

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

### L'ANSE AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 17, 2025

1. The Regular Meeting of the L'Anse Area Schools Board of Education was called to order by President, Mrs. Bugni, on March 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the High School #169.
2. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:  
The following members were in attendance:  
Mr. Cavanaugh, Mr. Fedie, Mrs. Bugni, Mrs. Frisk, Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Waara.  
Excused: Mrs. Nordstrom  
  
Administrative personnel in attendance:  
Superintendent Davidson, Principal Scroggs and Principal Cichosz  
  
Excused: Business Manager Bianco & Administrative Assistant Hochstein
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:  
Motion by Mrs. Frisk, supported by Mrs. Paulson to approve the Agenda for the March 17, 2025, Regular Board of Education meeting. Motion carried.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:  
Motion by Mr. Fedie, supported by Mr. Cavanaugh to approve the minutes for the Regular Board of Education meeting held on February 18, 2025. Abstain: Mrs. Paulson. Motion carried.
5. HORNET HIGHLIGHTS:  
Principal Scroggs – Successful Book Fair; \$1,000 from prior years and good turnout.  
  
Principal Cichosz – 9 students all medaled at Solo & Ensemble. NHS Induction 7:00 p.m.
6. STUDENT REPORTS: Cassie Kujansuu reported: Basketball season is over, MP3 over this Friday, CTE Clericals are this week, Sayklly Egg Sale is going on, and local hockey teams had success at state tournaments.
7. EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: MARCH – Cindy LaTendresse, *Food Service & Custodial*
8. STAFF PARTICIPATION: Mike Roth, *Custodial, Maintenance & Transportation Supervisor*, thanked Board & Administration.

9. FINANCES:

- A. Business Manager's Report was in packet.
- B. Motion by Mrs. Paulson, supported by Mrs. Waara to approve the payment of bills as presented. Motion carried.

10. PRESENTATION: District Data by Superintendent Davidson

11. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Motion by Mr. Fedie supported by Mrs. Frisk to approve the USF Bid for \$63,040.28 from **SEHI** for wireless access points. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cavanaugh supported by Mrs. Paulson to approve the USF Bid for \$21,110.00 from **Bay Electric** for wiring. Motion carried

- B. Motion by Mrs. Frisk supported by Mrs. Waara to accept the letter of retirement from Michael Roth, *Custodial, Maintenance and Transportation Supervisor*, effective June 30, 2025, with regret. Motion carried.
- C. Motion by Mr. Fedie, supported by Mrs. Paulson to approve the Addendum to Extend Agreement between *ESS Midwest Inc.* and *L'Anse Area Schools* from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, as presented. Motion carried.
- D. Motion by Mrs. Waara, supported by Mr. Fedie to approve the Resolution to sell the property, commonly known as the *Industrial Education Building*, to the *Copper Country Intermediate School District* authorizing Christopher M. Davidson, Superintendent, to execute the Purchase Agreement. Motion carried.
- E. New Hire(s) / Resignation(s)

Hire(s): None

Resignation(s): None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: presented in packet

- A. Maintenance/Transportation Supervisor
- B. Director of Student Services/Athletic Director
- C. Elementary (K-5) Principal
- D. JSH (6-12) Principal
- E. Superintendent – date of Elementary Spring Concert

12. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Education Resources
- B. Extra-Curricular
- C. Finance
- D. Library
- E. CCASB – Superintendent Davidson; write up
- F. CCISD
- G. Wellness Committee
- H. L.A.S. Foundation
- I. Personnel Committee
- J. Tribal Education Committee

13. STUDENT COMMENTS: None

14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

15. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Mrs. Bugni – next meeting is Tuesday after Easter Monday

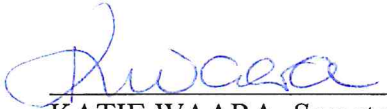
Mrs. Waara – Washington D.C. trip; advocating for Impact Aid Funding

Mrs. Paulson – Spoke about a Trauma Conference she attended in Atlanta, GA

16. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mr. Fedie, supported by Mrs. Waara to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Motion carried.



KATIE WAARA, *Secretary*



JOAN BUGNI, *President*