

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES**

Please note: Minutes are not official until approved during the next Regular Board Meeting on Next meeting May 11, 8:00 PM in the Lakeview Board Room.

**Kind of Meeting:** Regular Meeting

**Meeting Date:** April 13, 2026

**Presiding Officer:** Keith Runge

**Regular Board Meeting**

**1. Opening Procedures**

1.1. Call to Order Chairman Runge called the regular meeting to order at 8:06 PM

1.2. Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joy

1.3. Open Meetings Act Chairman Runge noted the meeting would follow the open meeting act.

1.4. Verification of Publication and Notification The agenda was posted in all school buildings and the meeting notice was published in The Columbus Telegram on

1.5. Roll Call All members present.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the agenda as presented. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

**3. Staff/Student Presentations- FFA**

Students from FFA reported on the recent State Conventions and the successes of the team and individual members.

**4. Recognition of Visitors/Communications from the Public** A member from the baseball/ softball association and LEA were present.

**5. Public Comment**

**6. Administrative Reports**

6.1. Superintendent Report

6.2. Principal Reports Principals gave reports on upcoming events and activities at each school. Mr. Nygren reported on classification from the state with the new system they have in place.

**7. Consent Agenda**

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the consent agenda as presented which includes items 7.1 - 7.3. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea

Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea

Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea

Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

7.2. Monthly Financial Report

7.3. Payment of Invoices Including Building Fund

8. **Action Items**

8.1. Approval of Resignations

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the resignation of Sidney Roth as 2nd Grade Teacher at Shell Creek and girls 8th grade basketball coach and thank her for her service to Lakeview Community Schools. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the resignation of Sidney Roth as 2nd Grade Teacher at Shell Creek and girls 8th grade basketball coach and thank her for her service to Lakeview Community Schools. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the resignation of Jenny Meyer as Kindergarten Teacher at Shell Creek and thank her for her service to Lakeview Community Schools. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.2. Approval of New Hires

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the new hire of Sarah Robinson as ECSE Teacher serving both Shell Creek and Platte Center. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the hire of Marissa Hunke as Girls Softball Head Coach, Abigail Dohman and Mallery Horejsi (Schultz) as Assistant Softball Coaches, Paul Newland as Assistant Varsity Football, and Turner Halvorsen as Assistant JH Football. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the hire of Anna Luckey as 2nd grade teacher at Shell Creek. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea

Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.3. Camera purchase for additional coverage at Shell Creek

It was moved by Jeremy Sprunk and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the purchase and installation of security cameras at Shell Creek in the amount of \$8,123.75 to Applied Connective to be paid from the Depreciation Fund as part of the district's facility safety and security infrastructure plan. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.4. Painting of handrails and building at Shell Creek

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Chad Anderson to approve the bid for painting the building at Shell Creek in the amount of \$8,650 from Master Care to be paid out of the Special Building Fund. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.5. Carpet for the music room at Platte Center

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to to authorize the Facility Committee to review additional bids and approve the purchase and installation of carpet for the Platte Center music room, with costs to be paid from the Special Building Fund. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.6. Curriculum Purchases 2026-2027

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the curriculum purchases for Fine Arts, ELL, Guidance, and Spanish in the amount of \$84,117.59, to be paid from the Depreciation Fund as part of the district's instructional materials and program improvement plan. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.7. Approval of graduation list 2026

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the graduation list as presented, pending the successful completion of all graduation requirements. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea

Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

## 9. Discussion Items

### 9.1. Board Committee Reports

#### 9.2. Discuss, consider, and possibly take action on community collaboration of grounds improvement

It was moved by Chad Anderson and seconded by Eric Stuthman to approve the district's contribution of \$26,200 toward the softball field backstop project, in partnership with the Booster Club and Baseball Association, to be paid from the Depreciation Fund as part of the district's facility improvement plan. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 9.3. Discuss, consider, and possibly take action on Platte Center kitchen and gym storage project

It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the proposal from BD in the amount of \$127,970 for kitchen and gym storage improvements at Platte Center, as recommended by the Facility Committee, to be paid from the Special Building Fund. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 9.4. Discuss, consider, and possibly take action on HVAC projects and Lakeview and Shell Creek.

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to approve the proposal from Rutt's in the amount of \$268,673 for the installation of two fresh air units at Shell Creek, as recommended by the Facility Committee, to be paid from the Special Building Fund. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

It was moved by Eric Stuthman and seconded by Jerry Jaixen to approve the proposal from Rutt's in the amount of \$141,245 for the installation of six rooftop units at Lakeview, as recommended by the Facility Committee, to be paid from the Special Building Fund. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson: Yea  
Joy Escen: Yea  
Jerry Jaixen: Yea  
Keith Runge: Yea  
Jeremy Sprunk: Yea  
Eric Stuthman: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

#### 9.5. Fundraising update and communication

An update was given on fundraising for activities and recommendations for future fundraising were discussed.

#### 9.6. Cell phone policy and student devices procedures

Discussion of current cell phone and student devices was had. It was the recommendation of both the admin and the board to no longer allow student computers that are personally owned and instead require all students to use only school-issued devices. This will be changed in the handbooks and also communicated out prior to the end of the school year.

10. **Announcements**            Next board meeting scheduled for May 11th, 2026 at 8:00 PM in the Lakeview boardroom.  
Graduation is set for May 10th at 1:30 in the South Gym  
The Staff End of Year Luncheon is set for May 19th at 12:00 PM at Lakeview.

11. **Adjournment**  
It was moved by Jerry Jaixen and seconded by Jeremy Sprunk to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 pm. On roll call vote, motion Passed.

Chad Anderson:    Yea

Joy Escen:            Yea

Jerry Jaixen:        Yea

Keith Runge:        Yea

Jeremy Sprunk:     Yea

Eric Stuthman:     Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Board Clerk