

LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION
Lake Central High School
LGI ROOM – Enter Door E
8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, Indiana 46373
Monday, April 16, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Central School Corporation was held in the Kay Trapp Room at Lake Central High School, 8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN on April 16, 2018. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m.

Board Members Present

Don Bacso, President
Sandy Lessentine, Vice-President
Janice Malchow, Board Member
Howard Marshall, Board Member
Cindy Sues, Secretary

Board Members Not Present

Administration Present

Sarah Castaneda, Director of Secondary Education
Al Gandolfi, Assistant Superintendent
Becky Gromala, Director of Special Education
Rob James, Director of Business Services
Theresa Schoon, Director of Primary Education

Administration Not Present

Rick Moreno, Director of Technology
Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities
Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 16, 2018

***All Motions Were Passed With a 5-0
Vote Unless Otherwise Indicated***

I.	Call to Order – <i>Don Bacso</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. and Pledge of Allegiance led by Board President, Don Bacso.
II	Agenda: Approval, Deletions, Additions – <i>Al Gandolfi for Dr. Veracco</i> - Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisions to the Agenda include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An additional recognition (A.I.c.) under Dr. Veracco’s section. Revisions to the Personnel Packet under Mr. Gandolfi’s section. Revisions to the Professional Leave Requests under Mrs. Castaneda’s section. Revisions to the Professional Leave Requests under Mrs. Schoon’s section. Howard Marshall moved to approve. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried.
III	Correspondence – <i>Cindy Sues</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no correspondence.
IV	Liaison Committee Updates – <i>Don Bacso</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> West Lake Joint Managing Board: Howard Marshall: Next meeting 5/23. Dyer Parks Department: Don Bacso: No report. Personnel Interview Committee: Howard Marshall/Sandy Lessentine: Recent rounds of interviews for Protsman principal and assistant superintendent. Legislative Committee: Janice Malchow: See VII.A.2 below. Lake Central Education Foundation: Janice Malchow: STEM grants this summer in honor of Dan Runyan.

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	<p>6. Wellness Committee: Sandy Lessentine/Janice Malchow: Met last week. Doing very well with initiatives.</p> <p>7. Dollars for Scholars: Cindy Sues: Dollars for Scholars Tea is April 29th.</p> <p>8. Dyer Redevelopment Committee: Don Bacso: Next meeting in May.</p> <p>9. St. John Redevelopment Committee: Cindy Sues: No report.</p> <p>10. Schererville Redevelopment Committee: Sandy Lessentine: Recent meeting with discussions regarding annexation.</p>
V	<p>Official School Board Business Topics: Consent Agenda – <i>Al Gandolfi for Dr. Veracco</i> – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy Sues moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Howard Marshall seconded the motion. • Janice Malchow abstained from voting due to her absence last meeting. • Sandy Lessentine abstained from voting due to her absence last meeting. • Motion carried 3-0.
	<p>A. Approval of Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 3, 2018 – Regular Meeting
	<p>B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures</p>
VI	<p>Public Comments Regarding Action Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no public comments.
VII	<p>Official School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda</p>
	<p>A. Superintendent – <i>Al Gandolfi for Dr. Veracco</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognitions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2018 Gus Bock Ace Hardware “Ace + Teacher” Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gus Bock’s Ace Hardware in Dyer recently conducted a recognition program for Dyer teachers. Students, friends and families nominated their favorite Dyer teachers for a chance to win the “ACE + Teacher” Award. Three of the five finalists were from Kahler: Chris Barajas, Erick Decker and Vince Pucci. Vince Pucci, who teaches our tech and PLTW classes, was the overall winner and received a \$2,000 prize package from Ace Hardware. b. Kahler Choir - ISSMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kahler 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Choirs participated in the ISSMA state competition at Wilbur Wright MS in Munster. The 8th grade choir scored a Gold. The 6th and 7th grade choirs scored a silver. • Three members of the Kahler Choir participated in the solos and ensemble contest at state competition. Ethan Radaza scored a Gold with Distinction. Hope Beatty scored a Gold and Victoria Parashchak scored a silver. Choir Director: Courtney Palasz c. Kahler Band – ISSMA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kahler 7th and 8th Grade Bands participated in the ISSMA state competition at Munster High School. The 7th grade band scored a Gold with distinction. The 8th Grade scored a Gold. Band Director: Leta Sena-Lopez. d. Kahler Dance Team

