
LEROY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2

Board of Education Members

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES Waiver Hearing Monday, May 9, 2022

A. Call to Order

President Kevin Daugherty called the waiver hearing of the Board of Education of to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center of the LeRoy Jr./Sr. High School, 505 East Center Street, LeRoy.

B. Roll Call

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

C. Presentation of the Proposed Waiver.

We are requesting from the General Assembly permission to continue to offer tuition free attendance for the children of our employees who do not reside within the boundaries of our districts. This remains a benefit to our recruitment and retention of district employees.

D. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Bryon Owens, to adjourn the waiver hearing at 7:02 p.m.

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Regular Meeting
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C. Approval of the April 11, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Andy Johnson, to agree to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2022 regular meeting as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

D. Approve Consent Agenda

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

Payroll for April, 2022 in the amount of \$349,457.17 plus board contributions as follows:

\$8,563.48 to Internal Revenue Service for FICA;

\$7,277.15 Internal Revenue Service for Medicare;

\$32,095.98 to Blue Cross Blue Shield for major medical insurance;

\$33,409.12 to Teachers' Retirement System for 9.0% employer contributions;

\$1,972.84 to Teachers' Retirement System for .58% employer contributions;

\$3,473.71 to Teachers' Health Insurance System for .92% employer contributions;
and

\$10,807.81 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for 9.67% support staff retirement.

Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2022 as follows:

	<u>CASH IN BANK</u>	<u>INVESTMENTS</u>
a. Education Fund	343,760.62	433,940.87
b. Building Fund	434,564.86	382,313.26
c. Bond & Interest	353,263.54	353,263.54
d. Transportation Fund	147,089.72	198,966.86
e. IMRF/FICA	81,037.43	59,380.20
f. Site & Construction	5.00	(2,541.50)
g. Working Cash Fund	257,213.69	257,252.03
h. Tort	(29,879.98)	(57,314.90)
i. Life Safety	91,939.11	91,958.91

Bills as follows:

a. Education Fund	146,357.12
b. Building Fund	20,498.48
c. Bonds & Interest	21,273.75
d. Transportation Fun	4,797.09
e. Site and Construction	1,103,287.57
f. Lease	
g. Tort	7,566.72
h. Life Safety	570.50
i. IMRF/FICA	
j. Paid by Journal Entry	2,148.34

Reimbursement of the Imprest Fund in the amount of \$3,256.06.

The activity account reconciliation for the Elementary Activity Account for April, 2022 is attached. The activity account reconciliation for the Jr./Sr. High School for April, 2022 is attached. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

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

Nays:

Absent: Tracey Holoch

E. Public Comment to the Board

None.

F. Comments from Visitors to the Board.

None.

G. Academic Spotlight.

The Academic Spotlight was focused on the Community Partnership Grant that the district had applied for and received.

Tracey Holoch arrived at 7:12 p.m.

H. 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. Mrs. Kelsey Winterland: On maternity leave this month.
6. Mr. Gary Tipsord: See attached report.

I. Old Business.

1. Discussion was held concerning the capital improvement projects for SY2021-22.
2. Discussion was held concerning the projections for the FY2023 Budget.
3. A motion was made by Wendy Dooley, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to approve the regular board meetings and standing committees for SY2022-23. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

J. New Business.

1. Discussion was held concerning the amended FY22 Budget. Action on the approval of the Amended Budget will be held at the June Board Meeting after it has had a chance to sit for 30 days.
2. A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Andy Johnson, to agree to approve the District's Consolidated Grant Application as proposed for SY2022-23. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Bob Spratt, to adjourn the May 9, 2022 regular meeting of the Board of Education Sine Die. Motion carried.
4. A motion was made by Wendy Dooley, seconded by Bryon Owens, to agree to call the meeting to order for the purpose of reorganization of the Board of Education. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

