/2023
Student Council Sponsor – HS	Eluides Pagan	Teacher	6/30/2024
Misc. Sponsor/Advisor/Coach (Mentor Dorothy Godby)	Joanna Thompson	Teacher	6/30/2024

Schedule 2

School Extracurricular Resignations

Position	Name	Status
Football Coach – JH	Chris Ricca	Lay
Football Coach – Assistant - JH	Richard (Rick) Kelly	Lay
Volleyball Coach – Head - Varsity	Cassie Davis	Teacher
Volleyball Coach – 8th	Christina Elizondo	Teacher
Volleyball Coach – Assistant – Varsity/Junior Varsity	Lindsay Coffman	Lay

President, Greg Tenorio

Vice President, David Wright

Secretary, Kevin Music

Member, Karen Curtis

Member, Larry Biggs