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kahler Dance Team were named State Champions in Junior High Hip Hop, and 2nd Place in Jazz. Team members: Hailee Howe, Lily Rogers, Meghan Martewicz, Madison Gelatka, Karina Melero, Isabella Holdren, Emma Anthony, Gianna Poulos. Coach: Kellie Butler <p>e. Kahler Science Olympiad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kahler Science Olympiad Team finished in the top third in the State by placing 12th out of 36 teams. Team: Nirali Bhatt, Cadyn Boeckstiegel, Max Cervantes, Ben Kohn, Christopher Marlow, Jabari Morris, Femi Ololade, Shelby Palmer, Ellie Pelloza, Ethan Schassburger, Anthony Tortoriello, Alex Watta, Joshua Zapata. Coaches: Jennifer Zollman, Denise Kelly • Ben Kohn and Cadyn Boeckstiegel took 1st place in Towers event. Femi Oloade and Anthony Tortoriello took 2nd place in the Indoor Bottle Rocket event. <p>f. LCHS Girls Swim Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Swim Team finished 24th overall at State. Team: Hanna Spoolstra, Savana Spears, Paige Bakker, Adisyn Sawaska, Micaela Spears, Maggie Depirro. The 200 Free Relay team was: Spoolstra, Bakker, S. Spears and M. Spears which finished 13th place. The 400 Free Relay team was: Spoolstra, Bakker, Sp. Spears and Sawaska which finished 16th place. Head Coach: Todd Smolinski. Assistant Coach: Abby Homans. <p>g. LCHS Boys Swim Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 State Qualifiers: Mike Zajac: 200 and 400 Free Relay. Jack Tinsley: 500 Free, 200 Free and 400 Free Relay. Riley Ingram: 100 Free, 100 Back, 200 and 400 Free Relay, DAC Champ 100 Back – 7th Place 100 Free, All State. John Thrall: 200 and 400 Relay. Alternates were: Tyler Childress, KC Gondek, Aaron Schassburger, Stevan Vukovic, Cam Williams. Head Coach: Jeff Kilinski. Assistant Coach: Dale Ramsy. <p>2. Northwest Indiana Coalition of Public Education 4.12.18 meeting recap -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest Indiana Chapter has grown in numbers since the screening of “Backpack Full of Cash” • Focus continues to be on influencing our elected officials to appropriately support public schools • Public schools are the only schools that offer true “Choice” for families • Dr. Malchow also attended and shared that our Republican legislators invited the statewide coalition an opportunity to participate in the development of their 2018-19 legislative platform • Listening to concerns is the first step toward the possibility of convincing our elected officials to thoroughly consider the impact to public schools of legislation • Dr. Malchow also shared concerns with the need to describe problems without attributing certain philosophies to political parties and instead discuss the strengths, weaknesses, benefits and drawbacks of each idea on an individual basis • A significant amount of time was spent discussing Graduation Pathways and the concerns with lack of a pathway for some students, the need to blend pathways through the locally designed pathways and the capacity issues should the state be attempting to channel more students toward the Career and Technical Education “concentrator” path
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The failure of some elected officials to fully understand the impact of some of the rules created and how we can better inform our elected officials was discussed• Some concerns exist that the mini session planned for May could include “slipping in” legislation that impacts public schools• Others felt that in an election year, this potential issue is less likely• A draft of the Democratic caucus education platform for 2018-19 was shared• ISTA Uniserv Director Dave Smith indicated that the platforms for both parties should not be focused on too closely until after their summer conventions• Concerns still abound regarding the further division of the k-12 education pie• Voucher expansion, education savings accounts, charter school expansion including some poorly designed “virtual” charter schools and their recruitment of sometimes naïve families was discussed• The group has a common goal of wanting the best preparation possible for all Hoosier children and continues to determine methods to better educate our elected officials
B.	Assistant Superintendent / Personnel – <i>Al Gandolfi</i>	<p>1. Personnel Recommendations – Action Required</p> <p><i>I. Certified Retirement & Resignation:</i></p> <p>A. <i>Retirement:</i></p> <p>1. <i>Rita Laskey, Spanish Teacher, Lake Central High School.</i> <i>(effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year, 41 years of dedicated service).</i></p> <p>B. <i>Resignation:</i></p> <p>1. <i>Holly Fischer, Teacher, Grimmer Middle School,</i> <i>(effective April 9, 2018).</i></p> <p>2. <i>Jose Delgado. Teacher, Lake Central High School.</i> <i>(effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year).</i></p> <p><i>II. Classified Change of Hours:</i></p> <p>A. <i>Change of Hours:</i></p> <p>1. <i>Annette Hayes, Café Assistant, Lake Central High School, from 3.25 hours to 4.0 hours, (effective 4/18/2018).</i></p> <p>2. <i>Jackie Giglio, Café Assistant, Lake Central High School, from 3.25 hours to 4.0 hours, (effective 4/18/2018).</i></p> <p><i>III. Certified Extracurricular Appointment & Resignations:</i></p> <p>A. <i>Appointment:</i></p> <p>1. <i>Nicole Saulters, Assistant Track Coach, Clark Middle School,</i> <i>(effective 4/9/2018).</i></p> <p>B. <i>Resignation:</i></p> <p>1. <i>Nicole Raber, Summer Theatre Director, Lake Central High School,</i> <i>(effective Summer 2018).</i></p> <p>2. <i>Michelle Coyle, Science Olympiad Head Coach, Grimmer Middle School,</i> <i>(effective April 4, 2018).</i></p> <p><i>IV. West Lake</i></p> <p><i>Certified Appointment, Retirement, & Change of Hours:</i></p> <p>A. <i>Appointment:</i></p> <p>1. <i>Jaqueline Holden, (Cedar Lake), Special Education Teacher, West Lake/Lake Central High School, (effective for the 2018-19 school year).</i></p> <p>B. <i>Retirement:</i></p>

