

Loyalsock Township School District

Meeting of School Directors

January 15, 2025

7:02 p.m.

***Loyalsock Township School District
Secondary Campus
Multi-Purpose Room (D10/11)
2101 Loyalsock Drive
Williamsport, PA 17701***

MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order – President**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Administrative Report/Executive Session Purpose – Mr. Christopher Kenyon, Solicitor**
6-7 p.m. (Bjorkman present 6-6:45 pm) – Student Discipline; Personnel; Contracts
- 4. Roll Call – Mr. M. Daniel Egly, Board Secretary**

MEMBER

ab David Bjorkman
x Charles W. Edmonds, Ed.D., Treasurer
x Lynn Frey, Vice President (via Zoom @ 7:15 pm)
x Hal C. Gee, Jr., President
x Robert D. Leidhecker
x JacLynne Lindsay
*Absent-Bjorkman; Richardson – Personal

MEMBER

ab Tyler B. Richardson
x Melvin E. Wentzel
x Michael J. Zicolello
x *Christopher Kenyon, Solicitor
x *Gerald L. McLaughlin, Superintendent
x *M. Daniel Egly, Business Mgr./Bd.Secretary
*(Non-Voting Member)

OTHERS

x Richard Cummings, High School Assistant Principal
x Rachelle Ackerman, Middle School Principal
x Dayne Waller, Middle School Assistant Principal
ab Marc Walter, Elementary Principal
x Megan Renninger, Elementary Assistant Principal
x Eric Gee, Director of Technology
x Lisa Fisher, Supervisor of Special Education
x Teri Key, Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction
_____, *Williamsport Sun-Gazette*

- 5.**
 - A. Recognition of Guests or Scheduled Speakers/Public Comments**
 - Facility Improvement Project-Locker Room/Restrooms Secondary Campus Presentation – Christopher Peters, Marotta/Main Architects
 - B. Public Comments Relative to Agenda Items**

Motion: Mr. Zicoello Second: Dr. Edmonds
Yes: Edmonds, Frey, Gee, Leidhecker, Lindsay, Wentzel, Zicoello
No: None
Absent: Bjorkman, Richardson
Result: Motion Carried

C. Approval of Bills – September 2024

It is recommended (Business Manager) the Board approve expenditures from September 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$2,415,873.24.

Motion: Mr. Zicolello Second: Dr. Edmonds
Yes: Edmonds, Frey, Gee, Leidhecker, Lindsay, Wentzel, Zicolello
No: None
Absent: Bjorkman, Richardson
Result: Motion Carried

D. Treasurer's Report – September 2024

It is recommended (Business Manager) the Board approve the attached Treasurer's Report for the month of September 2024.

Motion: Mr. Zicolello Second: Dr. Edmonds
Yes: Edmonds, Frey, Gee, Leidhecker, Lindsay, Wentzel, Zicolello
No: None
Absent: Bjorkman, Richardson
Result: Motion Carried

8. School/District Programs and Operations

A. 2025-2026 School Calendar

It is recommended (Superintendent) the Board adopt the attached 2025-2026 school calendar.

Motion: Dr. Edmonds Second: Mrs. Lindsay
Yes: Edmonds, Frey, Gee, Leidhecker, Lindsay, Wentzel, Zicolello
No: None
Absent: Bjorkman, Richardson
Result: Motion Carried

B. Out-of-State Field Trip Request

It is recommended (High School Administration) the Board approve an out-of-state field trip requested by Jessica Hopkins. Ms. Hopkins has requested to take the Lancer Marching Band to Orlando, Florida, to perform at Walt Disney World, February 12-17, 2026. Administration may cancel this field trip at any time due to health and safety concerns. *There is no cost to the District for this trip.*

Motion: Mr. Wentzel Second: Mr. Leidhecker
Yes: Edmonds, Frey, Gee, Leidhecker, Lindsay, Wentzel, Zicolello
No: None
Absent: Bjorkman, Richardson
Result: Motion Carried

- Amanda Haney; Music Teacher; Resignation; effective February 7, 2025
- Jacob Maronski; Custodial Employee; Resignation; effective January 8, 2025

This item was removed.

11. Information/Discussion Items

A. Board Comments/Reports

- Community Wide Safety Committee – Mr. Bjorkman
- Recreation Board – Mr. Leidhecker & Mr. Richardson
- Wellness Committee – Mr. Bjorkman
- IU 17 – Mr. Zicolello
- Act 48 Committee – Mr. Wentzel
- LycoCTC – Mrs. Frey
- The Lancer Foundation – Dr. Edmonds
- PSBA Liaison – Mrs. Lindsay

B. Administrative Reports/Discussion

- Mr. Egly announced the bid threshold for 2025.
- Mr. McLaughlin discussed ROTC Programs & Metal Detectors

12. Public Comments & Responses to Public Comments at Previous Meeting

13. Upcoming Board Meeting – February 5, 2025

14. Adjournment @ 7:49 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Wentzel
Second: Mrs. Lindsay

M. Daniel Egly