

LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
July 25, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Mike Miller, President
Tammy Dow, Vice President
Jason Eichler, Secretary
Clifford “Jim” Abbeg, Treasurer
Maurice Parks, Trustee
Steve Schlumm, Trustee
Austin Signor, Trustee

Michael Corey, Superintendent
Cristina Eyre, K-12 Principal

1. **Call to Order-** Miller at 7:00PM
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Mission Statement – Litchfield Community Schools is dedicated to the success of all students. We will: Partner with students, parents, staff, community, and local industry; Provide a safe facility and nurturing environment; Educate students to become empowered self-sustaining life-long learners.**
4. **Roll Call-** Present: Miller, Dow, Eichler, Parks, Schlumm, Signor
Absent: Abbeg
5. **Public Participation-** Mrs. Covey- STEM
Want to know if our kids are receiving STEM education. If there are guide lines that are being met.
Mr. Covey- Bullying and Politics
Not a safe place for our kids. No discussion between school and them. Have another meeting with Cristi and another board member. Politics should not be a part of the school. Blaming the Democrats in the paper. They want answers.
- 5a. Abe Dane- Michigan Law School Board Canid criteria.
Oath of office signed and notarized
Abe Dane can do the oath and notarize for use in need.
Thrun Law talked to him to share information with us.
Forms have changed to be on the ballot for School Board member
Petition 6-20 signitures
Proposal 2- Hillsdale with not implement early voting for certain elections
Big elections the cost is split between many different areas

Any New Board member can just go to the court house for oath and being sworn in.

6. Consent Agenda

Action

- **Regular Board Meeting, June 27, 2023**
- **General Funds**
- **School Lunch Funds**
- **Sinking Fund**
- **Agency Funds**
- **Vendor Check Report**

Motion made my Schlumm; Seconded by Signor Motion Passes

7. Reports

➤ **Superintendent**

Information

Building is getting lots of work done. New flooring in the old band room and new wiring for tech. Painted the cafeteria. Everything is on track to be ready for school to start.

➤ **Principal Report**

Information

➤ **Athletic Director's Report**

Information

➤ **Food Service Report**

Information

➤ **Transportation & Maintenance Report**

Information

8. Approve the Course Catalog

Action

Motion made my Parks; Seconded by Signor Motion Passes

9. Approve the Hire of Corey Bills

Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Action

Motion made my Schlumm; Seconded by Parks Motion Passes

10. Approve the Hire of Adam Eyre

As Class of 2024 Class Advisor

Action

Motion made my Signor; Seconded by Parks Motion Passes

Last Advisor resigned in May

11. Approve the Hire of Jessica Fox

As JV and Middle School Volleyball Coach

Action

Motion made my Signor; Seconded by Parks Motion Passes

Can she handle doing both

12. Approve the Hire of Michael Langhann

As Assistant Athletic Director

Action

Motion made my Signor; Seconded by Schlumm Motion Passes

13. Approve 2023-2024 School Calendar

Action

Motion made my Parks; Seconded by Eicher Motion Passes

Added April 1st to Spring Break which extended the year by one day

14. Communications – Outgoing & Incoming

15. GOOD NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

16. Other Matter by the Administration

Action

17. Other Matter by the Board

Action

What do the Covey's want as a solution?

We have done what we have to do to handle the situation. The student that was involved in the situation was disciplined. The parents were contacted each time and the handbook was followed each time.

STEM in our curriculum

Summary of the meeting that was between some board members and the Covey parents.

We talked about how meetings should be held.

18. Adjourn-Miller 7:58PM

"This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item five (5)."