

The Lakewood Board of Education Regular Meeting (Monday, October 19, 2020)

Members present

Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Procedural: 1. Call to Order - Roll Call

The Lakewood Board of Education met in regular session at Lakewood High School's Ranger Cafe, 14100 Franklin Boulevard, Lakewood, Ohio at 6:00 p.m.

B. APPOINT TREASURER PRO TEMPORE (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Action: 1. Appoint Treasurer Pro Tempore (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Motion to appoint Mrs. Betsy Shaughnessy to act as Treasurer Pro Tempore while Board members meet in Executive Session on October 19, 2020 and that Mrs. Emily Weisbarth be appointed to act as Treasurer Pro Tempore once the Board exits Executive Session and reconvenes in the regular business portion of the October 19, 2020 meeting (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Michael Callahan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

C. RECESS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Action: 1. Executive Session - For Consideration of the Employment of Public Employees (ROLL CALL VOTE)

The Board recessed to Executive Session at 6:01 p.m.

Motion for members of the Board of Education of the Lakewood City School District to hold an Executive Session for consideration of the employment of public employees (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Michael Callahan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

The Executive Session ended at 6:53 p.m. The Board returned to public session at 6:53 p.m. and immediately recessed. No action was taken.

D. RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Procedural: 1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Board reconvened in the Lakewood High School Civic Auditorium at 7:10 p.m. Technical difficulties prevented the meeting from being livestreamed as originally planned.

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E. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Action: 1. Adoption of the Agenda (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Motion to adopt the agenda for the October 19, 2020 Regular Board of Education Meeting (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Betsy Shaughnessy.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action, Minutes: 1. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting Held on September 21, 2020

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting Held on September 21, 2020

Motion by Michael Callahan, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

Action, Minutes: 2. Approval of Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting Held on September 28, 2020

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting Held on September 28, 2020

Motion by Michael Callahan, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

Action, Minutes: 3. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting Held on October 5, 2020

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting Held on October 5, 2020

Motion by Michael Callahan, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

G. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Information, Reports: 1. District Updates - Superintendent Barnes

Dr. Barnes presented an instructional model that identified how the District has attempted to move forward with bringing students back to the classroom using a hybrid learning format. Last Thursday, October 15, Cuyahoga County delivered some crushing news that the County's COVID-19 rating had returned to the Red Level. Lakewood City Schools had been planning since this summer on how to implement in-person hybrid learning starting on Monday, October 19. This changed with the County's news last Thursday and students continued to receive remote instruction. Dr. Barnes spoke about the state, county and local data points that are available to help the District understand on a deeper level how COVID-19 is affecting not only the District but also Lakewood City proper. The Superintendent acknowledged that in-person instruction is the best approach to meet the intellectual, social and emotional needs of students. As the District continues to focus forward, we will take into consideration the myriad factors discussed here tonight in order to evaluate when it is best for students to return to in-person instruction.

H. COMMUNICATIONS

Information: 1. Board of Education Comments

Board President Petrie Barcelona spoke on the issue at hand. She said it was unfortunate that things did not go as planned and that students were unable to begin the second quarter in a hybrid model. This was due to the Cuyahoga County alert system which moved the county as a whole into the red level. The Board President recognized the issues this caused for many families throughout the District which were planning on returning to hybrid instruction. She clearly announced that the current Board-approved plan and Memorandum of Understanding does not state that the entire quarter will be remote. If the Ohio health advisory system goes in the other direction and drops to the orange level, there is the possibility for students to return to a hybrid model. She commented that the Board will continue to plan and adjust as information becomes available and that the frequency of this data may necessitate additional revisions to the District learning model. Board President Petrie Barcelona thanked educators for showing that we can be successful at remote learning and thanked Lakewood families for their efforts. Each Board member took a moment to share their feelings about the issue and expressed their appreciation to the teachers, staff and Administration for their hard work and dedication in getting our schools ready for the hybrid learning platform. Mr. Favre expressed frustration with the information being shared by the Cuyahoga County Health Department. He suggested that the Board consider passing a resolution asking that all school districts be provided precise COVID case information on a more timely basis.

Information: 2. Public Comments

Board President Petrie Barcelona asked if anyone in attendance had comments to share with the Board. She noted that tonight the Board would institute using a three-minute timer in order to ensure that everyone who wished to speak would have the opportunity to do so. The following individuals addressed the Board and shared their opinions with regard to the District's plans for delivering student instruction:

- Garvin Yeung, 1620 Victoria Avenue, Lakewood
- Ahmie Yeung, 1620 Victoria Avenue, Lakewood
- Melissa Hare, LTA Vice President
- Verna Ann Kotansky, 1471 Winton Avenue, Lakewood read comments on behalf of Joan Stark
- Kristy Gibbons, 17704 Archdale Avenue, Lakewood
- Gabriella McCarty, 16712 Edgewater Drive, Lakewood

