LEROY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2

Board of Education Members

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Bryon Owens

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 14, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

A. Call to Order

President Kevin Daugherty called the regular meeting of the Board of Education of to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Administrative Board Room at 805 N. Barnett St., LeRoy.

B. Roll Call

Present were Kevin Daugherty, Andy Johnson, Melinda Mayfield, and Bob Spratt. Superintendent Jeff Baughman was also present. Administrators Nicole Gaddis, Erin Conn, and Steve Reschke were also in attendance. Board members Tracey Holoch and Bryon Owens and Administrator Kelsey Winterland were absent.

C. Approve Minutes of the March 17, 2025 Regular Meeting.

A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Andy Johnson, to agree to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2025 regular meeting as presented. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

D. Approve Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Melinda Mayfield, to approve the consent agenda (payroll, Treasurer's Report, Bills, Imprest Fund and Activity Funds) as submitted.

Payroll for March, 2025 in the amount of $408,353.73 plus board contributions as follows:

$9,445.17 to Internal Revenue Service for FICA;

$8,125.06 Internal Revenue Service for Medicare;

$41,992.66 to Blue Cross Blue Shield for major medical insurance;

$36,920.26 to Teachers' Retirement System for 9.0% employer contributions;

$2,381.38 to Teachers' Retirement System for .58% employer contributions;

$2,747.83 to Teachers' Health Insurance System for .92% employer contributions; and

$8,933.09 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for 9.67% support staff retirement.

Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2025 as follows:

	CASH IN BANK	INVESTMENTS
a. Education Fund	724,772.80	513,790.90
b. Building Fund	510,571.44	294,763.87
c. Bond & Interest	336,198.18	336,198.18
d. Transportation Fund	260,739.97	188,928.01
e. IMRF/FICA	282,348.76	265,593.57
f. Site & Construction	104.70	104.70
g. Working Cash Fund	474,290.87	474,295.54
h. Tort	88.73	(29,398.36)
i. Life Safety	136,866.51	140,622.71

Bills as follows:

a. Education Fund	$108,400.27
b. Building Fund	$40,581.40
c. Bonds & Interest	$0.00
d. Transportation Fund	$12,630.91
e. Site and Construction	$0.00
f. Lease	$0.00
g. Tort	$10,371.44
h. Life Safety	$983.00
i. IMRF/FICA	$0.00
j. Paid by Journal Entry	$12,679.62

Reimbursement of the Imprest Fund in the amount of $2,150.66.

The activity account reconciliation for the Elementary Activity Account for March, 2025 is attached. The activity account reconciliation for the Jr./Sr. High School for March, 2025 is attached.

Yeas: Kevin Daugherty, Andy Johnson, Melinda Mayfield, Bob Spratt
Nays:
Absent: Tracey Holoch and Bryon Owens

Bryon Owens arrived at 7:02 p.m.

E. Public Comment to the Board

None.

F. Comments from Visitors to the Board.

Linda Marcum was present and voiced her concerns/opinions on the recent LeRoy High School Musical, Legally Blonde.

G. Academic Spotlight.

Mrs. Conn gave a report on the Elementary School to the Board of Education.

H. Administrative Reports.

Clarifying Questions

1. Mrs. Erin Conn/Mrs. Nicole Gaddis: See attached report.
2. Mr. Steve Reschke: See attached report.
3. Mrs. Kelsey Winterland See attached report.
4. Mr. Jeff Baughman: See attached report.

I. Old Business.

1. Discussion was held regarding the County Schools Facility Tax (CSFT) that recently passed.

2. A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Bryon Owens, to agree to approve the 2026-27 School Calendar as submitted. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Melinda Mayfield, seconded by Bob Spratt, to agree to approve the Summer Facilities Budget as submitted. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

   Yeas: Kevin Daugherty, Andy Johnson, Melinda Mayfield, Bryon Owens, Bob Spratt
   Nays:
   Absent: Tracey Holoch

J. New Business.

1. A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Bryon Owens, to agree to Opt Out of the College and Career Pathways Endorsement as submitted. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Bob Spratt, to agree to approve the renewal of the district's membership in the Illinois Elementary School Association for 2025-26. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

Yeas: Kevin Daugherty, Andy Johnson, Melinda Mayfield, Bryon Owens
Nays: Bob Spratt
Absent: Tracey Holoch

K. Enter Executive Session.

1. A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Bryon Owens, to agree to enter into executive session at 7:44 p.m. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Melinda Mayfield, to return to open session at 8:21 p.m. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

L. Discuss, Consider, and Approve Personnel and Employee Contractual Issues.

1. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Bob Spratt, to approve the employment of Andrew Larson as Junior-Senior High School Agriculture Teacher as submitted. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Andy Johnson, to approve the resignation of Justin Marcum as District Custodian as submitted. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Bob Spratt, to agree to approve the full and complete resignation of Kim Lewis as District Cook as submitted. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

4. A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Melinda Mayfield, to approve the resignation of Danielle Hanshew as Junior High Girls' Basketball Coach as submitted. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

5. A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Bryon Owens, to approve the resignation request of Ed Underhill as Property Services Director as submitted. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Melinda Mayfield, to approve the contract extension of Jeff Baughman as District Superintendent as submitted. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Melinda Mayfield, seconded by Bob Spratt, to approve the contract extension of Mrs. Nicole Gaddis as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

