

August 19, 2015

Minutes from the Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Station Community Schools held at Lake Station Community Schools Administration Office, 2500 Pike Street Lake Station, IN at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Larry Biggs, Karen Curtis, Mike Stills, Greg Tenorio and Jim Vanderlin

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Tom Cripliver, Tara Tauber, Tom Corey and Sandy Cain

Public Comments:

- Jen Abramson 4276 Deer Run Court, Lake Station, IN
 - AP Bio students at Edison – no teacher what is happening with this?
 - Why do we have to pay \$10.00 for a spirit wear bracelet? We are already paying for the spirit wear for our kids and this is another expense. We should be encouraging our kids to promote school spirit and let them wear it.
 - Marching Band
- Michelle Robb Ripperdan 2567 Miami Street, Lake Station, IN
 - At the last board meeting I requested to meet with the school board in executive session and I never received a reply.
- Amanda Nauta 2315 Newton Street, Lake Station, IN
 - Very serious problem at Edison with students having 2 & 3 study halls on their schedule, 90 students in a classroom
- Drake Abramson 4276 Deer Run Court, Lake Station, IN
 - Upcoming event on October 2, 2015 at the football game – SACK seizures inviting all to attend. This is through the Thinkbrave.org and epilepsy foundation
- Cindy Jorgensen 4215 Michigan, Lake Station, IN
 - I volunteered at Edison today and was in the study hall rooms, there are a large number of students but everything was fine
- John Bastin 2611 Riverside Drive, Lake Station, IN
 - Bus stop issues – Vermillion Street and Union Street, safety issue
 - Questioned Dr. Cripliver's contract
- Dorothy Godby 2535 Vermillion Street, Lake Station, IN
 - Band Dept. Cuts - Marching band and pep band, IMEA, Purdue Band Day all of this can give a student an opportunity for a college scholarship this won't happen if the students do not have these programs. Students, athletes and coaches want the pep band and marching band
 - Uniforms are still sitting in the band room dirty no money to have them dry cleaned

- Class sizes – 41 students in my Gov/Econ class too many
- Cindy Jorgensen 4215 Michigan, Lake Station, IN
 - Has the board ever considered merging River Forest and Lake Station Schools
- Michelle Robb Ripperdan 2567 Miami Street, Lake Station, IN
 - Referendum Town Meeting – Date for this meeting?
- Ericka Castillo 2868 Fayette Street Lake Station, IN
 - Since all 6th grade sports have been cut, can a 6th grader go to another school and participate on their athletic team
- John Bastin 2611 Riverside Drive, Lake Station, IN
 - Town meeting regarding referendum, can we have our own town meeting?
- Ericka Castillo 2868 Fayette Street Lake Station, IN
 - Referendum town meeting should be done correctly
- Dorothy Godby 2535 Vermillion Street, Lake Station, IN
 - One million dollar round about in the city, can't that money be used for the schools?
- Karen Knight 2490 St. Joseph Street, Lake Station, IN
 - How is the enrollment?

AI I Mr. Larry Biggs moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Mike Stills and unanimously carried.

1. Approval of Minutes

MINUTES

- ✓ Executive Session – July 15, 2015
- ✓ Regular Board Meeting – July 15, 2015
- ✓ Executive Session – August 10, 2015

2. Approval of Claims

CLAIMS

3. Extra-Curricular Employment

HIRING

- a. Joanna Smee – J.V. Volleyball Coach
- b. Kelsey Lemley – Volleyball Volunteer Coach

**J.V. Volleyball
Joanna Smee
Volunteer Coach
Kelsey Lemley**

II Personnel

Mr. Jim Vanderlin moved to approve items 1, 2 & 3 under Personnel.

AI 1. Accept resignation from Autumn Dexter as guidance counselor at Edison Jr. Sr. High School effective July 14, 2015.

**Resignation
Autumn Dexter**

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| AI | 2. | Accept resignation from Emily LaVelle as third grade teacher at Hamilton Elementary School effective August 6, 2015.

Seconded by Mr. Greg Tenorio and unanimously carried. | Resignation
Emily LaVelle |
| AI | 3. | Accept the resignation from Nick Podrebarac as science teacher at Edison Jr. Sr. High School effective July 31, 2015.

Mr. Greg Tenorio moved to approve items 4, 5, 6 & 7 under Personnel. | Resignation
Nick Podrebarac |
| AI | 4. | Accept the resignation of Cora Anderson as ECA secretary at Bailey Elementary School effective July 29, 2015. | Resignation
Cora Anderson |
| AI | 5. | Accept the resignation of Dianna Janes as a bus driver for the Lake Station Community Schools effective August 4, 2015. | Resignation
Dianna Janes |
| AI | 6. | Accept the resignation of Dewey Lemley as bus aide for the Lake Station Community Schools effective July 31, 2015. | Resignation
Dewey Lemley |
| AI | 7. | Accept the resignation of Diane Fazekas as custodian at Edison Jr. Sr. High School effective August 14, 2015.

Seconded by Mr. Mike Stills and unanimously carried. | Resignation
Diane Fazekas |
| AI | 8. | Mr. Jim Vanderlin moved to accept the recommendation to reduce the extra days for James Wasmundt for the 2015-2016 school year. Seconded by Mr. Larry Biggs and unanimously carried. | Reduction in Days
James Wasmundt |
| AI | 9. | Mr. Mike Stills moved to approve the transfer of Tara Torres to second grade at Bailey Elementary School for the 2015-2016 school year. Seconded by Mr. Greg Tenorio and unanimously carried. | Transfer
Tara Torres |
| AI | 10. | Mr. Jim Vanderlin moved to approve the re-assignment of Janine Sheppard as Title I Coordinator for the 2015-2016 school year. Seconded by Mr. Mike Stills and unanimously carried.

