

LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION
Lake Central High School
LGI ROOM - Enter Door E
8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, Indiana 46373
Monday, May 21, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

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, 8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN on May 21, 2018. The meeting began at 7:30 p.m.

Board Members Present

Don Bacso, President
 Janice Malchow, Board Member
 Howard Marshall, Board Member
 Cindy Sues, Secretary

Board Members Not Present

Sandy Lessentine, Vice-President

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
 Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent

Administration Not Present

Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities
 Rick Moreno, Director of Technology

<p><u>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES</u> Monday, May 21, 2018</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>All Motions Were Passed With a 4-0 Vote Unless Otherwise Indicated</i></p>	
I.	<p>Call to Order – <i>Don Bacso</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and Pledge of Allegiance led by Board President, Don Bacso.
II	<p>Agenda: Approval, Deletions, Additions - <i>Dr. Veracco</i>- Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions to the Agenda include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revisions to Personnel Packet under Al Gandolfi’s section. • Janice Malchow moved to approve the Revised Agenda. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried.
III	<p>Correspondence – <i>Cindy Sues</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no correspondence.
IV	<p>Liaison Committee Updates – <i>Don Bacso</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. West Lake Joint Managing Board: Howard Marshall 2. Dyer Parks Department: Don Bacso 3. Personnel Interview Committee: Howard Marshall/Sandy Lessentine 4. Legislative Committee: Janice Malchow 5. Lake Central Education Foundation: Janice Malchow 6. Wellness Committee: Sandy Lessentine/Janice Malchow 7. Dollars for Scholars: Cindy Sues 8. Dyer Redevelopment Committee: Don Bacso

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	<p>9. St. John Redevelopment Committee: Cindy Sues 10. Schererville Redevelopment Committee: Sandy Lessentine</p>
V	<p>Official School Board Business Topics: Consent Agenda – <i>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. Motion carried.
A.	<p>Approval of Minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 7, 2018: Executive Session • May 7, 2018: Regular Meeting
B.	<p>Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures</p>
VI	<p>Public Comments Regarding Action Items</p>
VII	<p>Official School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda</p>
A.	<p>Superintendent – <i>Dr. Veracco</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognitions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bibich Elementary School: Word Masters Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following students were recognized for the placing in the National Top Ten Teams for 2017-2018 World Masters Challenge: Logan Barbush, John Berlongieri, Rylie Cruz, Kendall Evans, Reyah Fredrickson, Kaitlyn Hoffman, Brandon Huang, Jillian Kerstetter, Ruari Killeen, Jakob Kreuger, Adrian Lopez, Allison Meseberg, Grace Mongtomery, Abigail Moore, Aidan O’Connor, Riley BPettit, Daytona Read, Joseph Rieger, Jillian Riordan, Maxwell Smotrilla, Samantha Stauffer, Adeline Vrshek. Coach: Julie Crary b. Bibich Elementary School: Word Masters Perfect Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These students received Perfect Scores for the 2017-2018 Word Masters Challenge: Rylie Cruz, Kaitlyn Hoffman, Brandon Huang, Abigail Moore. Coach: Julie Crary c. Peifer Elementary School: Word Masters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Vargas received a Perfect Score for the 2017-2018 Word Masters Challenge. • Ricardo Peralez was named Peifer’s Top Scorer for the 2017-2018 Word Masters Challenge. Coach: Cindy Milaszewski d. Protsman Elementary School: Word Masters Perfect Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madelyn Schultz received a Perfect score for the 2017-2018 Word Masters Challenge. Coach: Susan Jernberg e. Watson Elementary School: Word Masters Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following students were recognized for the placing in the National Top Ten Teams for 2017-2018 World Masters Challenge: Aditi Bidwai, Colton Chalko, Skylar Ewer, Taylor Fouche, Mateja Golubovic, Keira Gordon, Carter Hamater, Ava Ivankovic, Katherine Janovsky, Taylor Jones, Emilija Konjevic, Tyler Kroczek, Willow Mercer, Payton Michalak, Robert Multon, Liana Navarro, Gavin Pasyk, Matthew Perdue, Aiden Ramos, Emilio Reynoso, Jason Sallay, Alexander Thompson, Lily Trinkle, Matthew Wallace, Cameron White, Zoe Zondor. Coach: Mrs. Evanson

