

**LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION**

**Lake Central High School**  
**LGI ROOM – Enter Door E**  
**8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, IN 46373**

Board Members Present

Nicole Kelly, Secretary  
Cindy Sues, President  
Janice Malchow, Vice-President  
Louise Tallent, Board Member  
Howard Marshall, Board Member - *Via Zoom*

Board Members Not Present

Administration Present

Dr. Lawrence Veracco, Superintendent  
Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent  
Rob James, Director of Business Services  
Yolanda Bracey, Director of Primary Education  
Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education  
Rebecca Gromala, Director of Student Services

Administration Not Present

Bill Ledyard, Director of Facilities

*To view the archived video of the meeting in its entirety,  
go to the School Board section of website at [www.lcsc.us](http://www.lcsc.us)*

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

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, December 9, 2024 - 7:00pm**

- I. Call to Order – *Cindy Sues*
  - The meeting was called to order and Pledge of Allegiance led by Board President Cindy Sues.
- II. Agenda: Approval, Deletions, Additions – *Dr. Veracco* – **Action Required**
  - Changes to the Agenda include an addition of a professional leave request under Dr. Veracco's section, a revision to the Personnel Packet under Sarah Castaneda's section.
  - Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
  - Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried, 4-0. (*Janice Malchow arrived after this vote.*)
- III. Correspondence – *Nicole Kelly*
- IV. Liaison Committee Updates – *Cindy Sues*
  - A. Personnel Interview Committee: Howard Marshall
  - B. Schererville Redevelopment Commission: Nicole Kelly
  - C. Schererville Parks Department: Nicole Kelly
  - D. Lake Central Education Foundation: Janice Malchow
  - E. Legislative Committee: Janice Malchow
  - F. Dyer Parks Department: Janice Malchow
  - G. Construction Committee: Cindy Sues
  - H. St. John Redevelopment Commission: Cindy Sues
  - I. Dollars for Scholars: Cindy Sues

J. Dyer Redevelopment Commission: Louise Tallent

K. Wellness Committee: Louise Tallent

V. Official School Board Business Topics: Consent Agenda – *Dr. Veracco* – **Action Required**

A. Approval of Minutes

- Executive Session: November 18, 2024
- Regular Board Meeting: November 18, 2024

B. Approval of Claims, Payroll and Extracurricular Expenditures

- Louise Tallent moved to approve the Consent Agenda.
- Nicole Kelly seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

VI. Public Comments Regarding Action Items

- There were no public comments regarding Action Items.

VII. Official School Board Business Topics: Regular Agenda

A. Superintendent – *Dr. Veracco*

1. Recognitions:

- a. LC High School Veterans Day and War Memorial Committees
- b. Watson Spell Bowl Team
- c. Bibich Spell Bowl Team
- d. Protsman Spell Bowl Team
- e. LCHS Girls Golf
- f. LCHS Girls Cross Country Team
- g. LCHS Boys Cross County Team
- h. LCHS National Merit Scholarship Program
- i. LCHS College Board National Recognition

2. Elementary Boundary Realignment

- a. Castlewood and Castleview from Protsman to Bibich
- b. Walden Clearing and Morning Crest from Watson to Kolling

3. Professional Leave Request - **Action Required**

- Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
- Cindy Sues seconded the motion
- Motion carried.

B. Assistant Superintendent – *Sarah Castaneda*

1. Personnel Recommendations – **Action Required - Revised**

- Janice Malchow moved to approve.
- Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

2. High School Fall Sports Report - *Chris Enyeart*

3. Substitute Teacher Rate Increase - **Action Required**

- Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
- Cindy Sues seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

C. Director of Primary Education – *Yolanda Bracey*

1. Kindergarten Enrollment

D. Director of Secondary Education – *Misty Scheuneman*

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

- Janice Malchow moved to approve.
- Louise Tallent seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

2. Field Trip Requests - **Action Required**

- Janice Malchow moved to approve.
- Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

E. Director of Student Services - *Becky Gromala*

1. Elevating Education Conference Summary from Jereda Snyder and Michelle Calhoun

F. Director of Facilities – *Bill Ledyard*

G. Director of Business Services – *Rob James*

1. Donations - **Action Required**

- Nicole Kelly moved to approve.
- Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

2. Extra-Curricular Purchase - **Action Required**

- Louise Tallent moved to approve.
- Howard Marshall seconded the motion.
- Motion carried.

