

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
L'ANSE AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

August 16, 2021

1. The Regular Meeting of the L'Anse Area Schools Board of Education was called to order by President, Mrs. Bugni, on August 16, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the High School #169.
2. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:
The following members were in attendance:
Mrs. Nordstrom, Mr. Fedie, Mrs. Bugni, Mr. Dantes, Mr. Gransell, and Mrs. Waara.
Excused: Mrs. Paulson.

Administrative personnel in attendance:
Superintendent Ms. Tollefson, Mrs. Scroggs & Mr. Meleen.
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:
Motion by Mr. Fedie, supported by Mr. Gransell to approve the Agenda for the August 16, 2021, Regular Board of Education meeting with the correction: **remove I. Concerning Student Support Coordinator under X. New Business.** Motion carried.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Motion by Mr. Gransell, supported by Mr. Dantes to approve the minutes for the Regular Board of Educating meeting held on July 19, 2021. Motion carried.
5. HORNET HIGHLIGHTS:
Mrs. Scroggs introduced Rebekah (Becky) McKay, the new 5th Grade Teacher.
6. STUDENT REPORTS: None
7. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: August ~ Aaron Ponatowski, *Music Teacher*
8. STAFF PARTICIPATION: None
9. FINANCES:
Motion by Mr. Fedie, supported by Mrs. Waara approve the payment of bills as presented.
Motion carried.

10. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Motion by Mr. Dantes, supported by Mr. Fedie to approve the *Teacher Handbook* for the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried.
 - B. Motion by Mr. Gransell, supported by Mrs. Waara to approve the *Student Code of Conduct Handbook for Grades K-5* for the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried.
 - C. Motion by Mrs. Nordstrom, supported by Mr. Fedie to approve *Student Code of Conduct Handbook for Grades 6-12* for the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried.
 - D. Motion by Mr. Fedie, supported by Mr. Gransell to approve a resignation from Jan LaFave as *Jr/Sr High Math Teacher* effective August 6, 2021. Motion carried.
 - E. Motion by Mr. Dantes, supported by Mrs. Waara to approve a resignation from Darrin Voskuhl as *Director of Student Services* effective August 10, 2021 with regret. Motion carried.

- F. Motion by Mr. Gransell, supported by Mr. Fedie to approve a Tenure contract for Darrin Voskuhl as *Physical Education Teacher* for the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. Motion carried.
- G. Motion by Mr. Fedie, supported by Mrs. Waara to approve the *Career & Technical Education 2021-22 Contract* as presented. Motion carried.
- H. Motion by Mr. Gransell, supported by Mr. Dantes to approve *CCISD 2021-22 Contract for Industrial Education Teacher* as presented. Motion carried.
- I. Hires: Ruth Kraker – *Bus Driver/Maintenance*
Resigned: Marty Pillsbury – *Library Clerk*

11. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- A. Maintenance-Custodial-Transportation Supervisor
- B. 6-12 Assistant Principal
- C. K-12 Principal
- D. Superintendent – Back to school Breakfast was discussed

12. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Education Resources –met in July
- B. Extra-curricular – did not meet
- C. Community School Advisory Board – did not meet
- D. Finance – did not meet
- E. Library Advisory Board – did not meet
- F. CCASB – did not meet
- G. CCISD – did not meet
- H. Wellness Committee – did not meet
- I. L.A.S. Foundation – met
- J. L.E.A. – did not meet

13. STUDENT COMMENTS: None

14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

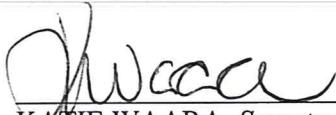
Zolton Lanczy expressed a concern regarding Critical Race Theory.

15. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Betty Cangemi is the new L.E.A. President.
Capturing Kids Hearts Professional Development was discussed.

16. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mr. Fedie, supported by Mr. Gransell to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m.
Motion carried.


KATIE WAARA, *Secretary*


JOAN BUGNI, *President*