A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Central School Corporation was held in the LGI Room at Lake Central High School, 8410 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN on May 15, 2017. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m.

Board Members Present Don Bacso, Vice-President Janice Malchow, President Howard Marshall, Board Members Cindy Sues, Board Member

Administration Present

Sarah Castaneda, Director of Secondary Education Al Gandolfi, Assistant Superintendent Becky Gromala, Director of Special Education Rob James, Director of Business Services Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities Theresa Schoon, Director of Primary Education Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent Board Members Not Present Sandy Lessentine, Secretary

<u>Administration Not Present</u> Rick Moreno, Director of Technology

	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
	Monday, May 15, 2017 All Motions Were Passed With a 4-0 Vote Unless Otherwise Indicated
I.	 Call to Order – <i>Janice Malchow</i> The Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and Pledge of Allegiance led by Board President, Janice Malchow.
II	 Agenda: Approval, Deletions, Additions - Dr. Veracco- Action Required There was a revision to the Minutes under the Consent Agenda. There was a revision to the Personnel Packet under Mr. Gandolfi's section. Howard Marshall moved to approve the Agenda. Don Bacso seconded the motion. Motion carried.
III	 Correspondence – <i>Janice Malchow</i> There was no correspondence.
IV	 Liaison Committee Updates – Janice Malchow 1. West Lake Joint Managing Board: Howard Marshall: Next meeting on May 24th at School Town of Munster. 2. Dyer Parks Department: Don Bacso: Field Days at Bibich are coming up soon, held in field adjacent to Bibich. 3. Personnel Interview Committee: Howard Marshall 4. Legislative Committee: Janice Malchow 5. Lake Central Education Foundation: Janice Malchow: Mattress sale fundraiser at LC on May 20th. Proceeds will go to Science Olympiad Team. 6. Wellness Committee: Janice Malchow: ISBA Fall Conference, Dr. Veracco will be presenting on Wellness and Employee Benefits for Lake Central. 7. Dollars for Scholars: Cindy Sues

	9	 B. Dyer Redevelopment Committee: Don Bacso D. St. John Redevelopment Committee: Cindy Sues Schererville Redevelopment Committee: Sandy 	Lessentine
V	Offi	 cial School Board Business Topics: Consent Agend Cindy Sues moved to approve the Consent Agen Motion carried. 	-
	A.	 Approval of Minutes: Special Board Meeting: May 1, 2017 – No Regular Board Meeting: May 1, 2017 	o Minutes Taken
	B.	Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular E	Expenditures
VI	Pub	 lic Comments Regarding Action Items There were none. 	
VII	Offi	cial School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda	a
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Riley Children's Health Locations in Indiana
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Avon	LaPorte
Bedford	Lawrence
Bloomington	Martinsville
Brownsburg	Madison
Carmel	Mitchell
Cicero	Monticello
Columbus	Mooresville
Crown Point	Muncie
Delphi	Nashville
Evansville	Newburgh
Fishers	Otterbein
Fort Wayne	Paoli
Frankfort	Plainfield
French Lick	Plymouth
Gosport	Richmond
Greencastle	South Bend
Greenfield	Spencer
Greensburg	Terre Haute
Greenwood	Tipton
Hartford City	West Lafayette
Indianapolis	Yorktown
Knox	Zionsville
Lafayette	

2. Lake Central School Corporation 2017 Retirees

LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION RETIREES 2017

Laurie Corman	33 Years	Bibich Librarian
Sue Sandberg	9.5 Years	Bibich Parapro
Penny Gorski	27 Years	Clark Clerical Aide
Linda Popiolek	32.5 Years	Clark Guidance Secretary
Jeanne Mrzlock	30 Years	Clark Nurse
Catherine Millard	13 Years	Corporation Bus Driver
Ella Williams	22.5 Years	Corporation Bus Driver
Steve Herzic	9.5 Years	Corporation Bus Driver
Conrad Grigson	10 Years	Corporation Maintenance
George Chmurynsky	27 Years	Corporation Painter
Rita Shea	26.5 Years	Grimmer Custodian
Brenda Polalis	12 Years	Grimmer Guidance Secretary
Terry Panozzo	19 Years	Grimmer Kitchen Manager
Kathleen Georgiou	17.5 Years	Grimmer Nurse
John Wisniewski	15 Years	Homan Head Custodian
Sher Cosgrove	28.5 Years	Homan Teacher
Robert Sandor	10 Years	Kahler Head Custodian
Al Angel	23 Years	LCHS Teacher
Kathleen Szewciw	18 Years	LCHS Teacher
Roberta Harnish	19 Years	LCHS Teacher
James Tonkovich	33 Years	LCHS Teacher
Silvana Morgan	23 Years	LCSC Teacher
Marilynn Makely	22 Years	Peifer Teacher
Doreen Webb	26 Years	Peifer Teacher
Patrice Smith	22 Years	Watson Teacher
Patricia Nuzzo	30 Years	Watson Teacher
Susan Jutkus	25 Years	West Lake Parapro
Maria Kosmakos	15.5 Years	West Lake Teacher

