LEROY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2

Board of Education Members

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Truth in Taxation Hearing
Monday, December 9, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

A. Call to Order

President Kevin Daugherty called the Truth in Taxation Hearing of the Board of Education of to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Administrative Board Room at 805 North Barnett Street, LeRoy.

B. Roll Call

Present were Kevin Daugherty, Andy Johnson, Melinda Mayfield, and Bob Spratt. Tracey Holoch, Bryon Owens, and Jennifer Tarr were absent.

C. Presentation of the Tax Levy

Mr. Baughman presented the FY2026 Tax Levy to the Board of Education.

D. Hear Public Comment to the Board.

None.

E. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Andy Johnson, to adjourn the Tax Levy Hearing at 7:09 p.m. 4 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

Regular Board Meeting
Monday, December 9, 2024 – 7:09 p.m.

A. Call to Order

President Kevin Daugherty called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:10 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 Erin Conn, Nicole Gaddis, Kelsey Winterland, and Steve Reschke were also in attendance. Board Members Tracey Holoch, Bryon Owens, and Jennifer Tarr were absent.

C. Approve Minutes of the November 11, 2024 Regular Meeting.

A motion was made by Melinda Mayfield, seconded by Bob Spratt, to agree to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2024 as submitted. 4 yeas 0 nays 3 absent. Motion carried.

D. Approve Consent Agenda

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

Payroll for November, 2024 in the amount of $403,941.53 plus board contributions as follows:

$9,640.87 to Internal Revenue Service for FICA;

$8,132.46 Internal Revenue Service for Medicare;

$43,359.28 to Blue Cross Blue Shield for major medical insurance;

$36,371.02 to Teachers' Retirement System for 9.0% employer contributions;

$2,349.95 to Teachers' Retirement System for .58% employer contributions;

$2,713.35 to Teachers' Health Insurance System for .92% employer contributions; and

$9,300.87 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for 9.67% support staff retirement.

Treasurer's Report as of November 30, 2024 as follows:

	CASH IN BANK	INVESTMENTS
a. Education Fund	1,673,460.11	1,571,669.74
b. Building Fund	624,430.58	518,646.64
c. Bond & Interest	1,034,379.06	336,111.34
d. Transportation Fund	293,893.59	233,540.96
e. IMRF/FICA	321,795.01	311,121.27
f. Site & Construction	104.70	104.70
g. Working Cash Fund	467,328.55	471,822.53
h. Tort	36,277.61	26,723.59
i. Life Safety	139,514.89	140,403.70

Bills as follows:

a. Education Fund	$100,197.78
b. Building Fund	$16,635.45
c. Bonds & Interest	$0.00
d. Transportation Fund	$7,007.04
e. Site and Construction	$0.00
f. Lease	$0.00
g. Tort	$8,009.92
h. Life Safety	$0.00
i. IMRF/FICA	$0.00
j. Paid by Journal Entry	$5,984.73

Reimbursement of the Imprest Fund in the amount of $2,528.50.

The activity account reconciliation for the Elementary Activity Account for November, 2024 is attached. The activity account reconciliation for the Jr./Sr. High School for November, 2024 is attached.

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

E. Public Comment to the Board

None.

F. Comments from Visitors to the Board.

None.

G. Academic Spotlight.

The Administrators gave a report to the Board on their first semester reflections in their buildings.

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. A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Andy Johnson, to approve the Tax Levy for the 2025-26 school year as submitted. 4 yeas 0 nays 3 absent. Motion carried.

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

2. A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Andy Johnson, to approve the IASB Policy Update Issue 116 as submitted. 4 yeas 0 nays 3 absent. Motion carried.

J. New Business.

1. A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Melinda Mayfield, to approve the Resolution directing the Regional Superintendent of Schools for the County of McLean, Illinois, to certify to the election authorities of said County the question of imposing a retailers' occupation tax and a service occupation tax to be used exclusively for the school facility purposes, school resource officers, and mental health professionals, for submission to the electors of said County at the consolidated election to be held on the 1st day of April, 2025. 4 yeas 0 nays 3 absent. Motion carried.

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

2. A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Melinda Mayfield, to agree to approve the fuel bid for 2025. 4 yeas 0 nays 3 absent. Motion carried.

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

3. Discussed recommendations for policy amendments for PRESS Update 117 as proposed by IASB (1st reading).

K. Enter Executive Session.

1. A motion was made by Melinda Mayfield, seconded by Andy Johnson, to agree to enter into executive session at 7:39 p.m. 4 yeas 0 nays 3 absent. Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Melinda Mayfield, seconded by Andy Johnson, to return to open session at 8:12 p.m. 4 yeas 0 nays 3 absent. Motion carried.

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

None.

M. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Melinda Mayfield, seconded by Bob Spratt, to agree to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. 4 yeas 0 nays 3 absent. Motion carried.

