## LYME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION Annual Re-Organizational/Regular Meeting Minutes BOARD OF EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION ONLY July 3, 2023 LCS Rm. 121 - 8:30 AM

## **REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m. by Superintendent Patricia Gibbons, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Preparing Today's Students to be Tomorrow's Citizens

**Members Present:** Deanna Lothrop; Kathy Gardner; Shauna Dupee; Darrell DeMotta, and Jon LaFontaine. **Members Excused:** Ray McIntosh and Lynn Reichert

**Administrators Present:** Patricia Gibbons, Superintendent of Schools; Christopher Marshall, Principal/Athletic Director; Deborah Wilkinson, Curriculum & Data Coordinator; Ariana Morrison, District Treasurer, and Sherri Wilson, District Clerk.

Others Present: Jason Benedict, King & King Architects

- 1. The <u>Oath of Faithful Performance</u> was administered by the District Clerk to all members of the Board of Education; Superintendent Patricia Gibbons; District Clerk Sherri Wilson, for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Election of Officers for the 2023-2024 school year: A call for nominations was made by Sherri L. Wilson, District Clerk, for the Offices of President and Vice-President of the Board of Education
  - **President** of the Board of Education:

Nomination of Deanna Lothrop, by Kathy Gardner for President of the Board of Education. Motion to approve Deanna Lothrop as President is seconded by Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0

• Vice-President of the Board of Education:

Nomination of Kathy Gardner, by Deanna Lothrop for Vice-President of the Board of Education. Motion to approve Kathy Gardner as Vice-President is seconded by Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0

## 3. The <u>Oath of Faithful Performance in Office</u> was administered by the District Clerk to the President and Vice-President. At this time the Board President, Deanna Lothrop, resumed the meeting

### 4. Appointment of Officers as Listed:

Motion for approval by Kathy Gardner, seconded by, Jon LaFontaine. Motion approved 5 - 0.

	TITLE	INCUMBENT	PRESENT SALARY	RECOMMENDED
Α.	Clerk of the Board	Sherri Wilson	Per Agreement	Sherri Wilson
В.	District Treasurer	Ariana Morrison	Per Agreement	Ariana Morrison
C.	District Tax Collector	Heather Archuleta	Per Agreement	Heather Archuleta
D.	Internal Claims Auditor	Stephen Lambert	Per Agreement	Stephen Lambert

The <u>Oath of Faithful Performance</u> was administered by the District Clerk to the appointed officers listed above. Those not present, the Oath will be administered by the District Clerk within 30 days of their appointment.

# 5. Other Appointments as listed:

	TITLE	INCUMBENT	PRESENT SALARY	RECOMMENDED
Α.	School Physician	Dr. Alfred Gianfagna	Per Agreement	Dr. Alfred Gianfagna
В.	School Attorney	Ferrara, Fiorenza, P.C.; D'Imperio Law Offices	Per Agreement	Ferrara, Fiorenza, P.C.; D'Imperio Law Offices
C.	Attendance Officer	Justine Dowe	None	Justine Dowe
D.	Independent Auditor	Bowers & Company, CPA's, PLLC	Per Agreement	Bowers & Company, CPA's, PLLC
E.	Records Access Officer	Sherri Wilson	None	Sherri Wilson
F.	Records Management Officer	Sherri Wilson	None	Sherri Wilson
G.	Purchasing Agent	Patricia Gibbons	None	Patricia Gibbons
H.	- Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act(AHERA) - Local Educational Agency (LEA) Designee	Todd LaSage Todd LaSage	None None	Todd LaSage Todd LaSage
Ι.	Chemical Hygiene Officer	Adrienne Teachout	None	Adrienne Teachout
J.	Dignity Act Coordinator	Deborah Wilkinson	None	Deborah Wilkinson
Κ.	Substitute Teacher Contact	Christine Rickett	Per Agreement	Christine Rickett

Motion for approval by Jon LaFontaine, seconded by, Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0.

# 6. Designations as listed:

Motion for approval by Kathy Gardner, seconded by, Jon LaFontaine. Motion approved 6 - 0.

А.	Official Bank Depositories	<ul> <li>Gouverneur Savings &amp; Loan, Chaumont</li> <li>New York Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (NYCLASS)</li> </ul>
В.	Official Newspaper	Thousand Island Sun
C.	Official Insurance Agency	Haylor, Freyer & Coon, Inc.
		Monthly on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 6:00 PM (unless
D.	Regular Meetings	otherwise noted) Location: LCS Library
E.	Tax Computation Agent	Jefferson County
F.	Lyme Youth Committee BOE Representative	Kathy Gardner
G.	- Jefferson-Lewis School Boards Representative	Deanna Lothrop
	- Jefferson-Lewis School Boards Alternative Representative	Kathy Gardner
	- Jefferson-Lewis School Boards Legislative Representative	Deanna Lothrop
Н.	Rural School Representative	Patricia Gibbons
I.	- NYS School Boards Association Voting Delegate	Kathy Gardner
	- NYS School Boards Association Voting Alternative	Deanna Lothrop
J.	Committee on Special Education(CSE), Chairperson	Stacey Linkroum
	-School Psychologist	Stacey Linkroum
	-School Physician	Dr. Alfred Gianfagna
	-Nurse	Justine Dowe
	-Parent Representatives	Briel Faircloth; Stephanie Doney
	-Sub Committee, Chairperson	-Stacey Linkroum
	-Child Resource Teachers	- Stephanie Doney; Katie Shultz
К.	-Committee on Preschool Special Education, Chairperson	- Stacey Linkroum
	-Parent Representatives	- As necessary, see above list
К.	Civil Rights Representative	Chris Marshall