3. Lake Central School Corporation 2017 Teacher of the Year
The Lake Central School Corporation Teacher of the Year committee is proud to
announce that the 2017 Teachers of the Year are:
- Joan Loden: Lake Central High School Mathematics
- Kim Yelich: Watson Kindergarten
 Congratulations are also extended to this year's semi-finalists:
Kristi Blankeship – Grimmer
Tina DuBrock – Protsman
Rita Evanson – Watson
Emily Graves – Clark
Nancy Mackowiak – Bibich
Gina Mielcarek - Clark
4. Recognitions
a. Bibich Elementary School Word Masters Challenge
• The Word Masters Challenge is an exercise in critical thinking where students learn
a set of words and then complete analogies expressing various kinds of logical
relationships. There are three 20 minute analogy-solving meets each year where
students compete nationally. They placed 9 th nationally in the first meet and 5 th in
the second meet in the most difficult gold division. Team Members are: Hannah
Arnold, Gabriella Arroyo, Jaden Base, Connor Bolz, Victoria Cometa, Genevieve
Cosgrove, Sean Crimmins, Ryan Jackson, Justin Jacobs, Jack Jones, Maxwell Joslin,
Matthew Kafka, David Mansour, Matthew Newton, Temiloluwa Ololade, Ari
Pinkus, Cameron Reddick, Dennis Smith, Sarah Soeka, Christian Tortoriello, IKeira
Williams, Christopher Wilson.
• This year, 11 students from across the district received perfect scores:
Andrew Fejes – Homan
Braeden Hurley – Kolling
Andrew Brower – Watson
Zalda Schranz – Protsman
Gavin Babusiak – Protsman
Lily Tomei – Protsman
Jaden Base – Bibich
Ari Pinkus – Bibich
Danny Smith – Bibich
Christian Tortoriello – Bibich
Christopher Wilson - Bibich
b. LCHS Work Ethic Certification
• The Northwest Indiana Workforce Board and the Center of Workforce Innovations
have developed the Work Ethic Certificate for high school students. The state is
also creating a similar certification but the region has been one step ahead. These
Work Ethic Certificates allow schools and employers to validate students with high
attendance rates, no discipline issues, high GPA and involvement in community
service or internships. These students also display strong skills in the areas of
organization, time management, reliability, respect and the ability to cooperate,
collaborate and lead others. The goal of these certificates is for employers

	throughout the state to see this as evidence this student is not only worthy of employment, but could be a real asset to their company. Louise Tallent is the LC Work Based Learning Teacher. The following students are the first from Lake Central High School to earn this certification: Steve Byland, 11 th grade Tyler Forajter, 11 th grade Lindsey Polito, 11 th grade Jordan Lykowski, 12 th grade Darby Morris, 12 th grade Tabitha Pappas, 12 th grade Preston Petrie, 12 th grade
B.	 Assistant Superintendent / Personnel – Al Gandolfi 1. Personnel Recommendations – Action Required Certified Transfers: Transfers: Lindsey Lannon, from Grade 5 Teacher at Grimmer Middle School to Dean of Students for the Lake Central School Corporation (effective August 11, 2017). Doug McCallister, from Dean of Students at Lake Central High School to Math Teacher at Lake Central High School (effective August 11, 2017). Valerie Gardner, from Secondary Math Coach for the Lake Central School Corporation to ½ time Math Coach and ½ time Math Teacher at Lake Central High School (effective August 11, 2017). Jennifer Havens-Rodriguez, from Social Studies teacher at Lake Central High School to Dean of Students for the Lake Central School Corporation (effective August 11, 2017). Julie Moore, from Grade 5 Teacher at Clark Middle School to an Educational Technology Trainer for the Lake Central School Corporation (effective August 11, 2017). Julie Moore, from Grade 5 Teacher at Clark Middle School to an Educational Technology Trainer for the Lake Central School Corporation (effective for the 2017-2018 school year). Il Classified Retirements, Resignations, Terminations, Transfers, Change of Hours and Appointments: Catherine Millard, Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation Department (effective June 1, 2017; 21 years of dedicated service). Resignations: Courtney Olavarria, Nurse, Clark Middle School (effective May 31, 2017). Creminations: Jessica Dickerson, Bus Aide, Lake Central Transportation Department (effective May 9, 2017).
	 D. Transfers: 1. Dian Handley, from Instructional Tech Assistant at Kahler Middle School to 9 Month Guidance Secretary at Grimmer Middle School (effective for the 2017-2018 school year). 2. Kelly Hansen, from Paraprofessional at Watson Elementary School to Library Clerk at Bibich Elementary School (effective for the 2017-2018 school year). E. Change of Hours:

