



MINUTES
LAKEVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2167
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Monday, July 21, 2025

The regular meeting was called to order by Board Chair Jason Louwagie at 7:00 a.m.

Board members present: Jason M. Louwagie, Vicki Myers, Korey Herrick, Sean Brovold, Jay Meiners, Joel Timm, and Al Grube. Also present were Superintendent Chris Fenske, Principal Scott Hanson, and Principal Corey Boe.

A motion was made by Grube & seconded by Herrick to approve the agenda as is. Motion Carried.

Visitors present: Phil Lalim, Dale Louwagie, Adam Anderson, Corey Geistfeld, Lance Kosen, Ed Krosh, Brooklyn Wolff, Stacy Wolff, Chad Downing, Heidi Matthys, Bob Gee, Scott Matthys, Laura Phinney, Joe Phinney, Justin Nelson, Brooks Torke, Ed Evers, Charles Fischer, Karen Fischer, Robert Matthys, Ethan Matthys, Hunter Kvistad, Cory Sumerfelt, Payton Kvistad, Sherrie Long, Carol Kompelien, Rosemary Bot, Don Bot, Colton Schlenner, Brandon Preuss, Dean Preuss, Carla Schlenner, Tim Schlenner, Tyson Schlenner, Dustin Schlenner, Kathy VanUden, Joseph Matthys, Marcella Matthys, Larry Neuman, Paul Frank, Jessica Rosa, Karen Nelson, Chuck Grieger, Kevin Schwerin, Deanna Stelter, David Stelter, Monique Konrad, Chris Long, Jonathon Wolff, & Heidi Beck

Community Comments: Chris Long & Jonathon Wolff presented concerns regarding the proposed Capital Project Levy in concern over its effects on property taxes for agricultural land. Four key points they presented were 1) Asking that the proposed levy be re-evaluated, 2) ensure fairness in taxation, 3) aligning spending with education outcomes, 4) ensuring transparency on surveys for the referendum.

Presentation of Costa Rica Trip by Mr. Phil Lalim.

Elementary Principal Boe reported on the following items:

1. Student Handbook Changes
2. 3rd Grade Teaching Position
3. Para Update
4. New Shared Counselor Schedule
5. Curriculum Report
 - a. Arts & Letters / Read Basix
 - b. Fastbridge Testing K-8 – 3x a year

Principal Hanson reported on the following items:

1. Student Handbook Changes
2. Fall Teacher Workshop
3. Preparing for 25-26 School Year
4. Class of 2024 Exit Information
5. Lakeview Hall of Fame

Superintendent Fenske reported on the following items:

1. Facilities Update
 - a. Storage Shed
 - b. Parking Lot
 - c. Media Center
 - d. Gym Floors
2. Committee Meetings
 - a. Activities Committee – July 8
 - b. Meet & Confer – July 9
 - c. Non-Certified – July 15
3. 2024-25 School Year Audit
4. Shared Social Worker Position

5. Delayed Federal Funds

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

1. Continuation of 2025-26 Handbooks
 - a. Elementary Handbook
 - b. High School Handbook
 - c. Activities Handbook
2. Continuation of Referendum Discussion
3. 2025-26 Board Meeting Dates & Times
4. Lakeview School District Policy Revisions
 - a. Policy 413 – Harassment & Violence
 - b. Policy 414 – Mandated Reporting
 - c. Policy 418 – Drug-free workplace, Drug-free school
 - d. Policy 425 – Staff Development
 - e. Policy 501 – School Weapons
 - f. Policy 503 – Student Attendance
 - g. Policy 512 – School-sponsored Student Publications
 - h. Policy 515 – Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records
 - i. Policy 516 – Student Medication & Telehealth

It was moved by Myers and seconded by Brovold to approve the Consent Agenda which included the following:

1. Minutes of June 16, 2025 Regular Meeting and July 10, 2025 Work Session
2. Payment of Bills – Checks # 35872 - 35970
3. Designate Karen Meiners as School Lunch Program Determining Official and Mr. Jason Louwagie as School Lunch Hearing Official for the 2025-26 School Year
4. Staffing Contracts for Julie Neisius (Long-term substitute teacher), Peggy Peterson (Long-term substitute teacher), Doug Wold (Long-term substitute teacher), and Natalie Murphy (Check in/Check out instructor)
5. Superintendent of Schools Contract for Dr. Chris Fenske
6. Extra-Curricular Resignations of Curt Schake (Head Baseball Coach) and Alexis Staples (Prom Advisor)
7. Leave Request for Chelsey May (Kindergarten teacher)

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Grube and seconded by Meiners to approve the 2025-26 Elementary & Secondary Student Handbooks.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Herrick and seconded by Timm to approve the 2025-26 Activities Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Grube and seconded by Herrick to establish fees for athletic events, instrument rental, activity passes, and activity participation fees for the 2025-26 School Year. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Grube and seconded by Brovold to approve the 2025-26 Non-Certified Pay Rates and Employment Policies. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Louwagie and seconded by Timm to approve the Bid from Prairie Farms Land O Lakes to Provide Milk and Dairy Products for the 2025-26 School Year. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Herrick and seconded by Timm to approve the 2025-26 Board of Education Meeting Dates and Times. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Grube and seconded by Brovold to approve the Revised School District Policies 413, 414, 418, 425, 501, 503, 512, 515, & 516. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Grube and seconded by Brovold to approve the Four Year Capital Lease Agreement in the amount of \$202,464.37. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Herrick and seconded by Brovold to approve the Track & Field Uniform Quote from Borch's in the amount of \$11,467.00 for 2025-26. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Myers and seconded by Timm to approve the Shared School Social Worker with Minneota Public School for 2025-26 School Year. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Timm and seconded by Grube to approve the Membership in the Minnesota Rural Education Association for the 2025-26 School Year. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Grube and seconded by Herrick to approve the Motion to Set a Work Session of the School Board on July 24, 2025 at 7:30 a.m. and Special Meeting of the School Board on July 31, 2025 at 7:30 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Brovold and seconded by Grube to approve the Daktronics Quote of \$5,880.00 for the Scoreboard. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Grube and seconded by Brovold to approve the CKEPUSA Quote of \$43,143.28 for the new Food Service Combo Oven. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting is set for Monday, August 18, at 7:00 a.m.

A motion was made by Grube and seconded by Brovold to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

School Board Clerk or Chair