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, March 17, 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, Tracey Holoch, Bryon Owens, and Bob Spratt. Superintendent Jeff Baughman was also present. Administrators Nicole Gaddis, Kelsey Winterland, and Steve Reschke were also in attendance. Board members Andy Johnson, Melinda Mayfield, and Administrator Erin Conn were absent.

C. Approve Minutes of the February 10, 2025 Regular Meeting.

A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to agree to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2025 regular meeting as presented. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

D. Approve Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to approve the consent agenda (payroll, Treasurer's Report, Bills, Imprest Fund and Activity Funds) as submitted.

Payroll for February, 2025 in the amount of $417,513.88 plus board contributions as follows:

$10,369.24 to Internal Revenue Service for FICA;

$8,260.11 Internal Revenue Service for Medicare;

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

$36,315.84 to Teachers' Retirement System for 9.0% employer contributions;

$2,344.45 to Teachers' Retirement System for .58% employer contributions;

$2,716.95 to Teachers' Health Insurance System for .92% employer contributions; and

$9,164.44 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for 9.67% support staff retirement.

Treasurer's Report as of February 28, 2025 as follows:

	CASH IN BANK	INVESTMENTS
a. Education Fund	1,082,016.45	957,876.42
b. Building Fund	553,877.24	357,605.72
c. Bond & Interest	336,198.18	336,198.18
d. Transportation Fund	291,079.81	217,371.92
e. IMRF/FICA	289,953.38	282,348.76
f. Site & Construction	104.70	104.70
g. Working Cash Fund	472,805.22	474,290.87
h. Tort	26,914.50	(12,618.44)
i. Life Safety	143,701.63	140,620.30

Bills as follows:

a. Education Fund	$74,549.28
b. Building Fund	$35,254.17
c. Bonds & Interest	$0.00
d. Transportation Fund	$8,235.47
e. Site and Construction	$0.00
f. Lease	$0.00
g. Tort	$8,764.04
h. Life Safety	$0.00
i. IMRF/FICA	$0.00
j. Paid by Journal Entry	$10,839.56

Reimbursement of the Imprest Fund in the amount of $3,805.05.

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

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

E. Public Comment to the Board

None.

F. Comments from Visitors to the Board.

None.

G. Academic Spotlight.

Pattie Tate and Kyle Gutterridge, teachers, and Krista Builta, paraprofessional, all with the LeRoy Preparatory Academy, gave a presentation to the Board of Education on happenings going on at LPA.

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 upcoming County Schools Facility Tax question that will be on the ballot on the April 1st election.

2. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to approve the CSFT Resolution as submitted. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Bob Spratt, to approve the Fee Schedule for the 2025-26 school year as submitted. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

4. A motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Bryon Owens, to agree to approve the School Board Meeting Schedule for the 2025-26 school year as submitted. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

J. New Business.

1. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Bob Spratt, to agree to approve the contract with Twin City Energy Services as exclusive broker for the purchasing of our electricity and gas needs as submitted. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

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

2. Discussion was held regarding the summer facilities budget.

3. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to

appoint Superintendent Baughman to prepare the budget for FY2025-26. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

4. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to agree to approve the renewal of the district's membership in the Illinois High School Association. 3 yeas 1 nay. Motion carried.

K. Enter Executive Session.

1. A motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Bryon Owens, to agree to enter into executive session at 7:50 p.m. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Bob Spratt, to return to open session at 8:16 p.m. 4 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 agree to accept the resignation of Shelby Hamilton as Jr. High School Cheerleading Coach as submitted. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Bryon Owens, to agree to accept the resignation of Katie Gerber as a District Special Education Teacher as submitted. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

M. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Bryon Owens, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to agree to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

President

Secretary

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MARCH 2025

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- IAR Testing March 17-21
  - Mandatory field test- 3rd section of 5th grade ELA
  - Friday, March 21 reserved for make ups
  - Testing coordinator - Mrs. Baughman
- Read Across America Week
  - Outstanding week celebrating literacy!
  - See attachment
- 1st Grade Biome Projects
  - Desert, Tundra, Rainforest
  - Research and writing project
- Kindergarten Round Up
  - Anticipate 45 - 50 students
  - Open House format
  - March 12th begins at 3:30PM