5. A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Bryon Owens, to agree to appoint Gary R. Tipsord as temporary chairman to conduct elections for the officers of the LeRoy CUSD #2 Board of Education. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.
6. A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Bryon Owens, to nominate Kevin Daugherty as the President of the LeRoy CUSD #2 Board of Education. With no other nominations, a motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Wendy Dooley to close the nominations for President and elect Kevin Daugherty as President of the LeRoy CUSD #2 Board of Education. 6 yeas 0 nays 1 abstain. Motion carried.
7. A motion was made by Wendy Dooley, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to nominate Bob Spratt as the Vice President of the LeRoy CUSD #2 Board of Education. With no other nominations, a motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Bryon Owens, to close the nominations for Vice President and elect Bob Spratt as Vice President of the LeRoy CUSD #2 Board of Education. 6 yeas 0 nays 1 abstain. Motion carried.
8. A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Wendy Dooley, to nominate Jennifer Tarr as Secretary of the LeRoy CUSD #2 Board of Education. With no other nominations, a motion was made by Kevin Daugherty, seconded by Bryon Owens, to close the nominations for Secretary and elect Jennifer Tarr as Secretary of the LeRoy CUSD #2 Board of Education. 6 yeas 0 nays 1 abstain. Motion carried.
9. A motion was made by Kevin Daugherty, seconded by Bob Spratt, to return to regular order with the new slate of officers. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

K. Enter Executive Session.

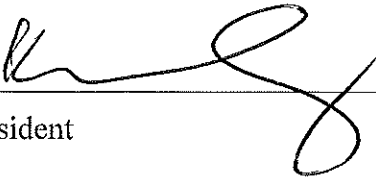
1. A motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to agree to enter into executive session at 7:53 p.m. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Andy Johnson, to return to open session at 8:42 p.m. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

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

1. A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to accept the full and complete resignation of LeAnn Gaffney as High School Cheerleading Sponsor at the end of the 2021-22SY. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.
2. Recognition of the May 9, 2022 list of Part Time Temporary employees.

M. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Andy Johnson, to agree to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m. 7 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.



President



Secretary

Student Achievement

- Congratulations Illinois Principal Assoc. Leadership Awards
 - Reese Buhrmester
 - Jake Baughman
- Cognia Testing Grades 3-6
- Cognia Student Surveys Grades 3-6
- Library –Learning about numerous summer reading opportunities.
- Kindergarten – Celebrating our readers! Students have made great progress in their reading as evident from their end of the year assessments. The implementation of Paperless Number Talks has been very beneficial. Student growth in total fluency (Aimswest data).
- 2nd Grade – Celebrating independent learners. Our students have demonstrated GRIT and perseverance throughout the pandemic. Students have made huge strides behaviorally, emotionally, and academically.
- 3rd Grade – Students loved visiting the Crumbaugh Library & Book Fair. Finishing the year with several hands-on experiments.
- 5th Grade—Continue to support students academically & emotionally.
 - Small groups
 - Project Oz
 - Executive Functioning Lessons
 - Communicated needs with Grade 6 teachers
- Reading Recovery—Improved literacy skills Grades 1 – 4. Excellent collaboration with classroom teachers, paraprofessionals, and parents.

Facilities

- Continue to maintain a clean, inviting atmosphere for our students and staff.
- Developing a summer custodial/maintenance plan.
- Work continues on the new addition.

Finance

- Activity Account

Community Relations

- Scholastic Book Fair at Crumbaugh Library was a success. Three-day shopping event. Each teacher will receive book vouchers. This was our largest participation to date at the library.
- WOW! Staff Appreciation Week was overwhelming! Our parents & community said THANK YOU in so many ways!
- Usborne book donation to grades PreK – 3. Over \$1000 of books donated from Sierra Leinweber (Usborne Books) in a partnership with our local businesses.
- Follow LeRoy Elementary School on Facebook
 - 611 followers

Student Achievement/Professional Development

- Graduation
- 2022-23 Student Handbook Changes
 - Detailed updated over summer to ensure compliance with school code and board policy using the IPA Model Student Handbook
- May 2-6 Cognia Testing Week Grades 7-8
- May 6 6th Visit to the Junior High
- May 9 Chorus Concert
- May 11 Band Concert
- May 13 End of Year Cookout for Students
- May 17 Scholarship Breakfast 8:30am
- May 19 Seniors Last Day
- May 20 Senior Walk
- May 22 Graduation 2:00pm
- May 23 Athletic Banquet
- May 25-26 HS Final Exams
- May 25 8th Grade EOY Assembly
- BACC Awards
 - Luke Griffin
 - Computer Technology & Networking
 - Award: Tech of the Year
 - Gavin Melton
 - Graphic Design & Video Production
 - Award: Photoshop Designer of the Year
 - Blake Roundtree
 - Health Careers & Medical Technology
 - Award: Most Improved Student
 - Matthew Williamson
 - Graphic Design & Video Production
 - Award: Video Production Designer of the Year
- Illinois State Scholars
 - Tyler Carlson, Madison Hamilton, Carson Houser

