

LAKE RIDGE SCHOOLS

Date: March 22, 2021

Invocation given by: _____

Call this meeting to order.

Mission Statement

Pledge of Allegiance

This is a Regular Virtual Meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Lake Ridge Schools, Lake County, Indiana, March 22, 2021 6:00 PM, in the

Via the Zoom Application

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 March 19, 2021 payroll for payment.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried

III. Consider the Treasurer Report as of January 31, 2021 and February 28, 2021.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Consider the First Midwest Athletic Complex Donations Fund Treasurer Report as of January 31, 2021 and February 28, 2021.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

V. Consider the First Midwest Self Insurance Fund Treasurer Report as of January 31, 2021 and February 28, 2021.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

VI. Consider the minutes of the March 8, 2021 school board meeting.

_____ 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. Recommend Greg Mikulich attend the Indiana Principal Leadership Institute on April 14, 2021 in Indianapolis, IN with expenses paid from Title IIA.

VIII.B. Recommend Beth Buckley attend the Virtual ECA (Extra Curricular Account) Workshop on April 22, 2021 with expenses paid from the Education Fund.

VIII.C. Recommend Dr. Shirley attend the IAPSS (Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents) Annual Meeting on April 6-7, 2021 with expenses paid from Title IIA.

VIII.D. 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. Recommend accepting Dwight Long's retirement request from the Lake Ridge New Tech School District's Truant Officer position effective June 3, 2021.

IX.B. Recommend accepting Myles Toliver's resignation from the Assistant Varsity Track Coach at Calumet New Tech High School effective March 17, 2021.

IX.C. Recommend accepting Connie Martinez' resignation from the Assistant Varsity Softball Coach and the Head JV Volleyball Coach at Calumet New Tech High School effective March 11, 2021.

IX.D. Recommend Charae`D Saunders be employed as a Title I Paraprofessional at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School effective March 23, 2021.

IX.E. Recommend Yvonne Acevedo be employed as the Guidance Secretary at Calumet New Tech High School effective upon the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

IX.F. Recommend Miriam Eckenrode be employed as the Registrar at Calumet New Tech High school effective upon the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

IX.G. Recommend Steve Heck as a volunteer Baseball Coach at Calumet New Tech High School for the 2021 season.

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

_____ moved _____ seconded. Motion carried.

X. New Business

X.A. Recommend approving the following fundraiser(s) at Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School:

March 23-April 23, 2021 – Spirit Wear Sale – for the Athletic Account

X.B. Recommend approving the following fundraiser(s) at Calumet New Tech High School:

March 23-27, 2021 – online popcorn sale – for the Softball Account

March 23 – April 23, 2021 – baseball hat sale – for the Boys’ Basketball Account

March 29 – April 2, 2021 – online popcorn sale – for the Girls Tennis Account

X.C. Recommend accepting the following donations at Calumet New Tech High School:

\$17.00 – from Mr. Lee – for the Student General Account

X.D. Recommend approving the temporary salary increase and hourly adjustment for Cimarra Sayles as she temporarily takes the role of Lead Teacher at Head Start.

X.E. Recommend approving a Purchase Order over \$10,000 for E-Rate Switch upgrades paid from the Operations Fund and the E-Rate Fund.

X.F. Recommend approving the Teacher Memorandum of Understanding with Teacher Federation 662 for ten additional COVID-19 leave days and ten additional COVID-19 leave days for staff.

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

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

XI. Old Business

XI.A. Recommend approving the updated 2021-2022 Lake Ridge New Tech Schools District Calendar.

XI.B. Recommend approving the old business items.

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.

XII. Adjournment

_____ moved. _____ seconded. Motion carried.