VIII. Public Comments – *Cindy Sues*

- There were no public comments.

IX. Board Comments and Consideration of Future Agenda Items – *Cindy Sues*

- Howard Marshall: I just wanted to say that it is a pleasure being home again and I hope to be at the board meeting in person very soon.
- Janice Malchow: That's great to hear Howard, because I know what it's like to be in that rehab center and it gets a little bit old after a time period. Wishing everybody a great holiday season, I know it goes in an extreme amount of time, but we all have different ways to celebrate so, we'll see you in January. Be safe out there.
- Louise Tallent: I just wanted to say that at the Dyer Redevelopment Meeting, it was really very refreshing to see how much the town is working on providing things that are good for families, students, and that affects our Dyer town, so that was really good to see that. And, thank you Dr. Veracco for your report on the rationale in the redistricting that we will be experiencing.
- Nicole Kelly: I would just like to wish our staff, students and families a great holiday vacation. Enjoy.
- I will also echo all of that. Wishing everyone a happy vacation, however you may celebrate.

X. Board Calendar of Future Activities – *Dr. Veracco*

- Next School Board Meeting: Monday, January 6, 2025

**XI. Adjournment – *Cindy Sues* – Action Required**

- Nicole Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm.
- Janice Malchow seconded the motion.
- Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the December 9, 2024 School Board Meeting were approved and adopted by the Board of School Trustees at the January 6, 2025 School Board Meeting.

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Cindy Sues, President

ATTEST:

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Nicole Kelly, Secretary

SUPPORTING  
DOCUMENTS  
FOR MINTUES

Lake Central School Corporation  
School Board Meeting December 9, 2024  
Summary of Board Recognitions

Watson Spell Bowl Team,  
Coaches, Gretchen Pishkur, Andrea Guzek  
(2 Adults, 15 Students)  
4<sup>th</sup> Place in State/Yellow Class  
2024 Indiana Academic Spell Bowl

Caden Albaugh  
Sophie Anderson  
Alexa Bantayan  
Brinley Bishop  
Romel Bonilla  
Abhiraj Chakraborty  
Saivaishnavi Chodavarapu  
Zachary Fazzini  
Parker Jackson  
Alani Jara  
Mariah Jeffries  
Reed McKay  
Penelope Ortiz  
Maddison Plasabas  
Scarlett Richardson

Bibich Spell Bowl Team,  
Coaches, Michelle Snow, Ellen O'Rourke  
(2 Adults, 11 Students)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place at the State Level  
2024 Indiana Academic Spell Bowl

Shaunak Abhyankar  
Selen Akkaya  
Kamile Can  
Kayra Can  
Oluwadamilaju Falade  
Rowan Haynes  
Samantha Maas  
Gabriela Pankowski  
Zachary Schaaf  
Kailin Yuan  
Philip Willis III

Protsman Spell Bowl Team  
Coaches, Angela Correa, Melissa Ballenger  
(2 Adults, 10 Students)  
State Top Ten  
2024 Indiana Academic Spell Bowl

Kennedy Alfano  
Emma Heim  
Amritpreet Kaur  
Isabel Magallanes  
Swamini Patel  
Samuel Ramick  
Kai Rucinski  
Mia Rowan  
Dean Shelby  
Jiyaansh Trivedi

LCHS Girls Golf  
IHSAA Sectional & Regional Champions  
15<sup>th</sup> at IHSAA State Championships  
(2 Adults, 7 Students)  
Coaches, Andy Gurnak, RJ Ohlenkamp

Allison Huppenthal  
Maya Parks  
Alexandra Schilling  
Peyton Schilling  
Victoria Schilling  
Macy Urbanski  
Piper Urbanski

LCHS Girls Cross Country Team  
IHSAA Sectional & Regional Champions  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at State  
Coaches, Morgan Garton, Amanda Pritt,  
Rachel Kujawa  
(3 Adults, 12 Students)

