

Board of Education
LakeVille Community Schools
Minutes
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, September 13, 2016
LakeVille Middle School
11107 Washburn Rd. Otisville, MI 48463
Media Center

A. President Holly Selesky called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
Holly Selesky led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present:

Holly Selesky	
Joe Krapohl	
Kelly Zudell	

Jodi Hemingway	
Jim Baier	
Gary Peterson	

Administrator Present

Vickie Luoma	

Absent

Chad Carriero	

C. ADJUSTMENTS/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Jim Baier moved the Board of Education to accept the agenda as presented. Kelly Zudell seconded the motion.

The motion carried 6-0.

D. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNATIONS

None

E. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Our district kick-off and open houses were very well attended. Parents and community members speak often about how much they enjoy the kickoff. Again, kudos to Ms. Strait for all of the time she spends fundraising so we can continue to provide and improve this event each year at no cost to the district. We also had many comments from parents about how much more comfortable their children are starting school because before school open houses allows them to meet their teachers, see the buildings, and for secondary students get their schedules, books and locker combinations – though having been in the middle school Tuesday morning I can confirm that did not decrease the number of students who could not open their lockers – a few because they were trying to open the wrong locker.

Our first days of school went well. Our custodial and maintenance staff did a great job of preparing for students to return. Our transportation staff did a great job and by the second day of school we had everyone on their way home by our regular departure time. We did have a bit of panic the first afternoon when we thought we had a lost kindergartener. Turns out the student was on a bus the entire time. When the student was asked her name she gave the bus aide her middle name, not the name we had on our list.

Our teachers were well prepared for and excited to see our students return. As I visited each building and many classrooms on the first day of school, students were involved in learning the routines of the classroom and already engaged in learning new core content. Mr. Banyas, our new principal at Columbiaville visited every classroom in the building, introduced himself to students and discussed with them building and classroom learning expectations and how he would help them be good citizens and great learners at the building.

Though we still have much work to do - Comparison to county improved.

Our county as a whole has been a bit below the state average.

Areas – we are above the state average –

3rd grade ELA

4th grade math

4th/7th science –

We are often unfavorably compared to Lapeer by individuals without actual information – Our current MStep scores are above Lapeer in the following areas – 4th and 7th grade science, 6th and 7th grade math and 7th grade ELA. We also have a higher % of students who are proficient in math and ELA in grades 3-8 24.9% -21.6%, a higher 4 year graduation rate and a lower dropout rate.

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A community member would like to thank the Board, District and Community for a great Veterans night at the home opener football game.

A couple of community members voiced their concerns regarding class sizes, art/music programs versus less gym time, and the closing of Little Falcon Preschool.

G. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

H. CONSENT AGENDA

Joe Krapohl moved the Board of Education to approve the Consent Agenda, that includes the approval of minutes from the August 23, 2016, regular meeting, accept the personnel report with a request to accept the resignations from Pre School Teacher - Shelly Mochty, Food Service Employee – Keli Garrison, Special Education Para Professional Michael Lackey, the hire of music para professional Phillip Chelekis and Otter Lake Lunch Recess Aide Rebecca Bowen, accept the contracted service report with the request to accept Loren Dockins – as High School Dean of Students, Jodi Strother Assistant Volley Ball Coach and Ken Young as Assistant Football Coach accept a resignation from JV Baseball Coach Jeff Simpson and 8th Grade Basketball Coach Greg Moorhouse, accept donations totaling \$650 from Columbiaville Baptist Church, Fostoria Grocery, Forest Township Area Senior Center and Otisville Lions Club for the Back to School Kick-off Event and Accounts payable in the amount of \$353,123.86.

Gary Peterson seconded the motion.

****Roll Call Vote****

H. Selesky – Y, J. Baier – Y, K. Zudell – Y,

J. Krapohl – Y, G. Peterson – Y, J. Hemingway – Y.

The motion carried 6-0.

I. OLD BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

- **Recommendation to hire an Industrial Arts Teacher**

Joe Krapohl moved the Board of Education to approve the hire of Alan Papendick as Industrial Arts Teacher effective August 29, 2016. This recommendation is conditionally based on a satisfactory result from the criminal history check PA 99, PA 83 and the professional misconduct act PA189.

Gary Peterson seconded the motion.

The motion carried 6-0.

- **Budget Status Update**
Discussion Took Place
- **2016 State Assessment Data**
Discussion Took Place

K. BOARD MEMBER COMMENT

The Board would like to thank the community members for voicing their concerns. They are also excited to see the school year getting off to a good start with all of the athletics and clubs starting their competitions.

L. INFORMATION CALENDAR

- 10/19/2016 – Hall of Honor Dinner – 6:00
- 10/21/2016 – Homecoming

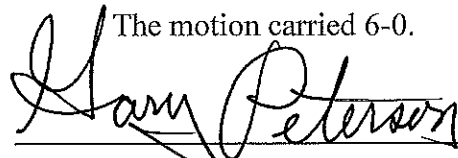
M. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

N. ADJOURNMENT

Jim Baier moved the Board of Education to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm. Kelly Zudell seconded the motion.

The motion carried 6-0.



Gary Peterson, Secretary

Approved September 27, 2016

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm – Lakeville Middle School Media Center