

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES**

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: June 14, 2021

Presiding Officer: Keith Runge

Member Roll Call

Jerry Jaixen	Present
Ryan Loseke	Present
Eric Stuthman	Present
Keith Runge	Present
Chad Anderson	Present
Jeremy Sprunk	Present

Others Present

Dr. Aaron Plas, Superintendent	Present
Steve Borer, Principal	Present via Zoom
Quentin Witt, Principal	Present via Zoom
Erin Craven, Principal	Present via Zoom
Jake Shadley, Asst. Principal/Activities Dir.	Present via Zoom

Regular Board Meeting

1. Opening procedures

- 1.1 Call to Order – President Keith Runge called the regular meeting to order at 8:02 p.m.
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chad Anderson.
- 1.3 Open Meeting Act – Chairman Runge noted the meeting would follow the open meeting act.
- 1.4 Verification of Publication and Notification – The agenda was posted in all school buildings and the meeting noticed was published in The Columbus Telegram on 06/03/2021.
- 1.5 Roll Call – All members were present.
- 1.6 Excuse Board Member Absence – There were no board members absent.

2. **Approval of Agenda** – It was moved by Jaixen and seconded by Loseke to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried.

3. **Presentations** –No Presentations.

4. **Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public** – Kaye Karmann, Lori Uden and Belinda Macken

5. **Public Comments** – Three patrons were in attendance to discuss their opposition to the Nebraska Health Standards, Critical Race Theory taught in schools and transgender students competing in high school sports.

5.1 Administrative Reports:

- 5.1 Superintendent – Dr. Plas gave a report on the vehicle fleet for the district. There are currently 19 vehicles/buses in the district and they traveled a combined 104,791 in 2020-21.

Dr. Plas gave a report on the stimulus funds that have been allocated to Lakeview through the three stimulus packages. These funds have several restrictions on them and will be a reimbursement to the school for the pre-approved purchases.

Lakeview will be re-financing the Shell Creek bonds and they are expected to go to market this week. The bonds are estimated to save the district between \$40,000 -\$50,000.

Dr. Plas discussed a proposal brought forward to add a Unified, Girls and Boys Bowling team during the 2021-22 school year. The board asked for more information and the topic to be included on the next board meeting.

Mr. Nygren & Mrs. Craven – Gave a report on summer school, social studies curriculum development, end of the year celebrations and spring MAPS data.

Mr. Borer – Gave a report on the school improvement committee, 1-1 technology boot camp, and student orientations for next year.

Mr. Shadley – None

6. Action Items

- 6.1 Consent Agenda – It was moved by Sprunk and seconded by Loseke to approve the consent agenda as modified. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried.
- 6.2 Approval of Resignations – It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Stuthman to approve the resignation of Freddi Bourn- Night-time Custodian @LV. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried.
- 6.3 Approval of New Hires – It was moved by Stuthman and seconded by Sprunk to approve Symatha Hughes as Administrative Assistant @ PC. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried.