Alexis Bonchik  
Lana Bruggeman  
Anna Domingo  
Essey Gonzalez  
Roxann Martinez  
Alexa Neal  
Aubrey Neal  
Chloe Neal  
Marina Negrete  
Katelyn Smith  
Mackenzie Smith  
Macey Thompson

LCHS Boys Cross Country Team  
IHSAA Sectional Champions and placed  
19<sup>th</sup> at State (2 Adults, 12 Students)  
Coaches, Jeff Rhody, Alex Thompson

Brian Crague Jr.  
Kristofer Garner  
Owen Golder  
Ethen Gonzalez  
Dominic Negrete  
Jake O'Sullivan  
Benjamin Perschon  
Lucas Petrovich  
Patrick Ryan  
Evan Smith  
Owen Thompson  
Eli Tyrpin

LCHS National Merit Scholarship  
Program. Letter of Commendation  
Outstanding Performance on 2023  
PSAT/NMSQT Exam  
(7 Students)

Charlotte Barnard  
Colin Gallagher  
Elaine Grimm  
Timothy Schmiedl  
Mile Stojakovic  
Ophelia Thomas  
Any Noelle Villavicencio

LCHS College Board National Recognition  
(49 students)

Brookly Alvarez  
Nathan Amescua  
Atira Anekwe  
Gabriella Arroyo  
Edward Aulinskis  
Jada Barrow  
Gianna Bennett  
Caitlin Bice

Taylor Borowski  
Alexander Castrejon  
Hector Chavez  
Ethan Condit  
Sammatdeep Dhanesar  
Doston M'iShawn  
Alec Eggert  
Precious Fasanya  
Coral Favela  
Gabriella Gal  
Miliani Garcia  
Owen Golder  
Abigail Grenchik  
Olivia Guerrero  
Angel Harrigan  
Alleigh Hernandez  
Isabela Hernandez  
Jackson Hoese  
Jacob Jongsma  
Austin Josma  
Jovana Kraguljac  
Jessica Lopez  
Naomi Lopez  
David Mansour  
McKenzie Maragh  
Madeline McNabney  
Luke Moreno  
Peyton Morris  
Gavin Murawski  
Johanna Orozco  
Cameron Reddick  
Arturo Saenz  
Khalia Saldana  
Michael Snoreck  
Mile Stojakovic  
Darnell Suttles  
Ophelia Thomas  
Layla Torres-Refnier  
Carter Verbeek  
Ethan Verbeek  
Aerin White

**Total Guests for Recognitions**

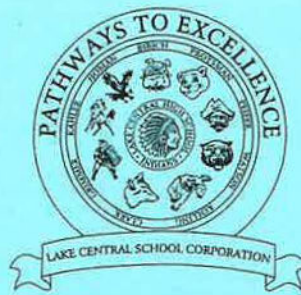
**13 Adults**  
**123 Students**

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TO: Board of School Trustees  
FROM: Dr. Larry Veracco, Superintendent  
DATE: December 9, 2024  
RE: **Board Meeting of December 9, 2024**

## PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

REVISED

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Louise Tallent</b>
POSITION	School Board Member
SCHOOL	District
EVENT	ISBA New Board Member Academy
DATES	2/01/2025 (in person) with webinars to follow
PLACE	Indianapolis, IN
DESCRIPTION	Workshop for new board members
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	Indiana School Board Association
EXPENSES	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$425 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
FUNDING	030-0-23   10-580-000





It's time to welcome your newly elected board members. This is an important step for your school corporation, and ISBA is here to support you every step of the way. We encourage you to invite all of your new board members to attend our **New Board Member Academy**. The 2025 program offers a blend of in-person learning and networking combined with the convenience and flexibility of virtual sessions.

The academy kicks off with an in-person seminar that covers the fundamentals of boardmanship: effective communication, board meetings, and the board/superintendent relationship. This will be followed by four live virtual modules starting in March and running through early June, designed to deepen the knowledge and skills introduced during the in-person seminar.

For more details and a full agenda, please see the flyers below. We hope you'll share this opportunity with your new board members. Registration is open to all new and existing board members, and we encourage you to consider registering your new members through your school corporation.

