
LEROY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES Regular Board Meeting Monday, May 10, 2021

A. Call to Order

President Kevin Daugherty called the regular meeting of the Board of Education of to order at 7:06 p.m. in the Music Room at the Elementary School.

B. Roll Call

Present were Kevin Daugherty, Wendy Dooley, Tracey Holoch, Bryon Owens, Bob Spratt, and Jennifer Tarr. Board member Andy Johnson was in attendance remotely. Superintendent Gary Tipsord was also present. Administrators Erin Conn, Maggie Baughman, Jeff Baughman, and Steve Reschke were also in attendance.

C. Approval of the April 12, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to agree to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 regular meeting as submitted. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

D. Approval of the May 3, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Wendy Dooley, seconded by Bryon Owens, to agree to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2021 special meeting as submitted. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

E. Approve Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to approve the consent agenda (payroll, Treasurer's Report, Bills, Imprest Fund and Activity Funds) as submitted.

Payroll for April, 2021 in the amount of \$353,412.64 plus board contributions as follows:

\$8,434.96 to Internal Revenue Service for FICA;

\$7,396.09 Internal Revenue Service for Medicare;

\$31,473.06 to Blue Cross Blue Shield for major medical insurance;

\$38,401.81 to Teachers' Retirement System for 9.0% employer contributions;

\$2,461.40 to Teachers' Retirement System for .58% employer contributions;

\$3,922.13 to Teachers' Health Insurance System for .92% employer contributions;
and

\$12,681.09 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for 9.67% support staff retirement.

Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2021 as follows:

	<u>CASH IN BANK</u>	<u>INVESTMENTS</u>
a. Education Fund	464,640.37	351,097.27
b. Building Fund	375,701.06	252,373.85
c. Bond & Interest	362,809.60	362,809.60
d. Transportation Fund	145,653.43	179,175.69
e. IMRF/FICA	63,298.64	34,830.82
f. Site & Construction		
g. Working Cash Fund	200,622.93	200,628.13
h. Tort	(146,258.19)	(88,898.44)
i. Life Safety	89,841.95	89,842.47

Bills as follows:

a. Education Fund	112,945.96
b. Building Fund	18,826.05
c. Bonds & Interest	43,668.15
d. Transportation Fund	5,519.91
e. Site and Construction	4,517.66
f. Lease	
g. Tort	10,471.50
h. Life Safety	
i. IMRF/FICA	
j. Paid by Journal Entry	3,890.91

Reimbursement of the Imprest Fund in the amount of \$2,702.47.

The activity account reconciliation for the Elementary Activity Account for April, 2021 is attached. The activity account reconciliation for the Jr./Sr. High School for April, 2021 is attached.

7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

Yeas: Kevin Daugherty, Wendy Dooley, Tracey Holoch, Andy Johnson,
Bryon Owens, Jennifer Tarr, Bob Spratt,

Nays:

Absent:

F. Public Comment to the Board

None.

G. Comments from Visitors to the Board.

1. Mark Edmundson – requested the Board of Education to consider a third paid position for an assistant basketball coach given the numbers of students participating in boy basketball in the foreseeable future.
2. Danielle Cooley – requested the Board of Education to grant her Director of Special Education Masters Coursework proposal.

H. Academic Spotlight.

Mr. Baughmann Mrs. Conn, and Mr. Reschke presented to the Board of Education on their final presentation on Reimagining the School Day which includes dismissals at Elementary for 2:50 p.m. and JHHS for 2:55 p.m.

I. Administrative Reports.

Clarifying Questions

1. Mrs. Erin Conn: See attached report.
2. Mr. Jeff Baughman: See attached report.
3. Mr. Steve Reschke: See attached report.
4. Mrs. Maggie Baughman See attached report.
5. Mr. Gary Tipsord: See attached report.

J. Old Business.

A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Bryon Owens, to approve the modified school schedule for the SY2021-22 as presented. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

K. New Business.

1. Discussion was held concerning the District Consolidated Grant Application.
2. Discussion was held regarding the FY2021 Amended Budget.