- Amber Callahan, 14921 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Jessie Holland, LTA, Grant Elementary School
- William Yeung, 1620 Victoria Avenue, Lakewood
- Dan Smith, LTA, Garfield Middle School
- Sue Tamilio, 2138 Dowd Avenue, Lakewood
- Patricia Barley, 1060 Kenneth Drive, Lakewood
- Ken Clunk, 1100 Maple Cliff Drive, Lakewood
- Jen Stanley, 1259 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- John Burgess, LTA, Lakewood High School
- Sara Loomer, 1050 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- Kristen Bindel, 1212 Hathaway, Lakewood
- David Diemert, 1521 Winton Avenue, Lakewood
- Lisa Shaffer-Gill, LTA, Lakewood High School
- Colleen Corrigan, LTA, Garfield Middle School
- Lyndie Schuckert, Harding Middle School
- Alison Gliozzi, LTA, Lakewood High School
- Stephanie Toole, 1449 W. Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Kelly Munaretto, 15322 Lake Avenue, Lakewood
- Jen Murray, LTA, District Art Teacher
- John McCarty, 16712 Edgewater Drive, Lakewood
- Jen Trudel, 1178 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood
- David Steinmuller, 1500 Cordova Avenue, Lakewood
- Adrienne Tekaucic, 13202 Hazelwood Avenue, Lakewood
- Jason Weiner, 1304 Andrews Avenue, Lakewood
- Dan Bartos, 1540 Lewis Drive, Lakewood

Board President Petrie Barcelona said the almost 100 previously submitted comments would not be read fully into the record. However, these comments will be part of the official record. The Board received a number of comments supporting the current plan. These comments were from:

- Amy Dreger, 1274 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood
- Margaret Brinich, 2106 Mars Avenue, Lakewood
- Ashley Ross, 15116 Arden Avenue, Lakewood
- Marian Hammer, 1311 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood
- Joanna D'Agostino, 1467 Wayne Avenue, Lakewood
- Patricia Crane, 1219 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood
- Lisa Ellis, 1193 French Avenue, Lakewood
- Sheffia Dooley, 1326 Andrews Avenue, Lakewood
- Missy Toms, 1357 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- Rachel Polak, 2223 Eldred Avenue, Lakewood
- April Smith, Ridgewood Avenue, Lakewood
- Rebecca Tousley, 15312 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Andy Barlow
- Candace Martin, 1519 Belle Avenue, Lakewood
- Sarah Pierce, 1240 West Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Ann Stahlheber, 1081 Forest Cliff Drive, Lakewood
- Angela Clunk, 1100 Maple Cliff Drive, Lakewood
- Tiffany Hooper, Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Tim Collingwood, 11819 N. Lane Drive, Lakewood
- Amy Bennett, 1066 Summit Avenue, Lakewood

- Jennifer Baum, 14821 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Ariella Payne, 1183 Cranford Avenue, Lakewood
- Christopher Bindel, 1212 Hathaway, Lakewood
- Rachel Domenic, 1354 Summit Avenue, Lakewood
- Madison Tompkins, 17600 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood
- Sarah Oster, 17823 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Jeff Dreger, 1274 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood
- Lisa Hofmann, 2124 Northland Avenue, Lakewood
- Tara Redmon, 1592 Cohasset, Lakewood
- Federica Pasquali, 1516 Rockway, Lakewood
- Lauren Spada, 1266 Fry Avenue, Lakewood
- Robert Sefcek, 17551 Daleview Drive, Lakewood
- Megan Dubecky, 17610 Franklin Avenue, Lakewood
- Chris Stiles, Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- Matt Domenic, 1196 Summit Avenue, Lakewood
- Donna Parks, 2050 Wyandotte Avenue, Lakewood
- Lisa Alleman, 1229 Nicholson Avenue, Lakewood
- Jodie Schneider, 1453 Wayne Avenue, Lakewood
- Amy Lardi, 1473 Rockway Avenue, Lakewood
- Patrick, 1200 Ramona Avenue, Lakewood
- Lesley Rogers, 1571 St. Charles Avenue, Lakewood
- Brittany O'Connor & Todd Heckeler, 2173 Mars Ave., Lakewood
- Sara Fuller, 1437 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- Brandi McElhatten, 1344 Brockley Avenue, Lakewood
- Darren Toms, 1357 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- John Stikes, 1283 Lakeland, Avenue, Lakewood
- Laura Hampton, 1575 Grace, Lakewood
- Donna Parks, 2050 Wyandotte Avenue, Lakewood
- Holly Barnett Reba, 15303 Lake Avenue, Lakewood
- Tricia, 2040 Wyandotte Avenue, Lakewood
- Chris Lardi, 1473 Rockway Avenue, Lakewood
- Katie Steinmuller, 1500 Cordova, Lakewood
- Joshua McLaughlin, 1282 Belle Avenue, Lakewood
- Shana, 1435 Lakeland Avenue, Lakewood
- Erin Monroe, 17211 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Elizabeth Irwin, 1345 Hall Avenue, Lakewood

Mrs. Shaughnessy read the list of individuals who submitted communications expressing their wish for students to be back in school:

- Jennifer Mikuluk, 2106 Arthur Avenue, Lakewood
- Johnny Miller, 2066 McKinley Avenue, Lakewood
- Melanie McCann, 14504 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood
- Brigette Dineen, 2233 Richland Avenue, Lakewood
- Lauren Masterson, 2053 Marlowe Avenue, Lakewood