President

Secretary

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

December 2024

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Winter STAR Assessment/AimsWeb
  - Beginning December 2nd

- The Wild Card Room Transformation - 3rd Grade Campers. Amazing experience for students. Student quotes - "Best day EVER!" "Wow, this was so much fun!"

- Kindergarten Native American Showcase
  - Poems & songs performed w/ Mr. Pratt
  - Kindergarten team collaborated at a high level
  - Excellent communication & collaboration
- Sensory Room
  - Rm 16 - Updated Sensory Room
  - SPED teachers collaborated to brainstorm materials to purchase
  - Knights of Columbus donation
  - A place to go for rewarding experience
- Class of 2031 Legacy Project as begun
  - Painted Mural

FACILITIES

- Mr. Noe has a cleaning list for our Winter Break.
- The PAC Commons and Auditorium are in FULL use

FINANCE

- Activity Account

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

PK Family Fun Night

- Thursday, December 5th- 5:30-6:30 PM
- Children's Discovery Museum
- 59 families - 126 kids, 113 adults

Logan's Stockings

- Mrs. Tracie Marcheschi
- 60 Stocking full of sensory toys, goodies, etc for LES students

Winter HERO performance - December 5th

- Art Show & Music Performance
- Int. HERO and Primary HERO
- Shirts made for profit

Panther Care Cheer Change Drive

- Donation to The Baby Fold
- Goal: $800

Dance Factory East - Winter Recital

- Auditorium rental
- Studio serves 80% Le Roy students

STEVE RESCHKE **Principal,** LeRoy Preparatory Academy

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

December 2024

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Progress monitoring for December in progress
- 12/5 - ISU Women's Basketball
- 12/6 SIP Day - focus on "Skillstreaming the Adolescent" - SEL program.
- 12/19 - Peoria Rivermen game
- 3 students attending class or classes at HS
    - Algebra
    - Horticulture
    - Woods II
    - Intro to IT
- Science
    - Developing and maintaining a fitness program
    - Balancing chemical equations
    - Weather maps and cloud types
- English
    - Romeo and Juliet
    - Hunger Games
- Math
    - Geom - Triangles and Trapezoids
    - Alg -Slope - intercept
    - Standard and metric measurements
- Social Sci
    - Pers. Fin - Car loans
    - Articles of Confederation
    - Roman Empire

FINANCE

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

FACILITIES

- Building-wide cleaning complete
- Camera infrastructure

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- American Legion for Veteran's Day

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DECEMBER 2024

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

December Graduate
- Nicholas Bargmann

Athletics
- Football FINAL FOUR
- Winter athletics off to a great start

HOIC Student Leadership Conference
- Morgan Fleming & Molly Scheuer
- 26 students from HOIC Conference Schools
- HOIC Promo Video - Sportsmanship Theme

ROLE Model Student Leadership Sessions for LES
- 20 Jr & Sr. student leaders
- 2 Sessions: 3rd/4th grade & 5th/6th grade
- Theme: Teamwork, Behavior, Unity

Student Interns & Field Experience
- 18 students enrolled in these programs
- **THANK YOU -** Automated Ag, 150 Speed Shop, Mrs. Larson (LES), Mr. Roberts (LJH), ATI Physical Therapy, Mrs. Kirby (LES), AHW John Deere, Birkeys, City of LeRoy, Brent Farms, Hubble Farms, Dress Culture, Mrs. Ward (LES), HERO Room (LES), Family Farms, LeRoy Vet Clinic, HoneyDoo Boutique

BACC Students of the Quarter
Brock Owens - Welding
Leila Saylor - Health Careers & Medical Terminology

JH Paws Reward in November
- Kind Campaign Documentary
- Miracle Movie

Final Exams
- December 19 & 20

1st Semester Student Culture Survey

FACILITIES

End of Semester Deep Clean - Custodial Team

- HS Classroom Furniture
- Former computer labs are now empty rooms with tables and chairs
- Library/Media Center
- JH Bathrooms
- Room #53 in JH

FINANCE

See activity accounts.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Caring Closet
- Thank you to community members for donations!

Sports Marketing
- Media Day Pilot with Seniors
- College Intern from Heartland Community College

IMPORTANT DATES

Madrigals	December 7 & 8
NHS Induction	December 10 1:30 PM
Christmas Concert	December 15
Final Exams	December 19 & 20

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

December 9, 2024

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Triple I School Board Conference
  - IASA Vision 2030
    - Keeping Students Safe
    - Keeping High-Quality Educators in Front of Students
    - Enhancing Post-Secondary Success
    - Improving Measurement of What is Working
- IHSA Letter

FINANCE

- Board E-Packet
  - FRIS Update
  - Trending Expenditure
  - Trending Revenue
  - Big Four Chart
  - Treasurer's Report

FACILITIES

- Long Term Planning through Finance Subcommittee
  - CSFT

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Quarterly Message in December
- Property Assessments
  - Our message to our public
  - Values unprecedented growth, tax rate flat