7. A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Bryon Owens, to approve the contract extension of Mrs. Kelsey Winterland as Junior/Senior High School Principal as submitted. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

M. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Melinda Mayfield, to agree to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. 5 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

President

Secretary

ERIN CONN — **Principal,** LeRoy Elementary School
NICOLE GADDIS — **Associate Principal,** LeRoy Elementary School

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

April 2025

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Spring registration is underway
- Literacy Showcase - Visitors to Mrs. Fox's classroom to observe & learn
- LES teachers (Toney, Harden, C. Smith) traveling to Midwest Central to observe in literacy
- Ending the Year with Success
  - Meeting academic goals and priorities
  - Providing intensive interventions as needed
  - Planned field trips & FFA Farm Day
  - Celebrating a full year of learning – conversations about growth & Habits of Success
- LES Positive Behavior- SY26
  - Panther Pay
  - Assemblies
  - Song to introduce at GRIT assembly 4/28
  - Teamwork so far

FACILITIES

- Thank you to Michael Schneider (LHS Custodian) for assisting at LES in the evenings for the month of April. His flexibility and kindness is appreciated.

FINANCE

- Activity Account

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- 6th Grade Rock Band
  - April 15th @ 6:30 PM
- PreK Screenings
  - April 17th and May 21st
  - Birth-3 screenings April 17th
- Kindergarten National Anthem
  - May 1st @ softball game
  - HERO students- percussion
- Literari Book Fair
  - Organized by Amanda Ferguson
  - Dates- 4/14, 4/15, 4/16 4:00-7:00 PM

KELSEY WINTERLAND **Principal,** LeRoy Junior-Senior High School

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

APRIL 2025

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Music & Fine Arts
- HS Musical - Legally Blonde
- Disney Trip

ACT Test
- ACT with writing - Juniors
- PreAct - Freshmen & Sophomores

ACES competitors heading to Sectionals

CPR Training in Health Classes
- 52 Students who are now CPR and AED Certified
- 3 Day CPR, Choking, and AED training for infants, children, and adults.
- In partnership with the LeRoy Ambulance
- Thank you to Sierra Leinweber & Laura Willis

Sons of the American Revolution
- Bo Zeleznik & Mrs. Gaddis
- Bloomington Country Club

Daughters of the American Revolution
- Colin Dunafin & Mrs. Wells

Student Teachers
- ISU & IWU continue to send us great candidates!
- Music, History, & HS Math

Scholarships
- 30+ local scholarships available to our Seniors!

BACC Technical Honor Society Inductees
- Kendall Tokarski, CNA
- Natalie Nordstrom, Advanced CNA
- Laila Hornke, Health Careers and Med Term

FACILITIES

- **HS Classroom Furniture - IN PROGRESS**
- Former computer labs renovations
- JH Bathrooms

FINANCE

See activity accounts.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS
- 6th Grade Visit to Junior High - April 17
- HOIC Bass Fishing - April 25
- Prom Mock Accident Assembly - April 25
- Prom - April 26
- LIFE's Got Talent - May 13
- Scholarship Assembly - May 14
- Graduation - May 18
- 8th Grade Celebration - May 19
- Athletic Awards Banquet - May 19

OTHER

Caring Closet continues to be utilized. Thank you to our donors.

Local Scholarships - Thank you to our donors!

STEVE RESCHKE **Principal,** LeRoy Preparatory Academy

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

April 2025

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Education Day at Corn Crib - Apr. 29th
- Midwest Food Bank - May 2nd
- 3 students attending class or classes at HS
  - Algebra
  - Horticulture
  - Woods II
  - Intro to IT
- One student Bass Fishing
- Scheduling for 2025-26
- Science
  - Selective Breeding and Farming Practices
  - Animal diversity and Natural Selection presentations
  - Oral hygiene and Heart Disease
- English
  - Creative Writing
  - Catching Fire
  - Note Taking
- Math
  - Area and Volume
  - Order of Ops
- Social Science
  - Pers. Fin -Micro/Macro Econ
  - Labor Unions
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FINANCE

- Activity Account: $1697 (Youth Football and JH Track)
- Current Enrollment
  - 12 Students total
  - 1 from Heyworth
  - 1 Blue Ridge
  - 2, maybe 3 new students for '25-26 (one each from Hey, BR, and Leroy)

FACILITIES

- Garden Planning

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- FFA/U of I Extension grants (2 x $500)
- Thrift Store
- Food Bank

JEFF BAUGHMAN **Superintendent,** LeRoy CUSD #2

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

April 14, 2025

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Disney chorus/band trip
- General celebrations in packet

FINANCE

- Board E-Packet
  - FRIS Update
  - Trending Expenditure
  - Trending Revenue
  - Big Four Chart
  - Treasurer's Report
- Details will be shared as a part of the FY25 Budget Performance Report during the regular meeting

FACILITIES

- HS Concrete Work Completed
- High School Gym Scoreboard Replacement
- HS Parking Lot Retention Wall Replacement 6/1

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- State of Schools Video
- CSFT support
- Memorial Tree for Judy McCormick has been planted by the new elementary playground
  - Estimated cost of tree and plaque approximately $1,000
  - Donations of $900
    - April 17 or May 15