

The Lake and Peninsula School District  
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes

*March 13, 2025  
Teleconference/Zoom*

**Vision:** *We grow self-directed, life-long learners who are grounded in their culture & contribute to their communities.*

**Mission:** *We will nourish student growth by investing in partnerships & implementing culturally responsive, place-based education.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice President Austin Shangin called the Regular Meeting of the Lake and Peninsula School Board to order at 11:01 a.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Recited.

**3. ROLL CALL**

Roll Call: Harry Ricci, Amber Christensen-Fox, Beth Hill, Sarah Armstrong, and Austin Shangin, present. Gerda Kosbruk and Margie Olympic, absent (excused). Quorum reached.

**4. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Kasie Luke/Superintendent; Bill Cornell/HR & Asst. Superintendent; Laura Hylton/Finance; Rebecca Stenson/Executive Admin; Valerie Heinrichs/Accountant; Patricia McCasland/BBRC TE; Moon McCarley/Assessments/Principal; Nicole Metzgar/Curriculum/Teacher; Amber Kresl/ECE; Marjorie Waggoner/SPED; Nathan Hill/BB Borough; Cassie Broschious/Registrar; Sam Rigby/IT; Colter Barnes/Principal; Evelyn Trefon/LSAC/Staff; Melody Schilke/Principal; Jennie Grunert/LSAC; Shanda Billadeau/LSAC; Hanna Overton/LSAC; Colleen Jones/LSAC; Nathan McArthur/BBRC TE/IT; Schyler Rippie/IT; Justin Zimin/BBRC TE; Kacy Lou Leyba/Counseling; Amy Blessing/Payroll.

**5. ORDERING OF AGENDA**

**Motion:** to approve the March 13, 2025 Regular Meeting agenda with the addition of the Nondalton and Meshik school trips as New Business items; Armstrong moved; Hill seconded.

**Discussion:** None.

**Vote:** Roll Call: Hill/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

**6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Previous Minutes

**Motion:** to approve the February 13, 2025 minutes as presented; Hill moved; Armstrong seconded.

**Discussion:** None.

**Vote:** Roll Call: Ricci/Yes; Hill/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

b. Check Registers

**Motion:** to approve Payroll Check Registers 2/6/2025 – 3/10/2025: 42002 - 42011; General Check Registers 2/6/2025 – 3/6/2025: 102774 - 102833; Direct Deposits & Vendor Payments 2/7/2025– 3/10/2025; Vouchers 1244 – 1283; Armstrong moved; Hill seconded.

**Discussion:** The Board discussed the motion.

**Vote:** Roll Call: Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Hill/Yes; Christensen-Fox/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed.

## 7. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Site Reports— Attached.

b. LSAC Minutes – Attached.

c. Correspondence

1. Letter from G. Hornberger to LPSD School Board
2. LPSD Website Submission from J. Anelon
3. Chignik Lagoon Community Petition

d. Public Comment— Public comments were given by Evelyn Trefon, Jennie Grunert, Hanna Overton, Shanda Billadeau, and Colleen Jones.

## 8. DELEGATIONS

a. Lake & Peninsula Borough— N. Hill reported to the Board.

*Amber Christensen-Fox left the meeting 11:37 a.m.*

b. LSAC Member—E. Trefon from the Newhalen LSAC reported to the Board.

c. Student Representative— None.

## 9. REPORTS

a. School Board Committee Report—None.

b. Superintendent Report— Luke spoke to the attached report.

c. Facilities Report—Attached.

- d. Curriculum Report—Metzgar spoke to the attached report.
- e. Technology Report— Rigby spoke to the attached report.

*Armstrong moved to suspend the Reports section of the regular agenda to take up action items; Hill seconded. Roll Call Vote: Hill/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Ricci/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed. Reports suspended at 12:17 p.m.*

## **10. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. FY26 Proposed Budget – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading.
- b. March/April Policy Updates 2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
- c. Nondalton & Meshik School Trip Requests  
**Motion:** to approve the Nondalton and Meshik student trip requests as presented; Armstrong moved; Ricci seconded.  
**Discussion:** None.  
**Vote:** Roll Call: Hill/Yes; Armstrong/yes; Ricci/yes; Shangin/yes; all in favor; motion passed.

## **11. PERSONNEL**

- a. Personnel Approvals  
**Motion:** to approve the March 2025 Personnel Approvals with FY26 contracts; Hill moved; Armstrong seconded.  
**Discussion:** The Board discussed the motion.  
**Vote:** Hill/Yes; Armstrong/yes; Ricci/yes; Shangin/yes; all in favor; motion passed.

*Hill moved resume the regular agenda with the continuation of Reports; Armstrong seconded. Roll Call Vote: Ricci/Yes; Armstrong/Yes; Hill/Yes; Shangin/Yes; all in favor; motion passed. Reports resumed at 12:26 p.m.*

## **12. REPORTS (cont.)**

- a. Activities Report— Attached.
- b. Financial Report— Hylton spoke to the attached report.
- c. Special Education Report— Waggoner spoke to the attached report.

*Shangin left the meeting at 12:40 p.m.; Quorum lost; Hill assumes Chair.*

- d. Assessment Report— Attached.
- e. Early Childhood Report— Kresl spoke to the attached report.

- f. Counseling Report – Leyba spoke to the attached report.
- g. BBRCTE Report – McCasland and Zimin spoke to the attached report.
- h. Personnel Report—Cornell spoke to the attached report.
- i. Shining Stars— Attached.

**10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None.

**11. EXECUTIVE SESSION** – None.

**14. PUBLIC COMMENT** – Public comment was given by Nathan McArthur.

**15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND MEETING DATE**

- a. Future Agenda Items – Discussed.
- b. Future Meeting Dates — Next Regular Meeting: April 17, 2025.

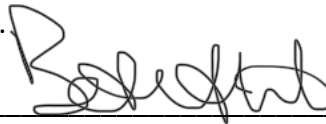
**16. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**17. ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF April, 2025  
BY THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOL BOARD.



Board President



Board Clerk