Mr. Larry Biggs moved to approve items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, & 16 under Personnel. | Re-assignment
Janine Sheppard |
| AI | 11. | Employ Emily Grasser as guidance counselor at Edison Jr. Sr. High School for the 2015-2016 school year at the MS + 15 and 3 years experience level at a salary of \$38,456.00 per year. | Hiring
Emily Grasser |
| AI | 12. | Employ Brian Brilmyer as the P.E./Health teacher at Edison Jr. Sr. High School for the 2015-2016 school year at the BS-0 level at a salary of \$31,420.00 per year. | Hiring
Brian Brilmyer |
| AI | 13. | Employ Jennifer Satter as the third grade teacher at Hamilton Elementary School for the 2015-2016 school year at the BS-0 level at | Hiring
Jennifer Satter |

a salary of \$31,420.00 per year.

AI 14. Employ Kaitlynn Antal as a Kindergarten teacher at Bailey Elementary School for the 2015-2016 school year at the BS-0 level at a salary of \$31,420.00. **Hiring Kaitlyn Antal**

AI 15. Employ Sara Gudino as the E.N.L. teacher at Edison Jr. Sr. High School and Bailey Elementary School for the 2015-2016 school year at the BS+15 level at a salary of \$44,036.00. **Hiring Sara Gudino**

AI 16. Employ Tasha Reese-Sawochka as the Title I teacher at Edison Jr. Sr. High School for the 2015-2016 school year at the BS +15 and 10 years experience level at a salary of \$42,454.00. **Hiring Tasha Reese-Sawochka**

Seconded by Mr. Mike Stills and unanimously carried.

AI 17. Mr. Jim Vanderlin moved to approve the employment of Mryta Sylvia Pedroza as treasure/bookkeeper at Edison Jr. Sr. High School for the 2015-2016 school year at a daily rate of \$109.50. Seconded by Mr. Larry Biggs and unanimously carried. **Hiring Mryta Sylvia Pedroza**

Mr. Larry Biggs moved to approve items 18 and 19 under Personnel

AI 18. Employ Edwina Barnette as an elementary school nurse assistant for the 2015-2016 school year at \$14.75 an hour. **Hiring Edwina Barnette**

AI 19. Employ Elise Williams as an elementary school nurse assistant for the 2015-2016 school year at \$14.75 an hour. **Hiring Elise Williams**

Seconded by Mr. Mike Stills and unanimously carried.

Mr. Jim Vanderlin moved to approve items 20, 21, and 22 under Personnel

AI 20. Employ Diane Fazekas as bus aide for the Lake Station Community Schools for the 2015-2016 school year. **Hiring Diane Fazekas**

AI 21. Employ Rebekah Stewart as the evening custodian for Edison Jr. Sr. High School for the 2015-2016 school year. **Hiring Rebekah Stewart**

AI 22. Employ Debbie Cruz as the ECA Secretary at Bailey Elementary School for the 2015-2016 school year. **Hiring Debbie Cruz**

Seconded by Mr. Larry Biggs and unanimously carried.

III New Business

AI 1. Mr. Greg Tenorio moved to approve to grandfather siblings of out of district tuition students who were enrolled during the 2014-2015 school year at a cost of \$100.00 per year. Seconded by Mr. Jim Vanderlin and unanimously carried. **Grandfather Out of Dist. Tuition Students**

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| AI | 2. | Mr. Larry Biggs moved to approve the contract with St. Mary Medical Center, Inc. to provide an athletic trainer for Lake Station Community Schools and authorize Dr. Cripliver to sign on behalf of the board. Seconded by Mr. Greg Tenorio and unanimously carried. | Athletic Trainer Contract |
| AI | 3. | Mr. Jim Vanderlin moved to approve the updated River Forest/Lake Station Alternative Program service agreement effective the 2015-2016 school year. Seconded by Mr. Mike Stills and unanimously carried. | RF/LS Alternative Prog. Agreement |
| AI | 4. | Mr. Larry Biggs moved to accept the Food Service Department recommendation to approve the vendor bids for bread, milk and dairy, and food and disposables from Alpha Bakeries, Cover Crest Dairy, and Gordon Food Service for the 2015-2016 school year. Seconded by Mr. Greg Tenorio and unanimously carried. | F.S. Dept. Vendor Bids |
| AI | 5. | Mr. Mike Stills moved to approve the technology loan advancement from the School Technology Advancement Account to the Lake Station Community Schools in the amount of \$28,980.00. Seconded by Mr. Greg Tenorio and unanimously carried. | Technology Loan |
| AI | 6. | Mr. Jim Vanderlin moved to approve the agreement with Robert Trammel, Inc. to provide professional development services during the 2015-2016 school year for our math teachers. Seconded by Mr. Larry Biggs and unanimously carried. | Robert Trammel Agreement |

IV Other Business

I Next school board meeting is September 16, 2015 at the Administration Office at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Ms. Karen Curtis adjourned the meeting.

Approved _____ Attest _____
 President Secretary