L.	Homeless Liaison	Deborah Wilkinson
Μ.	Sexual Harassment Officer	Deborah Wilkinson
Ν.	Title IX Coordinator	Chris Marshall
		- Patricia Gibbons
О.	Data Protection Co-Officers	- Michael Gebo
Ρ.	Substance Abuse Related Services (point of contact person)	Stacey Linkroum

# 7. Authorizations as listed:

Motion for approval by Kathy Gardner, seconded by, Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0.

Α.	Payroll Certification	Patricia Gibbons
	Approval of Board Members to attend meetings/conferences with	
В.	expenses	Patricia Gibbons
С.	To establish a petty cash fund of \$200.00	Heather Archuleta, to oversee
D.	Budget Transfers up to \$5,000.00 with approval of Superintendent	Ariana Morrison/ Patricia Gibbons
	Transfer of funds to reserve funds with approval of Board of	
E.	Education	Ariana Morrison/ Patricia Gibbons
F.	Acting Superintendent when Superintendent is absent	Deborah Wilkinson
G.	Acting Principal when Principal is absent	Deborah Wilkinson

# 8. Other Items as listed:

Motion for approval by Shauna Dupee, seconded by, Kathy Gardner. Motion approved 5 - 0.

Α.	Re-adoption of all policies, operation manuals in effect during the previous years			
В.	Code of Conduct			
C.	Approval of Mileage Reimbursement Rate at the current official Federal Rate, subject to change - in effect on this day 0.655			
D.	2024 Budget Vote Hearing Date: May 09, 2024			
	2024 Budget Vote Date: May 21, 2024			
Ε.	Graduation 2024: June 21, 2024 @ 6:00 PM			
F.	Substitute Teacher and SRP Rates:			
	\$135– has certification in NYS			
	\$125 – has a 4 year degree, not NYS certified			
	\$115– has less than a 4 year degree			
	\$145 – Lyme Central School Retiree			
	Substitute Bus Driver - \$26.00 first 1.5 hours; \$14.00 per hour after			
	Substitute School Nurse rate - \$135 RN; \$125 LPN			
	Substitute Cleaner rate - \$14.20 per hr., or at current NYS Minimal Wage rate			
	Substitute Cafeteria rate - \$14.20 per hr., or at current NYS Minimal Wage rate			
	Substitute Teacher Aide rate - \$14.20 per hr., or at current NYS Minimal Wage rate			
	Substitute Bus Monitor rate - \$14.20 per hr., or at current NYS Minimal Wage rate			
G.	Board Committees			
	Policies & Procedures: Deanna Lothrop; Kathy Gardner; Lynn Reichert			
	Finance: Deanna Lothrop; Shauna Dupee; Darrell DeMotta			
	Negotiations: Lynn Reichert; Deanna Lothrop; Kathy Gardner			
	Buildings & Grounds: Lynn Reichert; Jon LaFontaine; Darrell DeMotta			
	Superintendent's Evaluation: Deanna Lothrop; Shauna Dupee; Ray McIntosh; Kathy Gardner			
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### At this time the Board of Education proceeded with the regular meeting agenda.

### **REGULAR MEETING**

**PRESENTATION:** Mr. Jason Benedict, King & King Architects Representative, provided updated information to the Board with initial details for the proposed capital project. A projected scope and budget summary was presented with the recommended project details and estimated/projected cost analysis. The project is estimated to have a zero tax impact to stakeholders/taxpayers. It was recommended that a public hearing and vote on the capital project be held in the fall of 2023.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Superintendent Patricia Gibbons and the Lyme Central School Board of Education conducted a public hearing for the purpose of discussion and review of the **2023-2024 District-Wide School Safety Plan (DWSSP)**. The DWSSP

will be posted to the District website for a 30-day period, to allow the public/community time to review and/or to submit any comments or suggested changes related to the plan to Sherri Wilson, District Clerk, prior to the plan adoption by the Board of Education on Aug. 10, 2023.

## CONSENT AGENDA

A motion for approval of the following items as listed under the CONSENT AGENDA is made by Kathy Gardner, and seconded by Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0.

