LONG LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 11, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Place: Cafeteria

Members Present: Michael Farrell

Alexandria Harris Brian Penrose Frederick Short

Members Absent: Trisha Hosley

Others Present: Noelle Short-Principal/Superintendent, Victoria Snide-Clerk of the Board, Pete Klein, Shana Pacheco, Weslie Clark

Call to Order: The President called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Frederick Short, with all in favor, the minutes of the September 13, 2018 meeting.

Approved: On Motion by Michael Farrell, seconded by Alexandria Harris, **minutes of the September 25, 2018 meeting**. Michael Farrell, Brian Penrose and Frederick Short approved the Motion. Alexandria Harris abstained.

The next meeting date is Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Public Participation: None

Superintendent Update: We have reached the end of the first five weeks of school and **progress reports** will be mailed out.

Open House was the traditional format. Noelle Short is reaching out to all for input on Open House formats to increase participation.

Our **book fair** was well attended with plenty in sales to earn books for the school library.

New teachers have taken on advisor roles and are joining committees.

The students have attended **field trips** to Up Yonda Farm, a college fair at North County Community College and the Hyde Art Museum. Upcoming field trips to John Browns Farm and the Wild Center are scheduled.

A senior lounge is being established on the stage. Seniors have a list of expectations for maintaining **senior privileges**.

Class advisors are meeting with their students.

Superintendent's Conference Day was at North Warren CSD, combined with other area schools. A well-known presenter spoke on his initiatives which included embracing technology.

Noelle Short and Victoria Snide have a meeting scheduled with a financial analyst to discuss a possible **capital project**.

Our current **security system** has the ability to contain four cameras but we only have two. Noelle Short is researching adding two more.

FEH BOCES is looking to form a **Component District Advisory Committee** that would include the Superintendent, Business Official and a Board Member from each district. Board members are to let Noelle Short know if they are interested in serving.

CSEA has asked to enter informal negotiations as their contract ends June 30, 2019.

Trooper Kohan met with students, parents and staff regarding a recent **community situation** that concerned people. He encouraged all to report if there was something suspicious.

Certificates were handed out to board members for School Board Recognition Week.

We currently employ a **part-time substitute Library Media Specialist** and the position is being advertised. We have also advertised for a long term substitute elementary/special education teacher to cover for a maternity leave.

Business Affairs:

Approved: On Motion by Michael Farrell, seconded by Alexandria Harris, with all in favor, the August 2018 **Treasurer Reports**.

Comprehensive **Budget and Revenue Status** Reports for the General and Lunch Funds, Budget Transfers and Warrants A-5, C-3, CM-1 and TA-3 were reviewed.

Recommendations for Approval

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Brian Penrose, with all in favor, **Hayden LaMere as Co-Assistant Science Olympiad Advisor** for the 2018-2019 school year.

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Michael Farrell, with all in favor, **Policy** #5640 Smoking/Tobacco Use and #7320 Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs and Other Substances.

Approved: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Brian Penrose, with all in favor, **Jacqueline Copeland as a Substitute Teacher**.

Policy Readings

A first **Policy Reading** took place for Policy #6161 Conference/Travel Expense Reimbursement.

General Discussion

Brian Penrose is interested in attending the **NYSSBA Conference** this month in New York City. Victoria Snide will review housing and registration information.

The **Bus Replacement Plan** was presented.

The annual **Schedule of Reserve Funds** was presented. Victoria Snide will research the Employee Benefit Liability Reserve Fund to see if it would be appropriate for Long Lake CSD.

2nd Public Participation: None

Executive Session: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Frederick Short, with all in favor to enter Executive Session at 6:40 p.m. to discuss a matter relating to personal and financial issues of a particular person(s) and/or which is made confidential by state or federal law.

Approved: On Motion by Michael Farrell, seconded by Alexandria Harris, with all in favor, to come out of Executive Session at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment: On Motion by Alexandria Harris, seconded by Frederick Short, with all in favor, the Board adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Clerk of the Board

Victoria J. Snide