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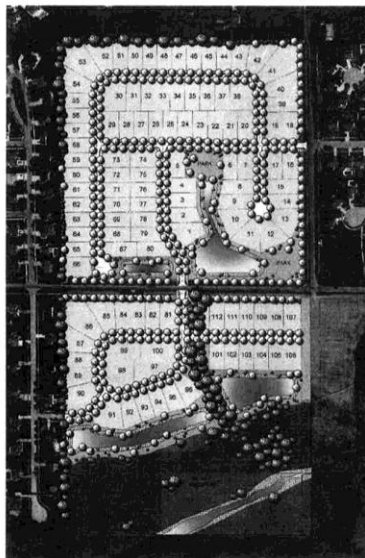
- f. Watson Elementary School: Word Masters Perfect Score
 - These students received a Perfect Score for the 2017-2018 Word Masters Challenge: Keira Gordon and Emilija Konujevic. Coach: Mrs. Evanson
- g. Grimmer Middle School: Choir / ISSMA
 - The Grimmer Middle School Choir earned a Gold Rating with Distinction at the ISSMA Organizational Choir Contest, Group IV.
 - Director: Kristen Marsh
- h. West Lake All-Stars
 - Congratulatlons to the West Lake 2017-2018 All Stars Team: Daniel Mitchell, Jacob Kiefor, Sara Logan, Lamar Murray, Michaela Roznowski, Kayley Gruber, Louie Gerodemos, Zach Millard, Isabelle Majchrowicz, Conner Caffarini, Noah Gottfried, Nathan Vasquez, Ethan Snodgrass, Nick Franczak, Cole Thompson, Samantha Skains, JayShawn Caldwell, Austin Huber, Christian Huber, Kyle Kujawa, Nick Redman, Andrew Birlson, Joy Wozniak, Ehsan Raja, Phillip Lemke, Daniel Buckman, Alexis Hyzy, Riley Etheridge, David Triezenberg, Nic Rossi, Jesus Meraz, Torey Metz, Zachariah Wittenhagen. Coaches: Karen Brann and Tim Powers.
 - Peers: Aubrey Atkins, Sophia Birlson, Gavin Cantu, Chris Szewczyk, Justice Dobson, Dayanne Gaona, Joe Hintz, Kasseidi Lessentine, Kailey Lessentine, Sebastian Luna, Jackson Long, Taylor Lykowski, Sarah Tellas, Anna Weir, Hunter Balazs.

2. Assigning Elementary and Middle School District to New Neighborhood – Walden Clearing

Two new subdivisions moving forward in St. John

Rob Earnshaw rob.earnshaw@nwi.com, 219-933-4089 12 hrs ago

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A new community called Walden Clearing is proposed for Cline and 93rd avenues in St. John. The original

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plan called for 112 lots but it has since been reduced to 90.

Provided

ST. JOHN — Two new subdivisions are moving forward in the town.

A new subdivision is being planned on property Suncrest Christian Church owns just south of the church at Parrish and 100th avenues.

The single-family development would consist of 43 lots on just over 23 acres.

Plans for the project include a sidewalk on the east side of Parrish Avenue from 100th Avenue to 99th Place. The town has plans to build a roundabout at the intersection of Parrish and Joliet Street directly to the north, and when it does, the plan is to extend the sidewalk to the roundabout and continue north to another subdivision.

Walden Clearing

A public hearing will be held at the June 6 Plan Commission meeting for the primary plat of Walden Clearing, a new community of 90 homesites on about 80 acres along the north and south side of 93rd Avenue just west of Cline Avenue.

Developers of the project recently received Town Council approval to rezone the land for R-2 residential zoning for single-family homes, which calls for minimum lot sizes that are smaller than allowed in R-1.

During the public hearing for the rezone request, several residents spoke out against the plan, saying there are too many developers building subdivisions with smaller lot sizes and adding to density and traffic issues.

The Walden Clearing project calls for more than 25 acres of open space with parks, trails and landscape buffers along Cline, 93rd and the existing development on the west side.

- Approximately 109 new homes. Will be assigned to Watson Elementary School and Grimmer Middle School.

