

Lincoln Elementary Schools #27

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

May 17, 2023

The May meeting of the Board of Education of District #27 was called to order by President Rohrer at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Office.

Members present at roll call were: Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Montgomery, Williams, and Rohrer. Supt. Froebe and the following were also in attendance: Christa Healy, Ginger Chaudoin, Chris Allen, Mike Workman, Kelly Bogdanic, Barb Coffey, Colleen Jodlowski, Ashley Phillips, Bob Jones, Tina Workman, Gail Zimmer, Deb Rodgers, Joyce Jones, William Workman, and Rick Zimmer.

Consent Agenda Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Hullinger, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: minutes from the April 19, 2023 regular and closed session meetings; bills for May 2023; Treasurer's Report for the month ending April 30, 2023; destruction of 19 month old closed session minutes; resignation of Tina Workman as Sponsor for Circuit Rider at LJHS, effective at the close of the 2022-23 School Year, Trent Kavelman as Library/Media Specialist/STEAM Teacher, effective at the close of the 2022-23 School Year, Erica Frakes as Cook at LJHS, effective April 25, 2023, Juri Kirts as Special Education Teacher at Northwest, effective at the close of the 2022-23 School Year, Anthony Brummett as Scholastic Bowl Assistant at LJHS, effective at the close of the 2022-23 School Year, Kaitlyn Davis as Aide at Northwest, effective April 14, 2023, Deanna Bradley as Aide at Northwest, effective at the close of the 2022-23 School Year, Amanda Geary as Volleyball Assistant Coach at LJHS, effective May 9, 2023, Kendra Peifer as 2nd Grade Teacher at Washington-Monroe, effective at the close of the 2022-23 School Year, and Megan Behrends as Library Aide at LJHS, effective May 25, 2023; hiring of Ben Massena as 8th Grade Math Teacher at LJHS for the 2023-24 School Year, Margaret Rubenacker as 6 hour Cook at Central, effective April 18, 2023, Rena Petinga from 1st Grade to 3rd Grade at Washington-Monroe for the 2023-24 School Year, Jada Szoke as 1st Grade Teacher at Washington-Monroe for the 2023-24 School Year, Tammy Deitrich from 4th Grade Teacher at Northwest to Library/Media Specialist/STEAM Teacher for the 2023-24 School Year, Amanda Vaini, Courtney Snow, Kendra Peifer, Paige Woodruff, Addison Yeazle, Krysten Weaver, Brittany Sharp, Shanae Tripplett, Heather Knight, Sara Welch, Amy Miller, Erin Abbott, and Nikki Renken as Elementary Summer School Teachers for 2023, Lisa Blanford, Ashlyn Carroll, Shelley Eigenbrod, Amber Jordan, Jesse Thompson, and Ashley Van Wie as Special Education Summer School Teachers for 2023, Kari Hutchison, Hannah Reeser, Amber Sanders, and Jacey White as Special Education Summer School Aides for 2023, Sarah Lynn as 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher and Circuit Rider Sponsor at LJHS for the 2023-24 School Year, Rita Everson, Pam Kunkel, and Brittany Ushman as Summer Food Program Cooks for 2023, Grace Das as 7th Grade Language Arts at LJHS for the 2023-24 School Year, Cole Sharp as Golf Coach at LJHS for the 2023-24 School Year, Jesse Thompson from Aide to Special Education Teacher at Central for the 2023-24 School Year, Kelsey Lee from Library Aide at Washington-Monroe to Aide at Northwest for the 2023-24 School year, Emily Kohl as 4th Grade Teacher at Northwest for the 2023-24 School year; and SRO Agreement for the 2023-24 School Year as presented. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Williams, and Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.

- Suspensions Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Williams, to approve the student suspensions as presented and recommended by Supt. Froebe. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Supt. Report Supt. Froebe reported on the following: We held our annual custodians meeting earlier this month in preparation for our summer cleaning and maintenance of the buildings. Central appears to be the only challenge as they work around the geothermal installation. TCI informed me they are finished with the borefield behind Central. They plan to leave the fence up at least through the end of June to help keep people from walking across the freshly planted grass seed. Roofing Associates plan to get started on the new roof at Adams as soon as school is out. They will be coordinating their efforts with Lincoln Heating and Cooling who will be installing the new HVAC units. The 5th Grade Civil War Walk hosted at the Lincoln Heritage Museum was a success. We are extremely thankful the museum was able to stay open after Lincoln College closed. Teacher Appreciation week was celebrated across the district last week. We continue to be extremely fortunate to have such high-quality faculty and staff working in our schools. We received our most recent sales tax payment for the month of February in the amount of \$52,092.35. Logan County Superintendents continue to hold meetings with Regional Superintendent Mark Jontry regarding an alternative school for Logan County. 8th Grade Graduation is set for next week Wednesday, May 24th at 3:00. Our last day for K-7th Grade will be a 1:45 dismissal on Thursday, May 25th. Member Hullinger made a motion, seconded by Member Williams, to approve the report as presented. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- FMLA Request(s) Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Williams, to approve the FMLA requests as presented. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Board Policies Preliminary Member Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Member Stoltzenburg, to give preliminary approval to changes to Board Policies 2:110, 2:250-E2, 3:40-E, 4:60, 4:60-AP1, 4:60-AP3, 4:60-AP4, 4:60-AP5, 4:60-AP5, E, 5:30, 5:30-AP2, 5:30-AP3, 5:30-AP3, E, 5:90, 5:90-AP1, 5:90-AP2, 5:125, 5:150, 5:150-AP, 5:260, 6:135, 6:135-AP, 6:230, 6:230-AP, 6:230-AP, E, 7:180-AP1, E1, 7:180-AP1, E2, 7:180-AP1, E3, 7:180-AP1, E4, 7:180-AP1, E6, 7:180-AP1, E7, 7:190-AP6, and 8:20 as presented. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Handbook Changes Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Hullinger, to approve changes to the District handbooks for 2023-24 as presented. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Insurance Renewal Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Williams, to approve the property/casualty/liability insurance renewal with Utica National, as presented. This renewal reflects an increase in premium in the amount of \$5,770. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.

- Closed Session At 6:32 p.m., Member Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Member Stoltzenburg, to adjourn to a closed session to discuss appointment, employment, dismissal, compensation, or performance of specific employees, and collective bargaining matters. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Reopen President Rohrer reopened the meeting to the public at 7:31 p.m.
- Master Contract Member Hullinger made a motion, seconded by Member Stoltzenburg, to approve the 2023-2026 Master Contract. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Williams, Montgomery and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Admin. Salaries Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Williams, to approve an extension and salary increase for those employees not covered under the Master Contract. Members Hullinger, Stoltzenburg, Williams, Montgomery, and Rohrer voted aye to a roll call vote. Motion carried.
- Adjourn Member Stoltzenburg made a motion, seconded by Member Hullinger, to adjourn. All members present voted aye; meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Stephen Rohrer, President

Marilyn Montgomery, Secretary