

LAKE RIDGE SCHOOLS

Date: May 22, 2023

Invocation given by: _____

Call this meeting to order.

Mission Statement

Pledge of Allegiance

This is a Regular Meeting with Executive Session of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Ridge Schools, Lake County, Indiana, May 22, 2023 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 May 22, 2023 payroll for payment.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried

III. Consider the Treasurer Report as of January 31, 2023, and February 28, 2023.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Consider the Old National Athletic Complex Donations Fund Treasurer Report as of January 31, 2023, and February 28, 2023.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

V. Consider the Old National Self Insurance Fund Treasurer Report as of January 31, 2023, and February 28, 2023..

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

VI. Consider the minutes of the March 13, 2023, and April 10, 2023 school board meetings.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

VII. 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.

VIII. Professional Development

VIII.A. We recommend Andrea DeFrier, Jennifer Donsbach, Rebekah Rochefort, Rose Sgambelluri and Linda Mendoza attend the South Shore Summer of Learning Conference on June 12-13, 2023, in Hammond, Indiana with expenses paid from the Title I fund.

VIII.B. We recommend Jennifer Donsbach virtually attend the Educator Summit Summer 2023 Conference on June 26-28, with expenses paid from the Title IIA fund.

VIII.C. Recommend approving the Professional Development items.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

IX. 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

IX.A. We recommend approving Taylor Piekarczyk's resignation from the Instructional Aide position at Longfellow New Tech Elementary School effective May 1, 2023.

IX.B. We recommend accepting Jona Robinson's resignation from the Fourth Grade Teaching position effective June 5, 2023.

IX.C. We recommend that Shelly Gates be employed as the School Counselor at Longfellow New Tech High School effective August 7, 2023.

IX.D. Recommend approval of the Leaves/Resignations/Employment items.

_____ moved _____ seconded. Motion carried.

X. New Business

X.A. We are recommending approving the following Community Donations for the EL Family Event in May 2023:

- Three gift baskets donated by MSI Express Inc. total value of \$650.00.
- Three \$25.00 Visa gift cards donated by MSI Express Inc.
- Two \$50.00 Meijer gift cards donated by Mrs. Pam Balint

- Four \$25.00 Strack & Van Til gift cards donated by S&V
- Two \$50.00 Shell gas gift cards donated by PreetPal Singh
- One \$25.00 Amazon gift card donated by an anonymous donor.
- One \$10.00 Dunkin Donuts gift card donated by an anonymous donor.
- One \$10.00 Dunkin Donuts gift card donated by an anonymous donor.
- Five \$10.00 Jedi's Gift cards donated by Gus Parianos
- One \$15.00 Dunkin Donuts donated by an anonymous donor.

X.B. We recommend approving and paying the attached benefits for the family engagement student service work done for the English Learners program during May 2023.

X.C. Recommend approval of the new business items.

_____ moved. _____seconded. Motion carried.

XI. Adjournment

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.