- 6.4 Approval of Elementary Handbook for 2021-22 – It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Sprunk to approve the Elementary Handbook for 2021-22 as presented. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried.
- 6.5 Approval of Jr. /Sr. High Handbook for 2021-22 – It was moved by Jaixen and seconded by Loseke to approve the Jr. /Sr. High School Handbook for 2021-22 with slight changes that were discussed. The largest change being more clarification on what “presence of alcohol” meant in the drug/alcohol section and the new 1-1 policies. . On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried.
- 6.6 Approval of Coaches/Sponsors Handbook – It was moved by Sprunk and seconded by Jaixen to approve the Activities Handbook for 2021-22. The Activities handbook was approved with a few slight modifications but no major changes. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried.
- 6.7 Approval of Teacher Handbook – It was moved by Jaixen and seconded by Sprunk to approve the Teacher Handbook for 2020-21. The Teacher handbook was approved with a few slight modifications but no major changes. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried.
- 6.8 Approval of Classified Handbook – It was moved by Sprunk and seconded by Anderson to approve the Classified Staff Handbook for 2021-22 with changes discussed. The classified handbook was approved with a few slight modifications but no major changes. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried.
- 6.9 Student Fee Hearing Review – There were no comments from the public.
- 6.10 Approval of Student Fees for 2021-22 – It was moved and approved by Loseke and seconded by Jaixen to approve the student fees for the 2021-22 as presented. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried. The following student fees were approved for the upcoming school year. These fees have not changed since 2009 except for the addition of Robotics in 2017 and eliminating student activity passes for grades 7-12 in 2018. There was a discussion on the amount of money lost by the activities account each year. The BOE recognized the important roll extra-curricular activities play in the education process, but also that it does have a financial impact on the district. Student fees as follows:
- Pay to Play - \$35 for each NSAA sponsored activity (\$140 maximum)
 - Admission Prices
 - Varsity - \$5 for adult, \$4 for students
 - Non-Varsity - \$3 for adult, \$2 for students
 - K-6 Student Activity Card - \$35
 - 10 Punch Pass - \$35
 - Senior Citizens Pass – Free to those 62 years or older (must live in the district or own land in the district)
 - Science Club - \$5
 - Robotics - \$35
 - FBLA Dues – Up to \$20
 - FFA Dues – Up to \$20
 - Class Dues
 - Freshman – Up to \$20
 - Sophomores – Up to \$20
 - Juniors – Up to \$60/Magazine Sales
 - Seniors – Up to \$20
 - NEW- One-to One Technology Fee- \$35 per student up t three children
 - Allows students to take devices home, offsets repair and replacement costs.
- 6.11 Review of Staffing for 2021-22. A review of para educator staffing list for the district was presented. LCS will have the same number of para educators in 2021-22 as in 2020-21.
- 6.12 Approval of Activity Assignments for 2021-22 – It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Sprunk to approve the activity assignments for 2021-22 as presented. An up-to-date list of coaches/sponsors for the 2021-22 school year was presented. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried.
- 6.13 Approval of Substitute Pay for 2021-22 – Teacher substitute pay for the upcoming school year was approved with no increase and will stay at \$125.00 per day. The Para educator substitute pay for the upcoming school year was approved with an increase to the starting salary of \$11.50 per hour. It was moved by Jaixen and seconded by Loseke. On roll call vote, 5-0, motion carried. Jaixen-yes, Sprunk- yes, Stuthman- abstain, Anderson-yes, Loseke- yes, Runge- yes.
- 6.14 District Projects/Purchases –
- Summer Projects- Dr. Plas presented the progress on the District summer projects.
 - Construction Purchases – It was moved by Stuthman and seconded by Jaixen to approve the south parking lot for a bus drop off lane on the south side of the new gymnasium. On a roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried
- 7.0 Board Committee Reports –
- Americanism/Curriculum/Technology – As needed
 - Building & Grounds – As needed
 - Budget – Will meet on July 12th at 7 p.m. prior to regular meeting
 - Policy – Met at 7:30 p.m. prior to June 14th Board Meeting prior to regular meeting
 - Negotiations – As needed
 - Public Relations – As needed

- 8.0 Executive Session – It was moved by Anderson and seconded by Jaixen to enter into executive session for the purpose of holding a strategy session regarding a real estate purchase. On roll call vote, 6-0, motion carried. The board took a 3 minute recess from 10:29 p.m. to 10:32 p.m. Board entered into executive session from 10:32 p.m. and exited at 11:04 p.m.
- 9.0 Announcements:
Budget Committee Meeting on July 12th at 7:00 PM
Regular Board Meeting will be on July 12th at 8:00PM
- 10.0 Adjournment – It was moved by Jaixen and seconded by Sprunk to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, Aye.
Chairman Runge declared the meeting adjourned at 11:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Staack
District Administrative Assistant