[New Board Member Academy Flyer](#)

[Agenda for In-Person Seminars](#)

[Register Here!](#)

Best,  
Louise Tallent

LCSC mission...ensure each student becomes a self-directed learner and a contributing responsible citizen...achieving their personal best.

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**TO: Board of School Trustees**  
**FROM: Sarah Castaneda, Assistant Superintendent**  
**DATE: December 5, 2024**  
**RE: Board Meeting of December 9, 2024**

## REVISED

### Personnel

*(Board action required)*

We are recommending that the following be approved:

#### **I. Certified Appointment:**

##### **A. Appointment:**

1. Hannah Fionda, Temporary Art Teacher, Kolling Elementary School, (effective January 6, 2025).

#### **II. Classified Appointment(s), Resignation(s), Transfer(s) and Other(s):**

##### **A. Appointments:**

1. Kathryn Mikula (St. John), Café Assistant, Grimmer Middle School (effective November 18, 2024).
2. Lance Campbell (Schererville), Full Time Technology Aide, Lake Central School Corporation (effective December 10, 2024).
3. Evelyn Soto (Cedar Lake), Paraprofessional, Kahler Middle School (effective December 2, 2024).
4. Taytum Emro (Lake Village), Paraprofessional, Homan Elementary School (effective December 9, 2024).
5. Michelle Kissinger (Portage), Benefits Coordinator, Lake Central School Corporation (effective December 3, 2024).

##### **B. Resignations:**

1. Lisa Ward, Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School (effective November 19, 2024).
2. Camryn Halfeldt, Paraprofessional, Lake Central High School (effective November 26, 2024).
3. Carol Kwapich, Paraprofessional, Watson Elementary School (effective November 15, 2024).
4. Zack Myers, Technology Assistant, Lake Central School Corp. (effective November 22, 2024).
5. Kathy Graves, Bus Driver, Lake Central Transportation (effective November 21, 2024).

##### **C. Transfers:**

1. Matthew Buxton, from Kolling Elementary School Head Custodian to Class IV Corporation Skilled Maintenance (effective December 2, 2024).

2. Kelly Price, from 5.50 hour per day Café Assistant to 7.0 hour per day Manager in Training for the Lake Central Food Service Department (effective December 2, 2024).
3. Nicole Marino, from 4.25 hour per day Café Assistant to 7.0 hour per day Product Specialist at Grimmer Middle School (effective December 2, 2024).

**E. Other:**

1. Doris Clettenburg, Bus Aide, Lake Central Transportation (effective December 3, 2024).

**III. Certified Extracurricular Appointment(s):**

**A. Appointments:**

1. Bryan Szalonek, Boys Golf Assistant Coach, Lake Central High School (effective December 9, 2024).
2. Christina Gaines, Science Olympiad Temporary Assistant Coach Kahler Middle School (effective November 25, 2024).

**B. Resignations:**

1. Erik Decker, Football Head Coach, Kahler Middle School (effective December 5, 2024).

**IV. Classified Extracurricular Appointment(s) & Resignation(s):**

**A. Appointment:**

1. Rachel Kujawa, Girls Track Assistant Coach, Lake Central High School (effective December 16, 2024).

**B. Resignation:**

1. Ron Knestrict, JV Boys Soccer Coach, Lake Central High School (effective November 15, 2024).
2. Vince Pucci, Varsity Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, Lake Central High School (effective December 5, 2024).
3. Brian Decker, Football Head Coach, Kahler Middle School (effective December 5, 2024).

**Approval of Lake Central School Corporation Substitute Staff Appointments and Resignations – Refer to attached list of substitutes that have been hired and have resigned.**



T.A.G. Supplemental Payments, Non-Teaching Positions  
 2024 - 2025 Distribution  
 Education Fund 010-1