B. Assistant Superintendent / Personnel – *Al Gandolfi*

1. Personnel Recommendations – Action Required

I. Certified Appointments, Transfers, & Resignation:

A. Appointments:

- 1. Koula Radoicic-Amanitidis, (Munster), Business Teacher, Lake Central High School, (effective August 13, 2018).*
- 2. Elliot Smith, Head Band Director (from Assistant Band Director), Lake Central High School, (effective June 1, 2018).*
- 3. Rosalee Pilch, (St. John), English Teacher, Lake Central High School, (effective for the 2018-19 school year).*

B. Transfers:

- 1. Beverly Bovard, French Teacher from part-time to full-time, Lake Central High School, (effective for the 2018-19 school year).*

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2. *Blandine Baldwin, French/ELL Teacher from Classified Title 1, ELL Tutor, Lake Central High School, (effective for the 2018-19 school year).*

C. Resignation:

1. *Steven Stepnoski, English Teacher, Lake Central High School, (effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year).*
2. *Jaclyn Sutter, 2nd Grade Teacher, Peifer Elementary School, (effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year).*

II. Classified Appointments, Resignation, & Change of Hours:

A. Appointments:

1. *Emily Brink (Dyer), Secretary, Clark Middle School, (effective July 30, 2018).*
2. *Patti Shimala, (Dyer), RTI Interventionist, Clark Middle School, (effective for the 2018-19 school year).*

B. Resignation:

1. *Joyce Jellema, Café Assistant, Kahler Middle School, (effective May 9, 2018).*

C. Change of Hours:

1. *Carmela Arena, Café Assistant from 3.75 to 4.0 hours per day, Kahler Middle School, (effective May 22, 2018).*
2. *Donna Fejes, Café Assistant from 3.75 to 4.0 hours per day, Lake Central High School, (effective May 22, 2018).*

III. Certified Extracurricular Appointments & Resignations:

A. Appointments:

1. *Shannon De St. Jean, Mentor (Second Semester), Peifer Elementary School, (effective January 8, 2018).*
2. *Megan Banashak, 8th Grade Volleyball Coach, Clark Middle School, (effective August 2018).*
3. *Andrea Leahy, Academic Superbowl Sponsor-Math, Lake Central High School, (effective for the 2017-18 school year).*
4. *Ryan Stablein, Head Football Coach, Clark Middle School, (effective August 2018).*

B. Resignations:

1. *David Harnish, Academic Letter Winners, Lake Central High School, (effective June 3, 2018).*
2. *Allison Colgrove, Spell Bowl 5th & 6th Grades, Grimmer Middle School, (effective May 16, 2018).*
3. *Allison Colgrove, Fitness Club, Grimmer Middle School, (effective May 11, 2018).*
4. *Kristi Blankenship, 7th Grade Volleyball, Grimmer Middle School, (effective May 14, 2018).*

IV. West Lake:

Certified Resignations:

A. Resignations:

1. *Tanisha Washington, Special Education Teacher, West Lake/Kahler Middle School, (effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year).*
2. *Zenon Mills, Special Education Teacher, Campagna Academy, (effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year).*
3. *Amanda Sanow, Special Education Teacher, Frank Hammond Elementary, (effective May 29, 2018).*

Classified Resignations:

A. Resignation:

1. *Lisa Gonzalez, Paraprofessional, West Lake/Munster High School, (effective May 18, 2018).*

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V. *Approval of Lake Central School Corporation Substitute Staff Appointments and Terminations – Refer to list of Substitutes hired and terminated from May 9, 2018-May 22, 2018.*


- Howard Marshall moved to approve the Revised Personnel Recommendations. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. Certified Staffing Request – Action Required



MEMORANDUM

To: School Board Members

Fr:  Al Gandolfi, Assistant Superintendent
Terry Mucha, Director of Human Resources

Dt: May 21, 2018

Re: Certified Staffing Request – Permission to hire qualified Certified Staff

Please consider this as a request to hire certified staff from May 21, 2018 through August 20, 2018.

This request becomes necessary as we plan for, and secure certified staff for the start of the 2018-2019 school year. This will give us the opportunity to hire qualified individuals and fill critical positions as quickly as possible to secure the best candidates for the Lake Central School Corporation.