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1. Sharon Sellberg, Special Education Teacher, West Lake/Frank Hammond, (effective the last day of the 2017-18 school year, 13 years of dedicated service/18 years total).

C. Change of Hours:

1. Meg Alessia, from ½ time to full time, Early Childhood Teacher, West Lake/Bibich Elementary School, (effective for the 2018-19 school year).

Classified Retirement:

A. Retirement:

1. Jacqueline Pekny, Paraprofessional at West Lake/Lake Central High School, (effective the last day of the 2017-18 school year, 21 years of dedicated service).

VI. Approval of Lake Central School Corporation Substitute Staff Appointments and Terminations – Refer to list of Substitutes hired and terminated from April 5, 2018-April 17, 2018.

- Howard Marshall moved to approve. Sandy Lessentine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. Athletic Summer Camps



2018 Lake Central Youth Football Camp

Location: Lake Central High School Football Field

Dates: May 14-17 Mon-Thurs 5:00pm-6:15pm (Rain date Friday 18th)

Cost: \$40.00 includes a camp T-shirt

Who: GRADES K-1-2-3-4-5

Attire: Athletic Wear/Gym shoes or rubber spikes

About the Camp:

This football camp is designed to highlight many of the positives of participating in football. This is a **NON-CONTACT** camp where campers will learn all the fundamentals of offense and defense. Coach Bartolomeo, his staff, and current players will present instruction on all the fundamentals of football. Each day will end with 5 on 5 Flag Football games.

Registration:

Online at: lakecentralcamps.com

Contact:

Head Coach: Tony Bartolomeo tbartolo@lcscmail.com

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2018 SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Cost: \$70.00

Camp Director: Dave Milausnic E-mail: dmlausn@lscsmail.com

Boys in grades 1st through 8th who would like to become outstanding basketball players are invited to attend this camp. Coach Milausnic, his staff, and varsity players will present fundamental instruction in all phases of the game, individual and team, offense and defense. Space is limited to 60. Be the first to sign-up.

June 4th - June 8th

Location: Lake Central High School

12:00pm - 1:30pm 1st & 2nd Grade
1:30pm - 3:00pm 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade
3:00pm - 4:30pm 6th, 7th & 8th Grade

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Camp Director: Joe Huppenthal

E-mail: jahuppen@lscsmail.com

June 11th - June 14th

Location: Lake Central High School Gym
Cost: \$70.00

12:00 - 2:00 pm - 6th - 8th Graders
2:00 - 4:00 pm - 2nd - 5th Graders

Girls that are interested in learning and working on the fundamentals of basketball are invited to attend our summer basketball camp. Coach Huppenthal, his staff, and current players will present instruction on all the fundamentals of basketball; shooting, passing, defense, and team play.

CHEERLEADING

Cost: \$50.00

Camp Director: Joan Loden E-Mail: jloden@lscsmail.com

This camp is designed to teach the fundamentals of cheerleading. Instruction is centered on cheer techniques, jumping, gymnastics, and some stunting.