<u>Emp #</u>	<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
7807	ADAMS, EMILY	School Psych
7825	AGUILERA, STEVEN	Guidance Counselor
9294	ALLEN, KRISTEN	Guidance Counselor
9084	ALLEVA, DeANN	Admin
8563	ALSOP, MEGHAN	Guidance Counselor
5156	ARENS, ELANA E	Media Specialist
9379	ASHCRAFT, SARAH	School Psych
9649	BANNERMAN, LINDSAY	School Psych
7309	BARAJAS, KAITLIN	Guidance Counselor
4433	BEACH, KIM	Admin
660	BECK, ED	Admin
6981	BISCAN, JACOB	Guidance Counselor
3954	BOGACKI, JOLENE J	Ed Tech Trainer
9870	BOUNDS, RYAN	Admin
9584	BRACEY, YOLANDA	Admin
8585	BUTLER, REBECCA	School Psych
5771	CAIN, CAMERON L	Dean
8042	CARROLL, MALLORY	Guidance Counselor
5288	CASTANEDA, MARIO	Admin
7330	CASTANEDA, SARAH	Admin
9760	CHRISTOFANELLI, MELISSA	School Psych
5290	CHURILLA, ERICA M	Guidance Counselor
8539	CLABAUGH, MARISSA	Admin
9655	CONLON, JENNIFER	Admin
7264	CRUZ, CASSANDRA	Admin
1899	DELAUGHTER, DOUG	Admin
8007	ENYEART, CHRIS	Admin
9658	FATOUROS, KAREN	Guidance Counselor
8248	GOLUMBECK, THOMAS	Guidance Counselor
1659	GRABER, SCOTT	Admin
9664	GRAMAN, MEGAN	Guidance Counselor
5231	GROMALA, REBECCA	Admin
9685	GRUNEWALD, DANIEL	Admin
3783	HAMACHER, BETH V	Ed Tech Trainer
791	HARTMAN, KELLY A	Social Worker
6467	JAMES, ROBERT	Admin
5539	KEPCHAR, BARB	Admin
4618	KILINSKI, JEFF	Admin
4800	KIRN, ELIZABETH M	Dean
8965	KISSINGER, BRIAN	Admin
1856	KLAICH, CARA M	Dean
7649	KLINE, ASHLEY M	Guidance Counselor
4811	LANNON, LINDSEY M	Admin
7952	LAVIN, MICHELLE	Admin
6001	LEDYARD, BILL	Admin
9660	MARINKOVICH, GINGER	Guidance Counselor
1083	MAY, ROBIN D	Guidance Counselor
1537	MAZURKIEWICZ, ALISON	Admin
1073	MEDVED, MARY ANN	Assistive Tech Coordinator

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Education Fund 010-1

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9666	MEGYESI, LINDSEY	Guidance Counselor
7814	MITSCH, ASHLEY	Admin
1993	MOORE, JULIE M	Ed Tech Trainer
1687	MOORE, RICHARD	Admin
2227	MORENO, ENRIQUE	Admin
3160	NEWTON, KEN	Admin
3781	NOVAK, ERIN A	Admin
9652	OSWALD (Tuuk), EMILY	Social Worker
1690	PATRICK, JENNIFER	Social Worker
6167	PETRALIA, ALISION	Admin
4058	REBEY, LISA A	Guidance Counselor
2871	REBEY, MARY	Admin
700	REGAN, KARI	Admin
10258	ROBBINS, DORTHEA	Social Worker
9147	SANCHEZ, JESSICA	Guidance Counselor
306	SANDOR, JEFFREY R	Admin
8770	SAPYTA, KATHY	Admin
10192	SCHEUNEMAN, MISTY	Admin
620	SCHWEITZER, SUSAN L	Ed Tech Trainer
344	SMOLINSKI, TODD F	Admin
5196	SNYDER, JEREDA L	Case Conference Coordinator
302	SPINKS, ERIN S	Guidance Counselor
8540	STABLEIN, RYAN	Admin
2124	STAN, MICHELLE S	Social Worker
5277	STANISZ, JOSEPH	Admin
8482	STREBAR, CHARLES	Admin
661	TUCKER, KATHLEEN	Admin
9123	VAIL, SHARON	Guidance Counselor
298	VERACCO, LAWRENCE	Admin
7282	VOLLRATH, AMBER	Guidance Counselor
10188	VONDRAK, RYAN	Admin
6166	WIERZBA, JOSHUA W	Admin
4212	YURKANIN, KIM	Guidance Counselor

- These employees will be paid the same dollar amount as the 'Effective' and 'Highly Effective' staff members within the Teacher Appreciation Grant. Classified Administrators will receive the average of the two.