3. Middle School Athletic Updates

- a. Clark Middle School – *Chris Rossiano*
 - Janice Malchow asked about the use of camera system between Clark and Grimmer, and how Mr. Rossiano handles the travel between high school (teaching) and Clark (coaching).
- b. Grimmer Middle School – *Lisa Huguenard*
- c. Kahler Middle School – *Bill Gray*

C. Director of Primary Education – *Theresa Schoon*

1. Textbook Adoption

- Janice Malchow asked if the teachers piloted science, when science begins on ISTEP and, if the dollar amount given also covers the cost of experiments.

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		<p>Grades K-2 Science Building Blocks of Science- Carolina</p> <p>Grades 3 and 4 Science FOSS (Full Option Science System) – Delta Education</p> <p>Grades K – 4 Music Quaver’s Marvelous World of Music - Quaver</p>
D.		<p>Director of Secondary Education – <i>Sarah Castaneda</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional Leave Requests – Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy Sues moved to approve the field trip requests of Kristi Sikora Blankenship, Allison Colgrove, Joan Loden, Allie Doyle, Rachel Underwood, Kendal Smith. Don Bacso seconded the motion. Motion carried. 2. Field Trip Requests – Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howard Marshall moved to approve the field trip request of Joan Loden. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried. 3. Secondary Math Coach Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Bacso remarked on amazing technology currently being used, likes how teachers from all 3 middle schools can use Canvas to communicate ideas and questions with each other. • Janice Malchow asked if ISTEP is online and remarked that she likes the activities that are being used to engage students in their learning.
E.		<p>Director of Special Education – <i>Becky Gromala</i></p>
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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food Service Third Party Purchasing Agreement 2018-2019 – Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At our March 19th School Board Meeting, the Board approved using the Northwest Indiana Education Service Center’s RFP for Group Purchasing of Food Service Products. The NWIESC Board has approved HPS as the Group Purchasing Organization (GPO)/Third Party Purchaser for the upcoming Food Service bids. As a participating school district, we also need to locally approve HPS as the GPO for our Food Service Bids. • Janice Malchow moved to approve. Howard Marshall seconded the motion. Motion carried. 2. Donations – Action Required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Watson PTO would like to donate \$3,677.29 for the purchase of audio/visual equipment for the school’s cafeteria and an additional \$853.37 for the purchase of a wireless sound system. • The LCHS Cheer team would like to donate \$100 to the family of one of our cheerleaders who recently had a parent pass away. This was requested in lieu of flowers.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard Marshall moved to approve all donations. Cindy Sues seconded the motion. Motion carried.
VIII	<p>Public Comments– <i>Don Bacso</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Fred Beisal, Schererville: Lives near Grimmer/Watson and is requesting that the daily announcements, pledge, bells, and music played each day be contained to inside the building only versus outside as well. From his home they can hear every single broadcast. Also asks if it is possible for school to schedule large truck deliveries at a later time in the morning than 3:30 a.m. Mr. Beisal left his contact information for administration to get in touch with him.
IX	<p>Board Comments and Consideration of Future Agenda Items – <i>Don Bacso</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cindy Sues said thank you for hosting the Unified Sports Day and wished the best of luck to Class of 2018. Howard Marshall remarked the school year went by very fast and coming to a close. Wishes everyone the best. Janice Malchow shared information on a meeting in Hobart on June 1st regarding human trafficking, also there is a meeting with legislators on Thursday May 24th at 11:00 am. Don Bacso said the Unified Sports Day was an unbelievable experience, thanked the voters for passing the referendum and reminded everyone about graduation on June 3rd. It will be bittersweet with having his son graduating as well.
X	<p>Board Calendar of Future Activities – <i>Dr. Veracco</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting will be on June 4th. Grimmer, Kahler and Clark 8th grade awards ceremonies will be happening this Friday, May 25th.
XI	<p>Adjournment – <i>Don Bacso</i> – Action Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cindy Sues moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m. Janice Malchow seconded the motion. Motion carried.
<p>Minutes of the May 21,2018 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the June 4, 2018 School Board Meeting.</p>	
<p>_____</p> <p>Don Bacso, President</p>	
<p>ATTEST:</p>	
<p>_____</p> <p>Cindy Sues, Secretary</p>	
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