

Lake Station Community Schools
Board of School Trustees Meeting
Wednesday April 19, 2023



Minutes for the Public Meeting with the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Hamilton Elementary School 2900 Lake Street, Lake Station, Indiana in the gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening, April 19, 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.

Hamilton School Presentation – Mrs. Havens-Rodriguez

Bailey School Presentation – Mr. Kolopanis

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

AI I. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes

- a. Executive Session – March 15, 2023
- b. Regular Board Meeting – March 15, 2023

Minutes

2. Financial – Fiscal

- a. Approval of claims
March 16, 2023 – April 19, 2023
- b. Approval of Payroll
 - i. March 17, 2023
 - ii. March 31, 2023
 - iii. April 14, 2023

Claims
3/16/23 – 4/19/23

Payroll
3/17/23
3/31/23
4/14/23

3. Extra-Curricular (Hirings)

Extra-Curricular
Hiring

4. Extra-Curricular (Resignations)

Extra-Curricular
Resignations



5. Donations
1. Book Blast Fundraiser company, donated experiment kits, manipulatives, and books for the library and classroom libraries at a value of \$409.00 to Bailey School.
- Donations:**
Book Blast Fundraiser
- II. New Business
- IO 1. Sean McGill from Bakertilly presentation on the proposed continuation of the operating referendum and information on the question to be put on the ballot.
- Sean McGill from Bakertilly Presentation**
- Mr. Wright moved to approve item 2 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Biggs and unanimously carried.**
- AI 2. Approve the recommendation to authorize the superintendent to contact the Lake County Auditor to prepare for a proposed operating referendum.
- Authorize Superintendent To contact LC Auditor**
- Ms. Curtis moved to approve item 3 under New Business. Seconded by Mr. Biggs and unanimously carried.**
- AI 3. Approve Resolution 2022-23 #09 Alternative Services Agreement with the Indiana Department of Education and private educational agencies.
- Resolution 2022-23 #09**
- III. Personnel
- Mr. Wright moved to approve item 1 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.**
- AI 1. Approve Sue Glass' request for a Medical Leave of Absence effective Monday, April 17, 2023 for the remainder of the school year.
- S. Glass extended Medical Leave**
- Mr. Music moved to approve item 2 under Personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wright and unanimously carried.**
- AI 2. Accept the retirement notices from.
- Margaret Woodworth, Food Services at Bailey, effective March 20, 2023.
 - Jessica Schouten, paraprofessional at Bailey, effective at the end of the year.
- Retirement: M. Woodworth J. Schouten**
- Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 3 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.**
- AI 3. Approve the recommendation to hire the following teachers for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Kylie Eldridge – Jr. High Math
 - Amelia Thurman – Band/Choir
- Hire: K. Eldridge A. Thurman**



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

- AI 4. Accept the resignation from Ryan Vondrak, Edison Assistant Principal, effective July 1, 2023. **Resignation: R. Vondrak**

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

- AI 5. Accept the resignation from Jackie Skaggs, Director of Curriculum, Assessments, Title, and Grants, effective Friday, April 14, 2023 **Resignation: J. Skaggs**

Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 6 under Personnel. Seconded by Ms. Curtis and unanimously carried.

- AI 6. Rescind the notice of retirement from Lori Moro. **Rescind: L. Moro**

IV. Facility Request

Mr. Biggs moved to approve item 1 under Facility Request. Seconded by Mr. Music and unanimously carried.

- AI 1. The Lake County S.W.A.T. team to use Polk School for school safety training on April 19, 2023 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. **L.C. Swat use of Polk School**

V. Other Business

- IO 1. The next regular school board meeting is Wednesday, May 17, 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
Spring Football Coach – JH	Chris Ricca	Lay	6/7/2023
Spring Football Coach – JH	Richard (Rick) Kelly	Lay	6/7/2023
Baseball Coach – Assistant (Volunteer)	Shady Azar	Lay	6/30/2023
Softball Coach – Assistant (Volunteer)	Elizabeth Lustgarten	Lay	6/30/2023

Schedule 2

School Extracurricular Resignations

Position	Name	Status
Tennis Coach - Girls	Sal Guel	Lay