Total Additional Gross Pays Outside of Grant Fund                      \$51,014.72

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TO: School Board of Trustees  
FROM: Sarah Castaneda  
RE: Proposed Substitute Rates  
DATE: December 5, 2024

We are recommending that each of the following employee groups receive a \$5.00 daily rate increase.

<u>Substitute Teachers:</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Indiana Substitute Permit	\$120	\$125
Indiana Teaching License	\$130	\$135
Retired LC Teacher Substitute	\$140	\$145
Permanent Substitutes	\$140	\$145

This rate would be effective with the pay period starting December 28, 2024 for the January 17, 2025 Pay (same time as classified raises).

Thank you.

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TO: Board of School Trustees  
FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education  
DATE: December 5, 2024  
RE: **Board Meeting of December 9, 2024**

## PROFESSIONAL LEAVE REQUESTS

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Pete Koulianos</b>
<b>POSITION</b>	Head Football Coach
<b>SCHOOL</b>	LCHS
<b>EVENT</b>	IFCA Ratings Board Meeting
<b>DATES</b>	12/06/2024
<b>PLACE</b>	Indianapolis, IN
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Select 6A IFCA All-State Team
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Indiana Football Coaches Association
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$35 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - Mileage
<b>FUNDING</b>	Athletics

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Board Meeting of December 9, 2024

<b>NAME</b>	Doug Burns
<b>POSITION</b>	Assistant Girls Track Coach
<b>SCHOOL</b>	LCHS
<b>EVENT</b>	National Throws Coaches Conference
<b>DATES</b>	12/13 - 12/15/2024
<b>PLACE</b>	Portage, IN
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Instructions on all throw events for track and field
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	National Throws
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$103 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	Athletics

<b>NAME</b>	Kevin Lewis & Krissy Marsh
<b>POSITION</b>	Band Director, Choir Director
<b>SCHOOL</b>	Grimmer Middle School
<b>EVENT</b>	Band and Choir Field Trip
<b>DATES</b>	12/18/2024
<b>PLACE</b>	Chicago, IL
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Field trip to see Les Miserables
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Grimmer Band & Choir
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	Self-Funded

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<b>NAME</b>	Joe Huppenthal
<b>POSITION</b>	Teacher / Coach
<b>SCHOOL</b>	LCHS
<b>EVENT</b>	Girls Basketball Tournament
<b>DATES</b>	12/26 - 12/28/2024
<b>PLACE</b>	Peoria, IL
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Girls Basketball Tournament
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Manuel High School
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	Athletics

<b>NAME</b>	Ryan Sexson
<b>POSITION</b>	Boys Basketball Coach
<b>SCHOOL</b>	LCHS
<b>EVENT</b>	Boys Basketball Tournament
<b>DATES</b>	12/27 - 12/28/2024
<b>PLACE</b>	Indianapolis, IN
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Boys Basketball Tournament
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	North Central High School
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	Athletics

Board Meeting of December 9, 2024

<b>NAME</b>	Kellie Butler, Kaylin Guglielmo, Nadia Giedermann
<b>POSITION</b>	Coaches
<b>SCHOOL</b>	Kahler / Grimmer / Clark
<b>EVENT</b>	Dance Team Performance
<b>DATES</b>	1/05/2025
<b>PLACE</b>	Chicago, IL
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Dance team performance pregame for Chicago Bulls
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Middle School Dance Teams
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	Self-Funded

<b>NAME</b>	Daniel Welch, Chris Gaines, Emily Mackie
<b>POSITION</b>	Teachers
<b>SCHOOL</b>	Kahler Middle School
<b>EVENT</b>	7th Grade Science Field Trips
<b>DATES</b>	1/08, 1/09, 1/10/2025
<b>PLACE</b>	Chicago, IL
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	7th Grade Science Field Trip to Field Museum
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Kahler Science Department
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost – \$0 Estimated Required Fees – \$0 Estimated Travel Cost – \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	Self-Funded