June 18th - June 20th

Location: Lake Central Upstairs Auxiliary Gym
1:00pm - 4:00pm 1st through 8th Grade

GOLF CAMP

Camp Director: Chris Rossiano E-mail: crossian@lscsmail.com

COST: \$100.00

Grades: 3rd - 8th

LOCATION: Palaira Golf Course

June 19th - June 22nd

8:00 - 10:00am

Check LGolf@lscsmail.com daily for cancellation due to inclement weather. Girls Head Coach, Chris Rossiano, his staff and varsity players will present fundamental instruction in all phases of the game; full swing, short range, putting, greenside, rules, and etiquette. Each camper must bring their own equipment (golf clubs, golf bag, at least 5 golf balls, golf tees, and a water bottle). Golf course attire will be required. The 23rd will be a rain make-up day.

Running Camp (Boys & Girls)

K-5th Grade (current grade)

Cost: \$50.00 (includes camp T-shirt)

June 11th - 14th

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Location: Lake Central Cross Country Course and Track

Camp Director: Morgan Kleinaman E-Mail: mkleinam@lscsmail.com

This running camp is designed to highlight the many positive aspects of running. Coach Downey, her staff and current runners will present instruction on the fundamentals of running. There will be a variety of "running" games for all level of runners. If you are new to running or a seasoned veteran, come out and meet new runners and make new friends. See you at Camp!!

SOCCER

Cost: 1st - 2nd Grade \$65.00 3rd - 7th Grade \$65.00

Camp Directors: Jerome Rainwater & Shawn Thomas

E-mails: jrainwat@lscsmail.com or sdthomas@lscsmail.com

This camp is designed to teach the technical fundamentals of soccer; each camper must bring their own shin guards. All sessions will be coed unless specified below. Instruction is centered on individual skills in dribbling, passing, shooting and basic play setting. This camp is planned to be four days of instruction and the fifth day is more of a fun day to test the player's skills (in case of rain the fifth day will be used as a makeup day).

Location: Lake Central Soccer Field

3:30pm - 4:30pm = 1st & 2nd Grade (boys and girls combined)
3:30pm - 5:00pm = 3rd - 5th Grade (boys and girls combined)
5:00pm - 6:30pm = 6th & 7th Grade (boys and girls split)

*If we feel your child is advanced for his/her grade level, we may ask you to bring your child into another group after the first day of camp.

SWIMMING

Camp Director: Girls Head Coach: Todd Sciolinski E-mail: tsmolins@lscsmail.com

Camp Director: Boys Head Coach: Jeff Kilinski E-mail: jkilinsk@lscsmail.com

This camp is designed to teach and improve each individual's skill level. Instruction is centered on stroke and technique development. Class size will be limited. Each class will be divided into beginner through advanced. Campers must be 3 years of age to be enrolled. A maximum number of children per instructor will be maintained. No refunds after start of session other than for medical reasons. There will be no switching sessions after registration.

Location: Lake Central Swimming Pool

Session I

June 4th - June 21st (Monday through Thursday)

Cost: \$90.00

1:00pm - 2:00pm

2:00pm - 3:00pm

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Session II

July 9th - July 19th (Monday through Thursday)

Cost: \$60.00

1:00pm - 2:00pm

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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TENNIS
Cost: 2nd - 8th Grade \$65.00
Camp Director: Brian Szalonek E-mail: bszalonek@lcsccmail.com
This camp is designed to teach the fundamentals of the game. Instruction is centered on the forehand, backhand, serve, return, lob, and overhead. Rain makeup date to be served on July 23, 2018.
Location: Lake Central Tennis Courts
July 16th - July 20th
9:00am - 10:30am 2nd - 5th Grade
10:30am - 12:00pm 6th - 8th Grade

VOLLEYBALL
Cost: \$70.00
Camp Director: Matt Clark E-mail: mclark@lcsccmail.com
Session I: This session is designed for beginner to intermediate volleyball players. All basic skills and fundamentals will be covered with emphasis on proper technique. Participants will be separated by skill level not age/grade. Each day ends with a series of games and competitions. Players will leave camp with a basic idea of a 4-2 and 6-2 offense.
Session II: This session is designed for the intermediate to advanced player. We will review basic skills but also focus on more advanced techniques and drills and cover offensive and defensive systems. To participate in this camp, players should have 1 year of organized club experience or school volleyball experience.
Location: Lake Central High School Gym
July 9th - July 12th
Session I - 1:00pm - 3:00 pm 3rd - 5th Grade
Session II - 3:30pm - 5:30pm 6th - 8th Grade

*PLEASE REGISTER CAMPER IN THE GRADE THEY HAVE JUST COMPLETED. SPACE IS LIMITED.