1. Shelley Kwolek, Cafeteria Assistant, Clark Middle School
(from 3.50 hours per day to 4 hours per day effective May 15, 2017).
2. Samantha Pierson, Cafeteria Assistant, Non-School Specific
(from 3.75 hours per day to 5.5 hours per day effective May 15, 2017).
3. Pella Konstantinidis, Bus Aide, Lake Central Transportation Department
(adding Indianapolis Bus Run 2 times per week 7 hours average each time
effective May 12, 2017).
F. Appointments:
1. Carmela Arena (Schererville), Cafeteria Assistant, Non-School Specific (effective May 15, 2017).
2. Dina Celestin (East Chicago), Cafeteria Assistant, Non-School Specific (effective May 15, 2017).
3. Samantha Janiszewski (Dyer), Cafeteria Assistant, Non-School Specific (effective May 15, 2017).
 4. Zorica Marinkovic (Schererville), Cafeteria Assistant, Non-School Specific (effective May 15, 2017).
III. Certified Extracurricular Appointments, Resignations and Transfers:
A. Appointments:
1. Jamie Rodgers, Freshmen Class Cabinet Sponsor/Lake Central High School
(effective for the 2017-2018 school year).
2. Steven Stepnoski, Debate Sponsor/Lake Central High School
(effective for the 2017-2018 school year).
B. Resignations:
1. Amy Rokita, Freshmen Class Cabinet Sponsor/Lake Central High School
(effective May 3, 2017).
2. Joe Fox, Math Department Head/Lake Central High School
(effective May 31, 2017).
3. Garrett Gray, Assistant Wrestling Coach-JV/Freshmen/Lake Central High
School (effective May 10, 2017).
4. Brett Wartman, Assistant Football Coach/Clark Middle School
(<i>effective May 1, 2017</i>).
5. Kerry Cooper, Girls Assistant Track Coach/Clark Middle School
(effective May 12, 2017).
C. Transfers:
1. Michelle Coyle, from Assistant Science Olympiad Coach to Head Science Olympiad Coach/Grimmer Middle School (effective for the 2017-2018 school year).
IV. Classified Extracurricular Appointments and Resignations:
A. Appointments:
1. Nick Garcia, Assistant Science Olympiad Coach/Grimmer Middle School (effective for the 2017-2018 school year).
2. Mallory McGreehin (Lockport), Color Guard/Winter Guard Director-Lake
Central High School (effective for the 2017-2018 school year).
B. Resignations:
1. Josh Morgan, Head Wrestling Coach/Lake Central High School
(effective May 2, 2017).
V. West Lake
Certified Appointments:
A. Appointments:
1. Lisa McKinney (St. John), Special Education Teacher, West Lake/Wilbur Wright Middle School (effective August 10, 2017).

	 Brian McNamara (Dyer), Special Education Teacher, West Lake/Lake Central High School (effective August 11, 2017). Matthew Williams (Hobart), Special Education Teacher, West Lake/Synergy-Lake Central High School (effective August 11, 2017). Angela Kepchar (Crown Point), Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, West Lake/Homan Elementary School (effective August 11, 2017). Classified Appointments and Change of Hours: Appointments: Vanessa Salinas (Hammond), Paraprofessional, West Lake/Munster High School (effective May 9, 2017). Change of Hours:
	 LCSC will now be conducting background checks for all employees every five years. Janice Malchow asked what the cost would be for Lake Central. Janice Malchow asked if other school corporations are also implementing HEA 1079.
C.	Director of Primary Education – <i>Theresa Schoon</i> 1. Professional Leave Requests – Action Required
	• Howard Marshall moved to approve the professional leave requests of Beth Hamacher, Jolene Bogacki, Myra Lolkema and Jennifer Freeman. Don Bacso seconded the motion. Motion carried.
	2. High Ability Program Evaluation
	 See Attachment (1) to Minutes Don Bacso complimented the evaluation.
	 Janice Malchow appreciated the depth of the analysis and plans to review the evaluation.
	3. Elementary School Handbook Changes – Cassandra Cruz
	• See Attachment (2) to Minutes
D.	Director of Secondary Education – Sarah Castaneda
	1. Professional Leave Requests – Action Required
	• Don Bacso moved to approve the professional leave requests of Christian Flores, Corrie Erdelles, Christine Gaines, Colette Herald, Leta-Sena Lopez, Jennifer Howe, Laurie

