

BOARD MINUTES

The La Moille C.U.S.D. #303 Board of Education met in regular session on April 25, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the La Moille Jr/Sr High School library.

Roll Call: Brad Fischer, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Sheovkas, Steve Wendel, Bill Schwabenland joined 7:53pm.

Absent: None

Visitors: Linda Beattie, Jan Geuther, Ashley Johnson, Cathy Griffin, Tori Sadnick, Jennifer Ryan, Sara Sellers, Darrell Sellers, Doug Tuntland, Tara Robinson, Mandy Fischer, Michelle Beaty

Public Comments: Jr. high track recognition

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Brad Fischer and seconded by Robin Lovgren. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel; Bill Schwabenland absent

RECOGNITIONS

Mrs. Leffelman and Mrs. Johnson recognized various people that enrich the lives of our students and faculty.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the consent agenda, which includes the regular meeting held 3-21-24 and the April 2024 bills, was made by Him Scully and seconded by Seve Wendel. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel; Bill Schwabenland absent

FINANCIAL REPORT

Motion to add Jeff Prusator and Sherry Countryman, and remove Lori Fry as authorized users on the bank account was made by Cindy Shevokas and seconded by Chris Leffelman. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel; Bill Schwabenland.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

Items from the report submitted by Superintendent Lisa Gifford, Principal Emily Leffelman and Principal Anne Johnson were reviewed and discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion to approve the 2024-2025 School calendar with said corrections was made by Brad Fischer and seconded by Cindy Shevokas. Brad Fischer, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel, Bill Schwabenland.

Motion to approve transportation recommendations, as presented by Doug Tuntland, was made by Steve Wendel and seconded by Jim Scully. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel, Bill Schwabenland

Motion to table the language change in the Athletic Handbook was made by Brad Fischer and seconded by Jim Scully. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel, Bill Schwabenland

Motion to move to Executive session at 8:13pm was made by Brad Fischer and seconded by Chris Leffelman. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel, Bill Schwabenland

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session began at 8:25pm to discuss the performance, employment, and compensation of specific employees.

Roll call: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

Administrators present: Anne Johnson (8:29pm-8:57pm, 9:40pm-9:45pm)
Visitors: Tara Robinson (8:27pm-8:34pm)

Discussion: Review of performance & employment.

Motion to return to regular session at 9:50pm was made by Robin Lovgren and seconded by Jim Scully. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

PERSONNEL

Motion to table the request to transition Kenny Shrimplin to head of maintenance made by Chris Leffelman and seconded by Steve Wendel. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

Motion to hire Sherry Countryman as a bookkeeping consultant to support the district's transition to a third party bookkeeping company was made by Chris Leffelman and seconded by Cindy Shevokas. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

Motion to hire Elecia Lindenmier as the K-12 long-term art Substitute for the FMLA leave of John Roemer was made by Cindy Shevokas and seconded by Brad Fischer. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

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Motion to hire Tara Oakes as the full-time K-12 music and band teacher for the 2024-2025 school year was made by Jim Scully and seconded by Robin Lovgren. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

Motion was made by Chris Leffelman and seconded by Brad Fischer to re-hire the following coaches for the 2024-2025 school year: Erin Bennett, Chance Blumhorst, Blair Bickett and Alyssa Martin. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

Motion was made by Chris Leffelman and seconded by Steve Wendel to table the re-hire of the following coaches for the 2024-2025 school year until Athletic Handbook revisions are complete: Staci Shrimplin, Faith Schafer, Steve DeLong, Ashley Walker. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

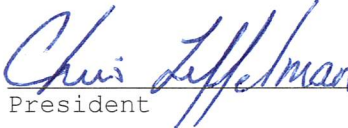
Motion to honor the newly earned tenure statuses of Laurie DeSchepper and Megan Burke, effective the end of the 2023-2024 school year, was made by Cindy Shevokas and seconded by Robin Lovgren. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Lacy Hansen as school social worker, effective the of the 2023-2024 school year, was made by Chris Leffelman and seconded by Brad Fischer. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 9:58pm was made by Robin Lovgren and seconded by Brad Fischer. Ayes: Brad Fischer, Robin Lovgren, Chris Leffelman, Bill Schwabenland, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas, Steve Wendel


Secretary


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