Wrestling Camp
Camp Director: Luke Trivelino E-mail: ltrivelino@lcsccmail.com
Instructors: Assistant Coach Mike Garza and former Lake Central State Champ and current Indiana University Wrestler Jake Kleimola
Beginner Session: Cost \$50.00 (Min. Age 4) - less than 2 years to no experience
Wrestlers will be instructed on basic technique including stance, takedowns, in the neutral position, breakdowns and escapes in the referee's position.
Advanced Session: Cost \$70.00 (Max. Age 15) - more than 2 years' experience
Wrestlers will be instructed on advanced technique including multiple finishes to takedowns in the neutral position, advanced escapes from the bottom position and advanced breakdowns and pinning combos from the top position.

Location: Lake Central Wrestling Room - enter through door "B"
June 25th - June 28th

Cost: \$50.00 Beginner Time: 2:00pm - 3:00 pm
Cost: \$70.00 Advanced Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

On-line registration only

3. Winter Sports Report – *Chris Enyeart*



Winter Student-Athlete Participants

Total Numbers

- Girls = 156
- Boys = 99
- TOTAL → 255

Note:
84 Winter Sport student-athletes achieved an "A" average during the course of the season.

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Season Results-Girls

- **Girls Basketball** finished 22-7 (6-1 in DAC), 1st in the DAC and advanced to the Regional Championship
- **Girls Swimming** finished 2nd in the DAC and had 3 individuals and 2 relays qualify for the IHSAA State Swim and Dive Meet
- **Girls Gymnastics**- finished 6th in the DAC and broke the school record 4 times this season
- **Cheer**-finished 3rd at the State Competition
- **Dance**-won 24th Consecutive State Championship and placed 2nd at Nationals

Season Results-Boys

- **Boys Basketball** –Finished 7th in the DAC, Won Sectional Championship hosted by LC
- **Boys Swimming** –Placed 4th in the DAC and had two individuals along with two relays qualify for the IHSAA State Swim and Dive Meet, highlighted by Riley Ingram's 7th Place finish in the 100 Free
- **Boys Wrestling** –Finished 6th in the DAC and had 9 Regional and 5 Semi-State Qualifiers

Breakdown of Finances

- The finances of Lake Central Athletics exists in two forms:
 - 1) checking (consumable & operational funds)
 - 2) money market (profit & long term needs)
- The checking is divided into 40 different accounts: one for each of the sports teams (22) and the following→
 - Office, Uniforms, Field Maintenance, Equipment, Gate Receipts, Game Workers, IHSAA, Security, Entry Fees, Officials, Concessions, Training Room, Weight Room, Swim School, Transportation, and Corporate Sponsorship.

INCOME

- Gate Receipts = \$72,416.00 →

Gate Receipts	
• B-BK=	\$19,258.00
• Sectional=	\$30,262.00
• G-BK=	\$8,789.00
• Swimming=	\$7,842.00
• Wrestling=	\$3,996.00
• Gymnastics=	\$924.00
- Season Passes = \$1,585.00
- Fundraisers/Fees = \$108,044.48
- Concessions = \$17,933.15
- IHSAA = \$5,843.00
- Corporate Sponsorship=\$0.00
 - All contracted amounts are accounted for in the Fall Board report

EXPENSE

- Game Workers /Security= \$14,217.28
- Officials = \$12,097.76
- Golf Course Rental for Golf Teams = \$6,000.00
- Equipment/Team Gear/Team Travel/Lodging = \$108,879.04
- Training Room/ Weight Room = \$6,480.00 (216 athletes)
- Corporation Transportation Fee= \$6,480.00 (216 athletes-cheer fall)
- Miscellaneous = \$9,884.61 (office, flowers, tickets, subscriptions, membership dues, seniors, awards, coach fees, letterman patches, certificates, conferences...etc.)
- Hospitality/Banquet = \$12,049.29
- Concessions = \$ 12,853.72

Recent Purchases

- ✓ Uniforms (Boys & Girls Track, Girls Tennis)
- ✓ Swimming training device (Power Towers-resistance)

