

Minutes of Regular School Board Meeting
School District of La Farge
Monday, September 19, 2022
Conference Room
6pm

Present were School Board members Aaron Nemec, Curt Parr, Chad Wirts, Ashley Schlicht, and Holly Franks; School staff members Meaghan Gustafson, Todd Camlek, Josh Hansen, and Mark Dubey; and Media Representative Lonnie Muller.

Nemec called the meeting to order at 6pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Gustafson confirmed compliance with Open Meeting Law.

Nemec requested a motion to approve the agenda. Motion and second by Parr/Wirts. Motion carried.

Nemec requested a motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion and second by Wirts/Franks. Motion carried.

No Citizen Comments.

Discussion Agenda Item

Spotlight on Education: Hansen reported on a professional development initiative the Elementary Instructional Staff are engaging in: Explicit Instruction - College & Career Ready IEP Cohort 22-23

Information Agenda Items

Gustafson gave an update on the Construction/Remodeling project.

Action Agenda Items

Nemec requested a motion to adopt a quarter credit ACT Prep Course. Motion and second by Parr/Wirts. Motion carried.

Nemec requested approval of Advisor Contracts for 2022-2023. Motion and second by Franks/Parr. Motion carried.

Nemec requested a motion to approve the 2024 - 2025 Football Cooperative Agreement with KASD. Motion and second by Parr/Wirts. Motion carried.

Reports of the Kickapoo Valley Forest School, Principals, Athletic Director, and Superintendent

MS/HS Principal Camlek:

- La Farge Police Chief Steve Palmers start date is Oct. 10
- La Farge was well represented at the VCF between art department and ag department with MANY animals including Jordan with Best of Show and Art booth getting a blue ribbon.
- Homecoming week is here. Western theme. Bonfire and tailgate Wednesday
- Mr. Slack going to Career Expo in LaX
- Mr. Fowell going to Madison for the world dairy expo on Oct. 4
- Ms. Lund taking her American history class to the cemetery in Madison
- Mrs. Brandl is taking 35 high schoolers to see Hamlet at the American Players Theater in Spring Green on Oct. 7
- Inservice on Oct. 10 w/ VCSD to do ALICE training
- School emergency drill at 1:20 pm on Oct. 11. Elementary evacuation drill MS/HS discuss procedures
- VB team won the 8-team volleyball tourney at New Lisbon on Saturday

-CC team won the school spirit trophy at the Boscobel night CC meet. 18 teams.

Elementary Principal Hansen:

1. Remodel/Beginning of the School Year
 - a. We've moved back into the elementary wing.
 - b. Everyone loves the updates.
 - i. Sinks and water fountains in each room
 - ii. New music room
 - c. Boiler room is now the "Learning Lounge"
 - i. This is a place where paras/teachers can take small groups to work in a separate location.
 - ii. We have already utilized this a lot having up to three groups meet there at a time.
 - d. Storage in the hallway has been really helpful
2. Fair
 - a. Congratulations to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th on their booth. They got a red ribbon.
 - b. Students showing animals and bringing other projects.
3. Professional Development
 - a. CPI (Crisis Prevention and Intervention) Training
 - i. 2 teachers and a paraeducator
 - ii. They will be learning about how to prevent and de-escalate situations with students.
 - b. Explicit Instruction Training
 - i. Discussed in Spotlight on Education
4. Gifted and Talented
 - a. MVGTN meeting tomorrow.
 - b. We will be setting the dates and events for the school year.
5. Field Trip
 - a. Country Bumpkins - 4K-2nd, October 6th

Kickapoo Valley Forest School:

Enrollment at capacity; 1st grade building in progress, fundraising request for new building going to roll out soon.

Superintendent Gustafson:

Gustafson discussed enrollment projections vs. actuals, suggested October 10 for a special board meeting regarding the annual budget; and discussed goals for digital engagement coordinators.

1. Board Member Concerns- any topic brought up will not be acted upon until being placed on a subsequent agenda

Parr: Offered feedback on community engagement plan; praised student spirit and engagement at recent athletic events

Wirts: Praised La Farge students' involvement at the Vernon County Fair

Franks: Praised La Farge students' involvement at the Vernon County Fair; thanked Mr. Fowell for his tremendous amount of work put in

Schlicht: Praised La Farge students' involvement at the Vernon County Fair.

Nemec: none

Nemec requested a motion to convene into closed session under §19.85(1)© to consider employment of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises control. The Board reserves the right to reconvene into open session after closed to take action on any items listed as topics of closed session. Motion and second by Parr/Schlicht. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Nemec requested a motion to return to Open Session. Motion and second by Parr/Wirts.

Nemec requested a motion to approve a one-year administrator license for Lauren Curtis as Reading Specialist. Motion and second by Franks/Schlicht. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Nemec requested a motion to hire Cori Greenland as part-time paraeducator. Motion and second by Parr/Franks. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Nemec requested a motion to amend scope of administrative contract. Motion and second by Parr/Wirts. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Nemec requested a motion to adjourn. Motion and second by Parr/Wirts. Motion carried.