

**LAKE RIDGE SCHOOLS**

Date: March 14, 2022

Invocation given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Call this meeting to order.

Mission Statement

Pledge of Allegiance

This is a Regular Meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Ridge Schools, Lake County, Indiana, March 14, 2022 6:00 PM, in the

Lake Ridge Schools

6111 West Ridge Road

Gary, IN 46408

I. Let the record show that all the Board Members and the Superintendent are present.

Let the record show the Administrators that are present.

II. Consider the attached Accounts Payable Vouchers and the February 18, 2022 and the March 4, 2022 payroll for payment.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. Motion carried

III. Consider the minutes of the February 28, 2022 school board meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. Motion carried.

**IV. Superintendent and/or School Board Member Report**

**Goal Area 1 - Academics: All learners will continuously demonstrate academic growth.**

**Goal Area 2 - Safety: We will provide a safe and secure learning environment for all.**

**Goal Area 3 - Equity: We will provide a positive, inclusive, and equitable environment for all.**

**Goal Area 4 - Communication: We will improve communication and strengthen relationships both internally and externally.**

**Goal Area 5 - Finances: We will advocate to increase the financial resources of the Corporation to provide an outstanding school environment and opportunities for our students, staff, and community.**

**Ms. Corrine Rensch will provide an ABM presentation.**

**V. Professional Development**

V.A. Recommend Pam Balint attend the virtual IDOE (Indiana Department of Education) Science of Reading Summer Summit on June 9, 2022 with expenses paid from Title IIA.

V.B. Recommend Adrian Wilkerson attend the IASBO (Indiana Association of School Business Officials) Leadership Academy on March 17-18, 2022 in Plainfield, IN with expenses paid from the Operations Fund.

V.C. Recommend approving the Professional Development items.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. Motion carried.

**VI. Leave/Resignation/Employment**

All new employment to Lake Ridge New Tech Schools is contingent upon a cleared Expanded Criminal History Background Check within 30 days and a cleared Expanded Child Protection Index Check within 60 days of effective date. IC 20-26-2-1.5 and IC 20-26-2-1.3

VI.A. Recommend accepting Donovan Shorts' resignation from the Behavior Interventionist position at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School effective March 25, 2022.

VI.B. Recommend accepting Verdell Gray's resignation from the 7th grade Boys' Basketball Coach at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School effective February 28, 2022.

VI.C. Recommend accepting Dawn Evans retirement request from the Attendance Clerk position at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School effective June 10, 2022.

VI.D. Recommend Cisely LeBron be employed as the 7th grade Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2021-2022 season.

VI.E. Recommend Doriante Bryant be employed as the Assistant Wrestling Coach position at Lake Ridge Middle School for the 2021-2022 season.

VI.F. Recommend Ruben Rodriguez be employed as the Assistant Wrestling Coach position at Lake Ridge Middle School for the 2021-2022 season.

VI.G. Recommend Jessica Adamczyk be employed as a 4th grade teacher at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective March 28,2022.

VI.H. Recommend Kristi Peterson be employed as a Music Teacher at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective March 15,2022.

VI.I. Recommend Mariyah Martinez be employed as the Reset Room Counselor at Calumet New Tech High School effective March 28,2022.

VI.J. Recommend Venita Windfield be employed as the Warriorette Coach at Calumet New Tech High School for the 2021-2022 season.

VI.K. Recommend Demi Machuca be employed as the Home School Liaison at Calumet New Tech High School effective March 28,2022.

VI.L. Recommend Tashema Dancy be employed as the Behavior Interventionist at Lake Ridge Middle School effective March 28,2022.

VI.M. Recommend Yvonne Acevedo be employed as the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at Lake Ridge New Tech Schools effective March 7, 2022.

VI.N. Recommend approval of the Leaves/Resignations/Employment items.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. Motion carried.

## **VII. New Business**

VII.A. Recommend cancelling the March 28, 2022 Board Meeting due to scheduling conflicts.

VII.B. Recommend approval to advertise the Joint Public Hearing on Projects and Preliminary Determination.

VII.C. Recommend acknowledging the Receipt of Excessive Education Fund Transfer Notice.

VII.D. Recommending approving payment of unused vacation days of Ronda Sweeney.

VII.E. Recommend approving the change in pay classification and salary rate and Central Office Administrative Staff.

VII.F. We are recommending approving the 2021-2022 Administrative Assistants and Administration Raises.

VII.G. Recommend approving the updated Fringe Benefit Schedule to reflect change in classification.

VII.H. Recommend approving the following fundraisers at Calumet New Tech High School:  
March 28,2022-April 10,2022-BSN Team Apparel Online Sales for the Track account.

VII.I. Recommend approval of the new business items.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved. \_\_\_\_\_seconded. Motion carried.

**VIII. Adjournment**

\_\_\_\_\_ moved. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded. Motion carried.