

LaFayette Central School District
Board of Education - Regular Meeting
Location: Big Picture Commons
Address: 3122 US Route 11
LaFayette, NY 13084
May 21, 2024

I. Opening

A. Call to Order - The Board of Education meeting for the Lafayette Central School district was called to order at 5:30 pm by President Reyburn. In attendance were Trustee J. Gates, A. Moore, A. Roe-Ryan, M. LaCava, L. Podsiedlik, Superintendent Jeremy Belfield, School Business Official and Deputy Clerk Laurie Holtsbery. Trustee Stanton was not present.

1. Guests in attendance - Ed Shenandoan, Janine LeBlanc, Cory LeBlanc, Jen McDonald, Katie Downs, Shawna Booth, Lindsey Stupp, Zach LeBlanc, Pat McCoy, John Gizzi
2. Virtual Guests - Winonah McCoy, Teresa Miller, Jason Ryan, Ashley Kolbeck, Charmaine Booth, Michelle Laffin, JoAnn McCo, William Thomas

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Reyburn at 5:30 pm

C. Opening Remarks - President Reyburn shared how to address the Board, meeting conducts and directions to the restroom in the building.

II. Approval of Minutes -

A. Regular Minutes May 8, 2024

Motion: Carried	1st: Trustee LaCava	2nd: Trustee Gates
Vote: Yes: 6	No: 0	Abstain: 0
		Absent: 1

III. District Presentation

A. Legend of Learning - Sean Kelly - Mr Belfield shared some nice thing about Mr. Kelly from the colleague who nominated Sean.

B. Tenure Recommendations

1. Tenure Presentations - Each candidate presented to the Board.

- a. [Edward Shenandoah](#)
- b. [Shawna Booth](#)
- c. [Lndsey Stupp](#)
- d. [Zachary LeBlanc](#)
- e. [Patrick McCoy](#)

2. Tenure Roll Call Vote - Tenure recommendations were grouped and approved as a whole.

IV. Policy Discussion
A. LaFayette Board of Education Policy Review

1. Second Reading for Policy 6110, 6111, 6120, 6121, 6122, 6123

Motion: Carried **1st:** Trustee Roe-Ryan **2nd:** Trustee LaCava
Vote: Yes: 6 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 **Absent:** 1

V. Communications

- A. Board Member Updates - Trustee Reyburn shared a letter from OCM BOCES Superintendent in regards to his life and the impact of BOCES on his life and his granddaughter's. There was a discussion on unified sports and info shared about the art show at the high school.

- VI. Superintendent Report - Mr. Belfield spoke on Grandparents day, Rockfest and Parade of Baskets, and thanked all staff involved in the events. He spoke on mental health awareness and followed up on the students presenting on mental health at the last meeting. There will be a mental health presentation on May 30th at the high school for students 14 to 18 years old and staff has been invited to attend as well. It will be a 45 minute program that provides mental health education and resources.

VII. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Board Action Items

1. CSE, CPSE, 504 Recommendations
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Budget Transfers - April 2024
4. OCM BOCES 2024-2025
5. Health & Welfare Cortland CSD - St Mary's

Motion: Carried **1st:** Trustee Roe-Ryan **2nd:** Trustee Podsiedlik
Vote: Yes: 6 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 **Absent:** 1

- B. Approval of Personnel Items - Mr. Belfield introduced Mr. Gizzi as the Principal of the Onondaga Nation School.

1. Resignation
2. Leave of Absence
3. Administrative Recommendations

Motion: Carried **1st:** Trustee Roe-Ryan **2nd:** Trustee Trustee Gates
Vote: Yes: 6 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 **Absent:** 1

VIII. Financials - FYI - Ms. Holtsbery gave a brief financial update.

- A. Warrants and Claims 2024
- B. Financials 2024
- C. Cash Flow 2024

IX. Calendar Review

A. Upcoming Events

- Early Dismissal for PLCs every Monday - 1:45 GS/ONS; 2:00 HS/BP
- Co-Curricular Club meets during the week 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm - Refer to the District Calendar for specific club meeting dates.
 1. May 22nd - Senior Field Trip to Hill n' Dale Golf 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- GS Kindergarten to Chittenango -The Wild 9:15 am- 12:30 pm
 2. May 23rd - Picnic Day at the High School
- GS Assembly - Onondaga Nation Social Dance Presentation
1:40 pm - 2:15 pm ≈
 3. May 28 - June 7 - IXL Snapshot Window is Open
 4. May 29th - HS Students to SUNY Cortland - Volunteer Spec. Olympics
 5. May 30th - GS Running Club to the High School
- Contact Community Svcs. Presentation - HS 2:30 pm-3:15 pm
 6. May 31st - GS 4th Grade to the Erie Canal Museum 9:15 - 12:45
 7. June 7th - Senior Class Trip to Darien Lake 8:00 am - 10:00 pm ≈

X. Public Comments

A. Public Communications to the Board

Tess Miller asked about a teacher going on leave for a year and how the position will be filled. Mr. Belfield answered that the District will resource from within to fill the position. If there is a need to fill from the outside it will be a long-term position.

XI. Adjournment

A. Adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm

Motion: Carried **1st:** Trustee LaCava **2nd:** Trustee Moore
Vote: Yes: 6 **No:** 0 **Abstain:** 0 **Absent:** 1

Respectfully Submitted,
Paula Hibbert