3. A motion was made by Wendy Dooley, seconded by Bryon Owens, to agree to approve the regular Board Meeting schedule for July, 2021 through June, 2022 as presented.
4. A motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to approve the renewal of the district's membership in the IESA for the 2021-22 School Year. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

L. Enter Executive Session.

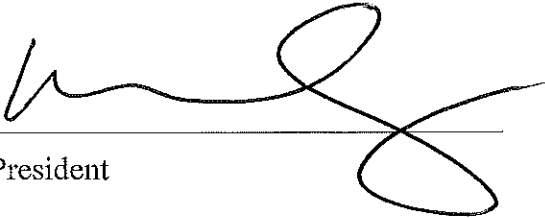
1. A motion was made by Wendy Dooley, seconded by Bob Spratt, to agree to enter into executive session at 8:00 p.m. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Bryon Owens, to return to open session at 9:05 p.m. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

M. Discuss, Consider, and Approve Personnel and Employee Contractual Issues.

1. A motion was made by Wendy Dooley, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to accept the full and complete resignation of Ana Reinhart as submitted at the end of the 2020-21SY. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Bryon Owens, to approve the full and complete resignation of Lyle Brennemann as submitted. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Wendy Dooley, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to agree to approve the employment of Jason Barnes as a district teacher as submitted. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

N. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to agree to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 p.m. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.



President



Secretary

Student Achievement

- Congratulations Illinois Principal Assoc. Leadership Awards
 - Annie Conn
 - Jacey Hageman
- Cognia Testing Grades 3-6
- Cognia Student Surveys Grades 3-6
- Library – Focus on nonfiction & studying pollinators. Adding seeds to the courtyard garden. Also, learning about numerous summer reading opportunities.
- Art – Cityscapes, painted bird houses, topography maps, chalk design & portrait drawings
- Kindergarten – National Anthem at the softball game on May 11th. Field trip to Scovill Zoo on May 24th.
- 2nd Grade – Finishing an Ocean Unit. Field trip to Miller Park Zoo on May 13th.
- 3rd Grade – Students loved visiting the Crumbaugh Library & Book Fair. Finishing the year with several hands-on experiments.

Facilities

- Continue to maintain a clean, inviting atmosphere for our students and staff.
- Beginning to develop a summer custodial/maintenance plan & requests.
- Auditorium PSA to Meadow Lane & surrounding neighbors.

Student Achievement (cont.)

- 4th Grade – Recently visited Miller Park Zoo to complete their research unit. Integrating the building-wide ABC countdown calendar into 4th grade with academic games and brain breaks.
- 5th Grade – Bee hives, honey, pollination, bees, and bee gear. Thank you to Mr. Bill O’Brien for being a guest speaker. Virtual field trip to Garfield Park Conservatory in Chicago – “Sustainable Spring” the benefits of gardening & using materials around the house. Finishing 5th Grade State Projects!

Finance

- Activity Account

Community Relations

- Scholastic Book Fair at Crumbaugh Library was a success. Three-day shopping event. Each teacher will receive a \$100 book voucher.
- WOW! Staff Appreciation Week was overwhelming! Our parents & community said THANK YOU in so many ways!
- Follow LeRoy Elementary School on Facebook
 - 571 followers

**Student Achievement/Professional
Development**

- May 3 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7 6th Visit to the Junior High
- May 10 Cognia Testing Week Grades 7-8
- May 14 End of Year Cookout for Students
- May 14 Seniors Last Day
- May 18 Scholarship Breakfast 8:30am
- May 22 Graduation 2:00pm
- May 25-26 HS Final Exams
- May 26 8th Grade Celebration Video
- Illinois State Scholars
 - Tiffany Bargmann
 - Danielle Bogle
 - Abby Levingston
 - Grace Loy
 - Mary Russell
 - Morgan Shreves
 - Morgan Steege

Facilities

- See long-term facilities plans
- We continue to discuss options for ongoing capital improvements in the JH
 - Drop ceiling and new lights in the renovated classrooms
 - Renovate JH bathroom
 - This would complete core classroom renovations

Finance

- Activity Accounts

Community Relations

- COVID Communication
- Facebook 1,700 followers
- Twitter 600 followers
 - @LeRoyCUSD2
- JH/HS Building Site
- Junior High Teacher Google Site
<http://ljh.leroyk12.org>

