

Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, October 6 2021



Minutes for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Thomas A. Edison Jr. Sr. High School, 3304 Parkside Avenue, Lake Station, Indiana in the Community/Board Room at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening, October 6, 2021.

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 is limited to thirty-five (35) persons, face masks required; the meeting will be available to watch livestreamed online.

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Cripliver, Mr. Kurtz, Ms. Tauber

Mr. Tenorio led the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Accepting comments on the Teachers' Collective Bargaining Agreement and other comments

I. Public Hearings

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| IO | 1. Receive public comment and input on the proposed 2021-2023 teacher collective bargaining agreement between the Lake Station Community Schools' Board of School Trustees and the Lake Station Federation of Teachers Local 1395, American Federation of Teachers pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-19(c) | Public
Comment
2021-2023
Teacher
Collective
Bargaining |
| IO | 2. 2022 Budget and Plans
a. Introduction and Presentation 2022 Budget
i. 2022 Budget and Fiscal Overview
ii. 2022 Capital Projects
iii. 2022 School Bus Replacement
b. Public Comment, Input and/or Remonstrance | 2022 Budget /
Plans
Presentation |

Mr. Wright moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Biggs and unanimously carried.

AI II Consent Agenda

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| 1. | Approval of Minutes | Minutes |
| a. | Executive Session – September 15, 2021 | |
| b. | Regular Board Meeting – September 15, 2021 | |
| c. | Special Board Meeting – September 29, 2021 | |



- 2. Financial – Fiscal
 - a. Approval of claims
 - i. September 16 – October 6, 2021
 - b. Approval of Payroll
 - i. September 17, 2021
 - ii. October 1, 2021
 - 3. Extra-Curricular - (Hiring) – (See schedule 1 – attached)
- III. New Business

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

- AI 1. Approve the 2021-2023 collective bargaining agreement between the Lake Station Community Schools’ Board of School Trustees and the Lake Station Federation of Teachers Local 1395 American Federation of Teachers.

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

- AI 2. Approve the payment of one-time stipends to classified non-certified employees that have been actively employed with Lake Station Community Schools for the 2020-2021 school year and employed at the time of payment for meeting the needs of students and the schools related to COVID-19 challenges as follows:
 - a. \$600.00 to regular classified non-certified fulltime employees working 37 ½ hours or more per week.
 - b. \$500.00 to classified non-certified regular employee working less than 37 ½ hours per week.

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

- AI 3. Approve the payment of a one-time stipend of \$1,500.00 to Administrators, the same amount as awarded to Teachers, actively employed with Lake Station Community Schools at the time of payment for meeting the needs of students and the schools related to COVID-19 challenges.

IV. Personnel

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

- AI 1. Approve 2021-2022 school year teacher and staff hiring’s:
 - a. Jill Haussman – Teacher assigned to 3rd Grade – Bailey
 - b. Salina Tejada – Teacher assigned to Kindergarten – Hamilton
 - c. Jamy Stearns – School Bus Driver (trainee, to driver progression)
 - d. Sharon Kennedy – Paraprofessional at Hamilton Elementary.



Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.

- AI 2. Accept resignations from:
- a. Rebekkah Curry – Cafeteria aide
 - b. Menka Jovanoski – Paraprofessional
 - c. Meghan Byrne – Paraprofessional

**Resignations:
R. Curry
M. Jovanoski
M. Byrne**

IO V Other Business

- 1. The next regular school board and budget adoption meeting will be Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at Edison Jr. Sr. High School in the community room at 7:00 pm

View this meeting online via livestream at Lake Station Community Schools' Facebook page 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, Brent Watts

Secretary, David Wright

Member, Larry Biggs

Member, Karen Curtis



Schedule 1
School Extracurricular Assignment Hiring

Position	School	Name	Status	Through
Elem. Bowl Coach – Spell	Hamilton	Ambrosia Backe	Teacher	1/31/2022
Misc. Sponsor/Advisor/Coach: Girls in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)	Hamilton	Tammy Tiede	Teacher	1/31/2022
Elem. Bowl Coach – Math	Hamilton	Fabiola Jimenez	Teacher	3/31/2022
Elementary Publications	Hamilton	Camryn Linders	Teacher	6/30/2022