

BOARD MINUTES

The La Moille C.U.S.D. #303 Board of Education met in regular session on March 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the La Moille Jr/Sr High School library.

Roll Call: Larry Forristall, Chris Leffelman, Robin Lovgren, Jim Scully, Cindy Shevokas

Absent: Nick Pinter, Jeff Pinter

Visitors: Emily Leffelman, Linda Beattie, Jeff Biederstedt, Ashley Johnson, Barb Klein, Steve Wendel family

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY PRO TEM

Motion to appoint Chris Leffelman as president pro tem was made by Mr. Forristall and seconded by Mrs. Lovgren. All: ayes.

Motion to appoint Robin Lovgren as secretary pro tem was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mr. Leffelman. All: ayes.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mrs. Lovgren and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

RECOGNITIONS

Ashley Johnson, Matt McIntyre, Jeff Biederstedt and Barb Klein were recognized for their service to the district and its students. Trinity Betts-Wheeler was recognized as DAR recipient.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the consent agenda, which included the February 20, 2023 meeting minutes and the March, 2023 bills was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mr. Forristall. Ayes: Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas.

The February, 2023 financial report shows expenditures of \$237,499.29 in the Education fund, \$27,295.01 in the Building fund, \$18,718.19 in the Transportation fund, \$7,553.38 in the I.M.R.F. fund, and \$3,041.10 in the Tort fund.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

Mr. McCracken updated the Board on the parking lot bid process, L.I.F.E reactivation, and parapro need.

Mrs. Leffelman discussed year end projects, the recent Little 10 band festival, and 5-Essentials survey participation.

AMBOY CO-OP AGREEMENT

Motion to approve Amboy Co-op agreement was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

FACILITIES RENTAL AGREEMENT

Motion to approve change in facilities rental agreement for district residents from \$40.00 per night to \$25.00 per night was made by Mrs. Shevokas and seconded by Mrs. Lovgren. All: ayes.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT

Motion to donate baseball/softball equipment to La Moille Baseball Association was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mr. Forristall. All: ayes.

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Motion to approve the 2023-2024 school calendar as presented was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mr. Scully. All: ayes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to move into executive session at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the performance, employment, and compensation of specific employees was made by Mrs. Lovgren and seconded by Mr. Scully. Ayes: Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas.

Motion to return to regular session at 8:01 p.m. was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mr. Leffelman. Ayes: Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully, Mrs. Shevokas.

PERSONNEL

Motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Samantha O'Brien as Jr. High girls head volleyball coach was made by Mr. Forristall and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

Motion to accept, with regret the resignation of Jennifer Williams as Jr. High girls assistant volleyball coach was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mr. Leffelman. All: ayes.

Motion to accept, with regret the resignation of Kaitlyn Hughes as H.S. girls volleyball coach was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mr. Scully. All: ayes.

Motion to accept, with regret the resignation of Robert Martin as Jr. High boys head basketball coach was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mr. Scully. All: ayes.

Motion to accept, with deep regret the retirement of Sharon File as secretary of Allen School was made by Mrs. Shevokas and seconded by Mr. Leffelman. All: ayes.

Motion to approve the hire of Carly Burke as H.S. paraprofessional, beginning March 27, 2023 was made by Mrs. Lovgren and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

Motion to approve the hire of Kenny Shrimplin as District athletic director for 2023-2024 school year made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

Motion to approve the hire of Alyssa Martin as H.S. cheer sponsor for the 2023-2024 school year was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mr. Leffelman. All: ayes.

Motion to approve the hire of Rebecca Conley as Jr. High girls head basketball coach for 2023-2024 school year was made by Mrs. Shevokas and seconded by Mr. Leffelman. All: ayes.

Motion to approve the hire of Clint Stockwell as Bus barn manager beginning April 3, 2023 was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

Motion to approve tenure for Judith Hart was made by Mr. Leffelman and seconded by Mr. Forristall. All: ayes.

Motion to approve tenure for Josh Shaw was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mrs. Lovgren. All: ayes.

Motion to rehire all non-tenured teachers was made by Mr. Forristall and seconded by Mrs. Shevokas. All: ayes.

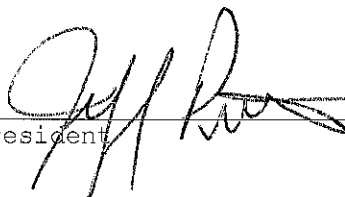
Motion to rehire all non-certified staff was made by Mrs. Shevokas and was seconded by Mr. Leffelman. All: ayes

Motion to approve a 2.5% salary increase and family insurance coverage for Principals Anne Johnson and Emily Leffelman was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mr. Forristall. Ayes: Mr. Forristall, Mr. Leffelman, Mrs. Lovgren, Mr. Scully. Abstain: Mrs. Shevokas.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. was made by Mr. Scully and seconded by Mr. Forristall. All: ayes.

  
Secretary

  
President