LEROY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2

Board of Education Members

President: Kevin Daugherty
Vice President: Bob Spratt
Secretary: Jennifer Tarr
Tracey Holoch
Andy Johnson
Melinda Mayfield
Bryon Owens

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 8, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

A. Call to Order

President Kevin Daugherty called the regular meeting of the Board of Education of to order at 7:07 p.m. in the Administrative Board Room at 805 N. Barnett St., LeRoy.

B. Roll Call

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

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

A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to agree to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2024 regular meeting as presented. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

D. Approve Consent Agenda

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

Payroll for March, 2024 in the amount of $397,580.25 plus board contributions as follows:

$9,533.82 to Internal Revenue Service for FICA;

$8,061.46 Internal Revenue Service for Medicare;

$38,385.32 to Blue Cross Blue Shield for major medical insurance;

$36,136.12 to Teachers' Retirement System for 9.0% employer contributions;

$2,292.35 to Teachers' Retirement System for .58% employer contributions;

$2,649.00 to Teachers' Health Insurance System for .92% employer contributions; and

$8,934.10 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for 9.67% support staff retirement.

Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2024 as follows:

	CASH IN BANK	INVESTMENTS
a. Education Fund	737,102.42	544,781.84
b. Building Fund	525,881.82	456,458.65
c. Bond & Interest	341,667.92	341,667.92
d. Transportation Fund	276,893.90	214,371.06
e. IMRF/FICA	125,218.55	109,682.86
f. Site & Construction	104.70	104.70
g. Working Cash Fund	392.457.95	393,124.16
h. Tort	(54,565.89)	(96,461.63)
i. Life Safety	107,746.14	97,128.17

Bills as follows:

a. Education Fund	$85,574.27
b. Building Fund	$17,000.00
c. Bonds & Interest	$0.00
d. Transportation Fund	$7,013.61
e. Site and Construction	$0.00
f. Lease	$0.00
g. Tort	$9,969.23
h. Life Safety	$5,217.00
i. IMRF/FICA	$0.00
j. Paid by Journey Entry	$3,920.70

Reimbursement of the Imprest Fund in the amount of $1,931.37.

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

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

E. Public Comment to the Board

None.

F. Comments from Visitors to the Board.

None.

G. Academic Spotlight.

Mr. Baughman gave an update on the videos to be released this week for the State of the Schools.

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 Andy Johnson, seconded by Bob Spratt, to approve the Fee Schedule for SY2024-25 as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to approve the Summer Facilities Budget as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

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

J. New Business.

1. A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Andy Johnson, to agree to approve the renewal of the district's membership in the Illinois Elementary School Association for 2024-25. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

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

2. Discussion was held concerning the IASB PRESS Policy Update 114 (first reading).

K. Enter Executive Session.

1. A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to agree to enter into executive session at 7:18 p.m. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Andy Johnson, to return to open session at 8:12 p.m. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

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

1. A motion was made by Tracey Holoch, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to approve the resignation of Mark Edmundson as Head High School Boys' Basketball Coach as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Bob Spratt, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to approve the retirement request of Cindy LaMont as a District Cook as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Jennifer Tarr, to agree to approve the full and complete resignation of Andrew Scott as Elementary Music Teacher as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

4. A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to approve the full and complete resignation of Hailey Toney as a District Paraprofessional as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

5. A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Andy Johnson, to approve the contract extension of Mrs. Erin Conn as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Melinda Mayfield, seconded by Andy Johnson, to approve the contract extension of Mr. Steve Reschke as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

7. A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Andy Johnson, to approve the contract extension of Mr. Heath Henderson as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

8. A motion was made by Jennifer Tarr, seconded by Andy Johnson, to approve the contract extension of Mrs. Karin Morgan as submitted. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

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

M. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Andy Johnson, seconded by Tracey Holoch, to agree to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. 6 yeas 0 nays. Motion carried.

President

Secretary

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

April 2024

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- SY25 Kindergarten Anticipated #s - 55
- Planning spring field trips & learning experiences
  - Farm Day - May 6
- Staff transitions, observations, and learning from each other (SY25)
  - Shelly McCarty - PreK
  - Jess Harden - Kindergarten
  - Emily Toney - Grade 1
- Hygiene & Human Growth/Development
  - Month of April
  - Led by Mrs. SantAmour/PE Dept.

FACILITIES

- Building looks FANTASTIC!! Deep cleaning over spring break. RVS gym floor - sealed.
- Playground project - June "community build"
- Summer painting needs are being discussed.