Board Meeting of December 9, 2024

<b>NAME</b>	Courtney Palasz
<b>POSITION</b>	Teacher
<b>SCHOOL</b>	Kahler Middle School
<b>EVENT</b>	Indiana Thespian State Conference
<b>DATES</b>	1/24 - 1/26/2025
<b>PLACE</b>	Avon, IL
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Kahler Junior Thespian Troupe competition
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Kahler Junior Thespian Troupe 10511
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	Self-Funded

<b>NAME</b>	Mark Porter
<b>POSITION</b>	Softball Assistant Varsity Coach
<b>SCHOOL</b>	LCHS
<b>EVENT</b>	Softball Tournament
<b>DATES</b>	4/18 - 4/19/2025
<b>PLACE</b>	Carmel, IN
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Girls Softball Tournament
<b>SPONSORING ORGANIZATION</b>	Carmel High School
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Estimated Meal Cost - \$0 Estimated Hotel Cost - \$0 Estimated Required Fees - \$0 Estimated Travel Cost - \$0
<b>FUNDING</b>	Athletics

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TO: Board of School Trustees

FROM: Misty Scheuneman, Director of Secondary Education

DATE: December 5, 2024

RE: **Board Meeting of December 9, 2024**

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## ***FIELD TRIP REQUESTS***

Kevin Lewis and Krissy Marsh, teachers at Grimmer Middle School, request to take approximately (110) members of the Grimmer band and choir to Chicago, IL on December 18, 2024. The members will attend a performance of Les Miserables at the Cadillac Palace Theater. This is a self-funded event.

Joe Huppenthal, teacher/coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (15) members of the LCHS Girls Basketball Team to Peoria, IL on December 26 - 28, 2024. The team will compete in a tournament at Manuel High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

Ryan Sexson, LCHS Boys Basketball Coach, requests to take approximately (14) members of the Boys Basketball Team to Indianapolis, IN on December 27 - December 28, 2024. The team will compete in a tournament at North Central High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

Kellie Butler, Kaylin Guglielmo and Nadia Giedemann, dance coaches at Kahler, Grimmer and Clark Middle Schools, request to take approximately (20) members of the dance teams to Chicago, IL on January 6, 2025. The dance team will perform before a Chicago Bulls game at the United Center. This is a self-funded event.

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Daniel Welch, Chris Gaines and Emily Mackie, teachers at Kahler Middle School, request to take approximately (45) members of the 7th grade science class to Chicago, IL on January 8, January 9 and January 10, 2025. The students will see a presentation and go on a scavenger hunt at the Field Museum. This is a self-funded event.

Courtney Palasz, teacher at Kahler Middle School, requests to take approximately (30) members of the Kahler Junior Thespian Troupe to Avon, IL on January 24 - January 26, 2025. The members will compete in the Indiana Thespian State Conference at Avon High School. This is a self-funded event.

Mark Porter, Assistant Varsity Coach at LCHS, requests to take approximately (18) members of the LCHS Girls Softball team to Carmel, Indiana on April 18 - April 19, 2025. The team will compete in a softball tournament at Carmel High School. All fees will be covered by athletics.

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To: Board of School Trustees

From: Mr. Rob James, Director of Business Services

Date: December 5, 2024

**RE: Board Meeting December 9, 2024**

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## **Donations (Action Required)**

### **Received**

Protsman Elementary School received a donation of \$700 from teacher Erin Titus. The money was raised from a golf outing held in memory of her father, Rick Titus. The money will be placed into a fund to be used by the Resource & Applied Skills classes.

The Grimmer Student Council received donations of \$50, \$20, and \$60 from Denise Kelley, the Batista family, and the March family, respectively.

The Lake Central High School War Memorial Fund received a donation of \$200 from Mike Rich.

### **Given**

Lake Central High School N-Teens would like to donate \$2,925 to Riley Children's Hospital.

The Administration recommends approving the donations as indicated above.

## **Extra-Curricular Purchase (Action Required)**

Lake Central High School Athletic Department would like to purchase a new baseball backstop for a cost of \$5,939.99. The backstop will be paid from the Athletics Extra-Curricular Fund.

The Administration recommends approving the extra-curricular purchase indicated above.