The following individuals submitted comments with regard to preschool and special education:

- Jody Terrace, 1330 Park Row, Lakewood
- Autumn, 1094 Maple Cliff Drive, Lakewood

- Lindsey Odom, 1278 Gladys Avenue, Lakewood
- Celeste Blau, 1429 Lincoln Avenue, Lakewood

Questions regarding the process of determining how student instruction would be delivered were submitted by:

- Patty McLaughlin, 1282 Belle Avenue, Lakewood
- Tally Fruchtman Rossiter, 1260 Andrews Avenue, Lakewood
- William Young, 1572 Wagar Avenue, Lakewood
- Mark, 1094 Maple Cliff Drive, Lakewood
- Shawn Dubecky, 17610 Franklin Avenue, Lakewood
- Stephanie Banfield, 1471 Mars Avenue, Lakewood
- Ashley Graham, 2070 Elmwood Avenue, Lakewood
- Jenna Salamon, Parkwood Road, Lakewood
- Tabetha Stehlik, 2144 McKinley Avenue, Lakewood
- Ken Clunk, 1100 Maple Cliff Drive, Lakewood
- Beth Gumble, 2109 Northland Avenue, Lakewood
- Andrea Severn, 1073 Rosalie Avenue, Lakewood
- Sarah Tedder, 2049 McKinley Avenue, Lakewood
- Carrie Pleasants, 1575 Woodward Avenue, Lakewood
- Vincent Severn, 1073 Rosalie Avenue, Lakewood
- Elizabeth Holland, 1240 St. Charles Avenue, Lakewood

Board President Petrie Barcelona said that each member of the Board was given a copy of all submitted comments.

I. CONSENT AGENDA (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Action (Consent): 1. Consent Agenda (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Resolution: Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items - Finance, Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases, Education Report, Policy

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items - Finance, Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases, Education Report, Policy

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

J. CONSENT AGENDA - FINANCE REPORT - MS. BEEBE, MR. CALLAHAN

#201/2020

Action (Consent): 1. Investments Purchased and Matured - For the Month of July 2020

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items - Finance, Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases, Education Report, Policy

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

#202/2020

Action (Consent): 2. Financial Information For the Month of July 2020

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items - Finance, Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases, Education Report, Policy

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

K. CONSENT AGENDA - BUILDINGS, SITES AND MAJOR PURCHASES REPORT - MR. FAVRE, MRS. SHAUGHNESSY

#203/2020

Action (Consent): 1. Resolution to Approve Extension of Service Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and Tenable Protective Services

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items - Finance, Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases, Education Report, Policy

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

#204/2020

Action (Consent): 2. Rental Agreement between the Lakewood Board of Education and the Horizon Education Center-School Year Program (2020-21) at Emerson and Harrison Elementary Schools

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items - Finance, Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases, Education Report, Policy

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

L. CONSENT AGENDA - REPORT OF THE EDUCATION CHAIRPERSONS - MR. CALLAHAN, MR. FAVRE

#205/2020

Action (Consent): 1. Waiving of Tuition Non-Resident Senior

Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items - Finance, Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases, Education Report, Policy

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

#206/2020

Action (Consent): 2. Transportation Reimbursement
Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items - Finance, Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases,
Education Report, Policy

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

#207/2020

Action (Consent): 3. Gifts to Schools for the Month of October 2020
Motion to approve Consent Agenda Items - Finance, Buildings, Sites and Major Purchases,
Education Report, Policy

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Edward Favre.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

M. CONSENT AGENDA - POLICY - MS. PETRIE BARCELONA, MRS. SHAUGHNESSY

#208/2020

N. HUMAN RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT - MRS.
SHAUGHNESSY, MS. BEEBE

Action: 1. Certified (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Motion to approve the Certified actions (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Motion by Betsy Shaughnessy, second by Linda Beebe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

#209/2020

Action: 2. Classified

Motion to Approve the Classified actions

Motion by Betsy Shaughnessy, second by Linda Beebe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

#210/2020

Action: 3. Community Recreation & Education

Motion to approve the Community Recreation & Education actions

Motion by Betsy Shaughnessy, second by Linda Beebe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

#211/2020

Action: 4. Certified Substitute Pay Rates

Motion to approve the Certified substitute pay rates

Motion by Betsy Shaughnessy, second by Linda Beebe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

#212/2020

O. OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

Action: 1. Human Resources - Classified - Request Approval on One Reading (ROLL CALL VOTE) (Shaughnessy/Beebe)

Motion to approve the Classified actions on one reading (ROLL CALL VOTE)

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Betsy Shaughnessy.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe

Discussion: 2. Resolution to Approve the Quote between the Lakewood Board of Education and Gardiner for Repairs to Boiler #2 at Garfield Middle School - First Reading (Favre/Shaugnessy)

Discussion: 3. Other

None.

P. ADJOURNMENT

Action: 1. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9.35 p.m.

Motion by Linda Beebe, second by Michael Callahan.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yea: Emma Petrie Barcelona, Betsy Shaughnessy, Edward Favre, Michael Callahan, Linda Beebe