Facilities

- Developing a plan to update HS classroom furniture that needs replaced
 - The furniture we have is approaching 20 years old and beginning to fail
- 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

- Teacher Appreciation Week Thank You
- Graduation Information
- 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:
 - Social Emotional Learning
 - Summer preparation
 - Finishing the job
- Attendance:
 - 2022 – 93.7%
 - 2021 – 92.6%
 - 2020 – 90.8%
- Science
 - Competitive Exclusion
 - Evolution of Thunderstorms
- Math
 - Systems of Equations
 - Parabolas
 - Evaluating expressions
- English
 - The Hobbit
 - Perks of Being a Wallflower
- Health – Nutrition
- Social Science – Ancient Rome / Roe v Wade
- 5 students employed
- Testing! (SAT suite and Cogna)
- Education Day at the Corn Crib

Finance

- Activity Accounts
- Current Enrollment:
 - 16 students total
 - 5 from Blue Ridge
 - 3 from Heyworth
 - 8 in-district
- Observation for Fall (potential) – Heyworth student

Community Relations

- Consistent communication with Parents and sending school districts
 - Weather
 - Covid
 - Progress Reports

Facilities

- Daily/weekly cleaning, sanitizing
- Spring Clean-up coming soon!
- Garden planting!

Steve Reschke, Principal - LPA

Student Achievement

Pre-K

Pre-K Assessments

DRDP Spring Assessments are being completed on all students.
K-bound students are assessed on End of Year Heggerty-Phonemic Awareness.

Pre-K End of the Year

Parent Teacher Conferences May 9th- 13th.

Pre-K Chick-it Out Program.

Pre-K successfully has 25/36 eggs hatch. Chicks have been rehomed to the Gulley and Dean farms.
Students did daily light checks to keep track of the chicks' developments.

SY23 Pre-K Screenings.

May 4th, 5th, and 23rd.

Literacy Team

K-3 Lit. team members, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Morrison, and Mrs. Edgington will begin working on a Literacy Paraprofessional PD for August. The PD will focus on Speech Language and Phonics & Word Study cueing and interventions.

K-3 grade level teams and I meet to plan home summer reading activities to keep students reading over the summer.

Summer Programming

Panther Camp 2022 at LES

Current enrollment 97 students
Enrollment closes May 6th

Finance

Enrollment as of 2/28/2022

PK

Grant- 36

ECE – 20

PreK 5 Day Tuition: 30

PK Care – 34 PM

Panther Care

AM- 31

PM- 105

Community Relations

Katie Buckley, Doug Larson, Danielle Cooley, Sam Gulley, and Chelsea Dean support with Chick-it Out.

Sari Cimballo wrote a poem about the Chicks entitled, "Of Chicks and Children". It will be published in an upcoming edition of the LeRoy Leader.

Facilities

Summer Program 2022 will use the North, School Street Entrance.

Margaret Baughman, Associate Elementary Principal

Student Achievement/Professional Development

- Meeting Schedule: May 17-ROE, May 20-United Way, May 22-Graduation, May 27-Teacher Appreciation and End of Year Breakfast
- Para Professional P.D.- Mrs. Baughman will be leading this work with a team of teachers and TCSEA.

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
- ISBE Error in EBF calculation for CPS
 - \$1,930.77
- Changing landscape of Energy Costs

Facilities

Parking Lot Proposal from LYB
Auditorium Project Update
Summer work update, but some decisions to be made

Community Relations

- Thank you from Bob and Julie Schopp
- May 22... Graduation
- May 27... Celebrating the continued commitment of our staff to serving our students and community

Gary R. Tipsord, Superintendent