		•	Rettig, Brynn Dento Carrie Kleckner and carried. Field Trip Requests Cindy Sues moved to Marshall seconded to Lilly Implementation Lilly Implementation Ret: (219) 36-8607 website: to May 15, 2017 Dear Lilly Endowment Compreher On behalf of the Lake Central Sc pledge our full support to the sub We agree that the two areas of fi vertically and horizontally aligned developmental levels and then i	n, Jamie Rodgers, Ash Sarah Castaneda. Cin – Action Required o approve the field trip he motion. Motion ca n Grant Application – St. John, IN 48073 Pax (219) 385 6406	Action Required Lawrence Veracco, Ph.D. Superintendent A Gandolfi Assistant Superintendent Theresa Schoon Directory of Primary Education Sarah Castaneda Directory of Secondary Education sarah Castaneda Directory of Secondary Education
				to relatively flat tuition support from the Sta	
			We believe it is worth noting that	o implement intervention to address the issue in the past, Lake Central has made excellent ral ARRA stimulus funds and implemented a	use of temporary funding such as in 2010
			significantly positive impact on p funds were exhausted. With the also appreciably improve student the next four years in order to sus	syndrome, Autism, as well as other moderate varticipating students and permanent fundin Comprehensive Counseling Initiative, we are success levels and are committed to gradua tain the increased staffing after the grant fun- tion the intention of the Lilly Counseling Initi	g was made available after the stimulus confident the initiatives in our grant will lly create space in our general fund over ds expire.
			Lawrence Veracco	Janice Malchow	Don Bacso
			Superintendent	School Board President	School Board Vice-President
			Sandy Lessentine	Howard Marshall	Cindy Sues
			School Board Secretary	School Board Member	School Board Member
		•	Don Bacso moved to	o approve. Howard M	arshall seconded the motion. Motion carried.
_	E.		or of Special Education	•	
		l. ●		Request – Action Req	rofessional leave request of Alison
		·			motion. Motion carried.
	F.	Direct	or of Facilities – Bill	-	
		1.		the contract for Homa	n ES & Peifer ES Gym Floors - Action
			Required		

	 Cindy Sues moved to approve. Howard Marshall seconded the motion. Motion carried. Award and execute the contract for Peifer ES Carpet Removal - Action Required Howard Marshall moved to approve. Don Bacso seconded the motion. Motion carried. Award and execute the contract for Kollinag ES Carpet Removal - Action Required Howard Marshall moved to approve. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried. LCSC Salt Storage Building - Update Director of Technology – <i>Rick Moreno</i> Director of Business Services – <i>Rob James</i> Donations – Action Required
	 The High School Boys Golf Team received \$1,000 from an anonymous donor. Kahler Middle School received a donation of \$57.72 from the Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign. Peifer Elementary received \$28.15 from the Kula Foundation as a donation from Red Robin. Kahler also received \$25.50 from Red Robin. The Homan Elementary PTO would like to donate \$160 for the purchase of a video software license for the school. The High School Student Council would like to donate \$2,000 to the Cancer Research Center and the Habitat for Humanity Club would like to donate \$177 to Habitat for Humanity. Clark Middle School would like to donate \$1,798 to Riley's Children's Hospital. Peifer Elementary School would like to donate \$907.01 to Riley Children's Hospital. The Grimmer Middle School Student Council would like to donate \$100 to Riley's and \$446 to St. Jude Medical Center. Don Bacso moved to approve all donations. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried.
VIII	 Public Comments- Janice Malchow There were no public comments.
IX	 Board Comments and Consideration of Future Agenda Items – <i>Janice Malchow</i> Howard Marshall: Very gratifying to recognize our staff. Don: Agrees with Howard Marshall about the good feeling of recognizing our staff and commented that a lot of talent will be leaving. Nice to see so many students being recognized tonight for their achievements, you can see the excitement on their faces. Janice: Agrees with Howard Marshall about recognizing staff and with Don Bacso about the excitement of the students this evening. Is happy to see that the high school has adopted the Work Ethic Certification program.
X	 Board Calendar of Future Activities – <i>Dr. Veracco</i> ISBA Meeting on May 16th. Fallen Officers Memorial will be held in Schererville on May 19th at 1pm. Meeting with St. John BZA regarding monument sign on May 22nd at 7pm. TAP Graduation on May 25th.

		ll Graduation on June 4 th .
	Next Meetir	ng on June 5 th
XI	Howard Ma	<i>ice Malchow</i> – Action Required rshall moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm. Don Bacso seconded the motion. ied, meeting adjourned.
	utes of the May 15, 2 stees at the June 5, 20	2017 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School
110	sees at the suite 3, 20	17 School Board Meeting.
	ATTEST:	Janice Malchow, President