FINANCE

- Activity Fund

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- April 26th- PreK not in session due to PreK screenings. We will also host Birth to 3 screenings on April 26th.
- 1st and 2nd Grade Spring Concert
  - Big audience- almost filled the auditorium
  - First one since 2019
- Veterans Honor Flight Cards - Grades 4th & 5th
- May 10 - GRIT Assembly
  - Speaker: Raeanne Lindsay- Miss Wheelchair Illinois USA LINK

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

APRIL 2024

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ACES Headed to STATE @ EIU, Tuesday, April 9

- 5th Place in 21 team EIU Sectional
- 2nd ACES (WYSE) Team to advance to State
- Bailey Benz, Izzy Shivers, Katelyn Edgington, Molly Scheuer, Kaitlyn Cox, Izzy Pray, Kinzie Moreland, Emily Bogema, Sam Edmundson, Thomas Jackson, Brady Grizzle, Alena Johnson, Isiah Schertz, Logan Sparling

CPR Training in HS Health Classes

- In partnership with the LeRoy Ambulance
- Thank you to Sierra Leinweber

Sons of the American Revolution, Thursday, April 4

- Matthew Stuepfert
- Bloomington Country Club

Parkland Placement Testing

- 28 students tested
- Parkland commented on the percentage of our students who received automatic placement into the classes they requested.
- Our pass rate may be the highest pass rate Parkland has seen at any school in the last 4 to 5 years.

SAT & PSAT, Wednesday, April 10

Illinois Science Assessment, Thursday, April 11

- Fr & So movie at Princess Theater after PSAT - Tyson's Run (Autism Awareness Movie)
- Seniors have two work days for scholarships, job shadows, etc.

Scholarships

- 30+ Local Scholarships available to our Seniors!

FACILITIES

Custodians

- Building looks GREAT after Spring Break!! Thank you.
- HS Library - removed shelving units. Space will be redesigned to be a library & large group instruction room
- HS Classroom Furniture
- Former computer labs renovations
- Stage Extension, facelift
- JH Bathrooms

FINANCE

See activity accounts.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prom & After Prom, Saturday, April 27

- Grand March in the PAC @ 4 PM
- Dance at the Chateau in Bloomington 8-11 PM
- After Prom at LHS, 11:30 PM - 2:30 AM

6th grade visit to JH, Friday, April 16

LIFE's Got Talent, Thursday, May 9

- 1:00 PM at the PAC

Scholarship Assembly, Wednesday, May 15

- 1:00 PM at the PAC

STEVE RESCHKE **Principal,** LeRoy Preparatory Academy

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

April 2024

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- SEL Focus: Regulate, Relate, Reason
- Attendance continues to be an issue with 3 students
- April 8 - Springfield - Abe Lincoln Museum
- LPA Habits of Success - Goals and Obstacles
- 3 students half-time at HS
- Weeks of April 2 and April 9 - SAT/PSAT testing
- May 1st - Cornbelters Education Day
- March 19 - CPR and Fire house tour - discuss
- 2 students taking BACC next year - Fire Science
- Science -
    - Tornadoes and Thunderstorms
    - Eclipse
    - Carbon Sequestration
- English
    - 7 Habits of Highly Successful Teens - Starting with the end in mind
    - Identifying "Spin"
    - Newspaper Project - Women's History
- Math
    - Geometry -Proofs (Congruent Triangles)
    - Money Math and Budgeting
    - Factoring polynomials
    - Const. Math - Garden prep
- Social Science
    - Industrialization
    - Health - Social Media safety
- Two students - JH Track
- Two students - Bass Fishing

FINANCE

- Activity Account: $1336 (Youth Football and JH Track)
- Current Enrollment:
    - 19 Students total
    - 2 from Heyworth
    - 1 Blue Ridge

FACILITIES

- Spring garden prep
- Camera infrastructure

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Concessions - JH/HS Track
- Midwest Food Bank - March 12th - discuss

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

April 8, 2024

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Scott Kuffel - 6 Working Geniuses this summer
- Non-Resident Tuition Waiver Approved for 5 years
- Early Childhood Block Grant extended through FY26
- ISBE ACT vs SAT
- Teacher Shortage - IARSS Survey
  - 90% serious or very serious shortage
  - 93% shortage of substitutes
  - 88% get 5 or fewer applicants per opening
  - 73% of applicants do not hold proper credentials for the job
- Homeschool athlete policy

FINANCE

- Board E-Packet
  - FRIS Update
  - Trending Expenditure
  - Trending Revenue
  - Big Four Chart
  - Treasurer's Report
- Statements of Economic Interest
  - Look for email from Jeanette Mead, McLean County on 4/1

FACILITIES

- JHHS Gym HVAC
- LES Playground
  - GRIT Assembly May 10 at 10:15am
  - Community Build 6/21-22, 6/28-29
- Extension of path to concession area
  - Targeting second week of July
- Future asphalt work at bus garage

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- State of the Schools Videos
- April Quarterly Newsletter in LeRoy Leader