C. Director of Primary Education – *Theresa Schoon*

1. Professional Leave Requests – **Action Required**

- Howard Marshall moved to approve the professional leave requests of Genna Noel, Melissa Miller, Theresa Schoon, Rob James. Sandy Lessentine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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		<p>2. Field Trip Requests – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Malchow moved to approve the field trip requests of Stacey Hemphill, Melissa Dillard, Kim Itczak, Melanie Venturelli, Amy Ramirez, Lynne Kasperan. Howard Marshall seconded the motion. Motion carried. <p>3. Elementary School Student Handbook Update</p> <p>4. Four Star School Recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congratulations to Bibich Elementary, Kolling Elementary, Peifer Elementary and Watson Elementary for their rating as Four Star Schools.
	D.	<p>Director of Secondary Education – <i>Sarah Castaneda</i></p> <p>1. Professional Leave Requests – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cindy Sues moved to approve the professional leave requests of Tom Golumbeck, Joe Huppenthal, Dan Peyton, Jeff Sherman, Abigail Homans, Christina Schneider, Denise Snyder, Angela Bartolomeo, Cindy Dimopoulos, Kelly Dominik, Valerie Gardner, Cheryl Geras, Robert Gustas, Colleen Harstad, Scott King, Adam Kwolek, Sarah Poncin, Courtney Palasz, Brett Wartman. Howard Marshall seconded the motion. Motion carried. <p>2. Field Trip Requests – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandy Lessentine moved to approve the field trip requests of Courtney Palasz, Claire Kuhlenschmidt and Josh Clark. Howard Marshall seconded the motion. Motion carried. <p>3. Middle School Student Handbook Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Malchow asked what probation means when referenced in handbook. Sandy Lessentine asked how probation is handled in regard to activities. <p>4. High School Student Handbook Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don Bacso, Janice Malchow and Sandy Lessentine had questions regarding the student ID lanyards.
	E.	<p>Director of Special Education – <i>Becky Gromala</i></p> <p>1. Professional Leave Requests – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Malchow moved to approve the professional leave requests of Jennifer Blackhurst, Amy Monesmith, Karen Brann, Alison Mazurkiewicz. Sandy Lessentine seconded the motion. Motion carried.
	F.	<p>Director of Facilities – <i>Bill Ledyard</i></p>
	G.	<p>Director of Technology – <i>Rick Moreno</i></p>
	H.	<p>Director of Business Services – <i>Rob James</i></p> <p>1. Professional Leave Requests – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Malchow moved to approve the professional leave request of Rob James. Don Bacso seconded the motion. Motion carried. <p>2. Application to the Common School Fund Loan Program – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration is seeking permission to apply for a loan from the Common School Fund, Educational Technology Program. The maximum amount that we can apply for at this time is \$935,400. We believe that the district should make every effort to bring additional dollars into our district to upgrade the technology in our buildings. The loan would be payable over five years at an interest rate of 1% if awarded.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandy Lessentine moved to approve. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried. <p>3. Donations – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dan Huppenthal donated \$850 to the Lake Central High School Girls Basketball team and \$400 to the LCHS Boys Basketball team.• Lake Central High School is seeking approval to donate \$1,800 to the American Legion Auxiliary in order to send six girls to Girl’s State. The Guidance Office will pay for 4 girls (\$1,200) and the Interact Club Fund will pay for 2 girls (\$600).• Howard Marshall moved to approve the donations. Don Bacso seconded the motion. Motion carried.
VIII	Public Comments– <i>Don Bacso</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Luis Zelanik of Schererville shared his concerns about and displeasure with the upcoming referendum in May.
IX	Board Comments and Consideration of Future Agenda Items – <i>Don Bacso</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cindy Sues: Shout out to Clark on their musical. There is a play at Kahler this weekend. And the Dollars for Scholars Tea is coming up. Congratulations to everyone on their accomplishments.• Don Bacso: Congratulations to the Four Star Schools. Dollars for Scholars Tea is a great event.
X	Board Calendar of Future Activities – <i>Al Gandolfi for Dr. Veracco</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep an eye on the sports schedule.• Next Board Meeting in three weeks on May 7th.
XI	Adjournment – <i>Don Bacso</i> – Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don Bacso moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Minutes of the April 16, 2018 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the May 7, 2018 School Board Meeting.	
<div style="text-align: right;"><hr/>Don Bacso, President</div> <div style="text-align: center;">ATTEST:</div> <div style="text-align: right;"><hr/>Cindy Sues, Secretary</div>	
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