FINANCE

- See Activity Accounts

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- 6th Grade Rock Band- April 15th @ 6:30 PM
- Knights of Columbus Donation
  - $1000 for Special Education
- PreK Screenings
  - April 17th and May 21st
  - 6 spots remain on 4/17
  - 3 and 4 year olds eligible for screenings

FACILITIES

- Spring break custodial list

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

MARCH 2025

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ATHLETICS & FINE ARTS

HS Wrestling - IHSA State Qualifiers
Kobe Brent, Brock Owens, Tate Sigler

Boys Basketball - Sectional Championship
- Friday, March 7
- 3rd Time in LHS Boys Basketball History

JH Wrestling - State Qualifier - Ty Jackson

ACES Academic Competition
Sawyer Ingram - 1st Engineering Graphics; Isiah Schertz - 2nd Physics; Sophia Hernandez Estrada - 2nd Math; Izzy Shivers - 2nd English; Kaitlyn Cox - 3rd English; Alyssa Davis - 3rd Math

HOIC Music Festival
- Cut short due to winter weather. ½ day

HOIC Art Festival
- Positive experience for our art students.
- Biggest art celebration of the year.

JH & HS Student Council
- Positive Culture!
- HS - Winter sports assembly & dance
- JH - Rock Paper Scissors competition

ACADEMICS

8th Grade BACC Career Expo
- Wednesday, February 26
- Great event! Better every year.

IAR Testing - 7th and 8th grade
- March 11, 12, 13

ACT 9, 10, 11
- Wednesday, April 9
- 1 day of testing. Science included.

Guidance Updates
Withdrawal & Incomplete
Parkland Grades

FACILITIES

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

FINANCE

See activity accounts.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS
- HOIC Scholastic Bowl - March 6
- Key Club Red Cross Blood Drive - March 13
- High School Musical March 14 & 15
- JH & HS Concert - March 18
- Band & Chorus to Disney - March 21
- ACT Test - April 9
- Panther NIght - April 12
- 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

March 2025

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Education Day at Corn Crib - Apr. 29th
- March Madness celebration
- 3 students attending class or classes at HS
  - Algebra
  - Horticulture
  - Woods II
  - Intro to IT
- One student Bass Fishing
- Science
  - Physical, Emotional, and Social effects of series 1 & 2 drugs
  - Animal diversity and Natural Selection
- English
  - Creative Writing (First-person short stories)
  - Book Club (I Am Malala)
  - Winn Dixie
- Math
  - Properties of Triangles
  - Multi-step Equations
  - Triangular and Prism volume
- Social Science
  - Pers. Fin - Insurance
  - Indus. Revolt., Robber Barons
  - Europe and Feudal Japan

FINANCE

- Activity Account: $1697 (Youth Football and JH Track)
- Current Enrollment
  - 12 Students total
  - 1 from Heyworth
  - 1 Blue Ridge

FACILITIES

- Garden Planning
- Camera's installed!!!

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- FFA/U of I Extension grants (2 x $500)

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

March 10, 2025

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Bloomington Area Career Center (BACC) formally renamed Bloomington Career Academy (BCA)
  - OAB renovation bids have been accepted and work will begin ASAP with the plan for students to be in the new facility Fall of next school year

FINANCE

- Board E-Packet
  - FRIS Update
  - Trending Expenditure
  - Trending Revenue
  - Big Four Chart
  - Treasurer's Report
- State Budget Update
  - $1 billion deficit
  - $350 million added to EBF
  - MCAT proration
  - No increase to ECE Block Grant

FACILITIES

- 10 Year HLS Planning
  - Began the process with our architect
- HVAC Systems
  - HS Unit is 20 years old
  - Elementary kitchen unit
  - Auditorium unit compressor

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- CSFT Communication & Transparency Dashboard
- CSFT Community Informational Meetings