Jeff Baughman, LeRoy Jr/Sr High School Principal

Student Achievement/Professional Development

- Building School Improvement focus:
 - Habits of Success/Life Readiness (Transitions)
 - Relevant Rigor
- Attendance:
 - 2020: 91.1
 - 2021: 90.8
 - 2022: 92.6
- Science: Weather
- HS English – Argumentative Essay – Extended School year or Year-round schooling
- Lower HS English: The Outsiders
- Social Science:
 - Political Parties and Interest Groups
 - World Religions
- Personal Finance: Saving, Investments, Budgeting
- HS Math: Quadratic Equation
- 6 students employed
- IXL: Diagnostic Assessments, data tracking in Math and ELA
- Cogna Complete

Facilities

- Clean and sanitized

Finance

- Activity Accounts
- Anticipated Enrollment:
 - 18 students total
 - 3 from Blue Ridge
 - 4 from Heyworth
 - 10 In-district

Community Relations

- Communications with parents
- Graduation Ceremony @ LPA for Heyworth student
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Steve Reschke, Principal - LPA

Student Achievement/PD

Pre-K Academic

- Spring Assessment are being completed.
- Rising Kindergartens will also take AIMSweb+ .
- Parent Teacher Conferences for rising Kindergarten students have been scheduled.
- **Literacy-** PreK students have been writing books. Rising Kinder. Wrote I like books and then read them to current Kindergarten students.
- **Math-** Students have been reviewing number recognition, writing, math vocabulary, counting, sorting, comparing, and subitizing.
- **Science-** Students have been learning about Earth day and recycling. They have been practicing sorting materials such as paper, glass, plastic, and aluminum.
- Mrs. Winkles class has been exploring building design and construction. Mr. Anderson was a guest speaker talking about his job as an architect. Students have been able to explore blue prints that he shared with the classroom. They have also been drawing their own blueprints, exploring different materials to build with through 3 little pigs STEM activities.

Kindergarten Prep:

- Working on self-help: tying shoes, buttoning and snapping clothes, zipping, etc...
- Kindergarten Transition Collaboration: Rising Kindergarten students will be paired with a Current Kindergarteners to have a group discussion and do group/ partner activities in the Kindergarten Classrooms.

Summer:

- 1st Grade ESY 51/55 students are registered.
- Summer Enrichment Registration Closed May 7th
- Summer Enrollment PreK-6th - 95 students

Facility

- June/July: Summer Program will utilize the Jr. High, Aux gym, and Cafetorium
- June: 1st grade ESY & HERO will utilize the North End of LES.

Finance

Enrollment as of 4/30/2021

PK

- Grant- 36
- ECE -- 19 (1 out of District 4 to start later)
- PreK 5 Day Tuition: 51
- PK Care -- 34 PM

Panther Care

- AM- 17
- PM- 73 (with Pre-K & staff kids)

Community Relations

- PreK will be hosting Pre-K Cruising into Summer: A drive-thru family nigh. May 18th at the LCC parking lot.
- 6th grade and Pre-K will be collaborating for Pirate Stem Activities. This was supposed to take place last year before spring break 2020.
- 4th grade and Pre-K will be doing an outside scavenger hunt with a popsicle reward.

Margaret Baughman, Associate Elementary Principal

**Student Achievement/Professional
Development**

- Summer Graduate Class: Feedback and linking it to our 4DX work and our Grading Evolution, we are also going to attempt to build out a SEL option in cooperation with TCSEA and the ROE
- Reminder: you will have post-election training required.

Finance

- FRIS: Update in your E-Packet
- Trending Expenditure in your E-Packet
- Trending Revenue in your E-Packet
- Big Four Chart in your E-Packet
- ESSER Revenues
 - 1: \$71,940 approved
 - 2: \$281,559 approved
 - 3: \$632,341 will be split into two fiscal years, we will not submit until after July 1
- Actual Tax Rate: \$5.55 (Last year \$5.56)

Facilities

- Construction project, scheduling and communication
 - Tile now on website
 - Communication with neighbors
 - Some conflicts
- Status (next meeting: 5/27 at 2:00)
 - Storm sewer change: \$7,200, this work was done over the weekend.
 - Fire Hydrant being moved
 - Material Availability: Steel now on hand, thin brick was not in at the time of the draft
 - PreCast in June
 - Field decision in the elevator pit will be made by Trevor/Ryan
- Considerations
 - Parking
 - Electronic Sign

Community Relations

- Communication
 - PSA
 - Dashboard
 - Updates
 - Preparing for Next Year
- Community Appreciation Day: May 27

Gary R. Tipsord, Superintendent