- 1. Approval of Minutes:
- June 8, 2023 Regular/ End of Year Meeting
- 2. Approval of Buildings and Grounds requests:
- July-August 2023: Boot Camp Fitness Training, Mary Clark LCS Gym (inclement weather), or Parking Lot/Basketball Court – Every Saturday, 8:00-9:00 AM. Certificate of Liability has been provided. This activity is subject to facility availability on the dates requested.
- 3. Conferences and Workshops: None at this time

#### 4. Approval of Financial Reports:

- School Business Report (verbal)
- Treasurer's Report, May 2023
- General Fund Warrant #42
- General Fund Supplemental Warrant #41
- Federal Fund Warrant #12
- School Lunch Fund Warrant #19

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

#### **Other Discussion and Action**

- 1. Public Comments: None at this time
- 2. Ongoing Agenda Items:
- 2023-24 Classroom Size Chart: requested by Board President, Mrs. Deanna Lothrop. Preliminary chart provided to the Board for review.
- 3. Board Information:
- NYSSBA 2023 Summer Law Conference: In-Person Dates/Locations: July 20, Albany, NY; July 29, Binghamton, NY.
   Virtual Dates: July 24 (Day 1) 8:30 AM -12:00 PM, and July 25 (Day 2) 8:30 AM -11:00 AM.
   If interested in attending, notify Mrs. Wilson. <u>Registration deadline is one week prior to the event.</u>
- NYSSBA 2023 Convention & Education Expo: October 26-28, 2023 Buffalo, NY If interested in attending, notify Mrs. Wilson. <u>Registration opens Aug. 1, 2023.</u>

#### 4. Board Information, LCS Events:

- June 13, 2023: Gr. 9-12 Secondary Awards, D. Wilkinson LCS Gymnasium 1:30-2:15 PM
- June 13, 2023: Class of 2023 Baccalaureate, T. LaVancha Three Mile Bay United Methodist Church 6:00-7:00 PM
- June 14, 2023: Gr. 4 Field Trip, K. Perkins/C. Birchenough Lakers Sweets & Treats 12:30 1:15 PM
- July 19-21, 2023: JV/Var. Girls' Soccer Team Camp, M. Guyette LCS Fields 5:00-7:30 PM
- Sept. 20, 2023: Yearbook School Picture Day, A. Hyde LCS Stage 6:00 AM 2:00 PM
- Oct. 19-20, 2023: Yearbook Senior Portraits, A. Hyde LCS Stage 7:00 AM 4:00 PM
- Nov. 6, 2023: Yearbook School Pictures Re-take Day, A. Hyde 7:00 AM 3:00 PM
- **Jan.-June 2024:** Jefferson County Historical Society, Melissa Widrick, BOCES Elementary Classroom Monthly Presentations LCS Specific dates/times TBD.

#### 5. Board Discussion/Action:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lyme Central School Board of Education takes action to approve the acceptance of the contract for the Lyme Central School District from **New Energy Solutions**, **Inc.**, **Engineering Services for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure**, which is being awarded as a professional service contract.

Motion for approval by Kathy Gardner, seconded by Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0.

## 6. Board Action:

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lyme Central School Board of Education takes action to approve the **New York State School Board Association (NYSSBA) Membership** dues for the 2023-24 school year.

Motion for approval by Jon LaFontaine, seconded by Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0.

## 7. Board Action:

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lyme Central School Board of Education takes action to approve **Superintendent Patricia Gibbons** as a **Lead Evaluator**, following completion of the **Lead Evaluator Certification Training** held on June 22, 2023, at Jeff-Lewis BOCES.

Motion for approval by Kathy Gardner, seconded by Jon LaFontaine. Motion approved 5 - 0.

### 8. Board Action:

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lyme Central School Board of Education takes action to approve **Curriculum & Data Coordinator, Deborah Wilkinson** as a **Lead Evaluator**, following completion of the **Lead Evaluator Certification Training** held on June 22, 2023, at Jeff-Lewis BOCES.

Motion for approval by Kathy Gardner, seconded by Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0.

### 9. Board Action:

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lyme Central School Board of Education takes action to approve the Equipment Disposal request from the Elementary Department, T. Ditch for the disposal of a Social Studies Textbook, copyright 2001, deemed outdated and/or no longer in use.

Motion for approval by Shauna Dupee, seconded by Jon LaFontaine. Motion approved 5 - 0.

### 10. Board Action:

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lyme Central School Board of Education takes action to approve the Equipment Disposal request from the Business Office, A. Morrison of the **E-Z Access Titan Ramp** which is no longer needed/used by the district. This item is to be donated to the **Lyme Community Foundation** for the Copley House, Chaumont, NY.

Motion for approval by Kathy Gardner, seconded by Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0.

### 11. Board Action:

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lyme Central School Board of Education takes action to approve the Equipment Disposal request from the Social Studies Department, D. Lawson for the disposal of the following items, deemed outdated and/or no longer in use:

•	World History Textbooks, Volume 1	5 copies
•	Webster's Intermediate Dictionary	2 copies
•	Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary	5 copies

- A Nation Grows: Adventure in 1 copy Time and Place
- Roget's Thesaurus
   2 copies

Motion for approval by Jon LaFontaine, seconded by Kathy Gardner. Motion approved 5 - 0.

# 12. Board Action:

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lyme Central School Board of Education takes action to approve the Equipment Disposal request from the Music Department, E. Johnson for the disposal of the following items, deemed outdated and/or no longer in use:

- Two (2) Pearl Drum Kit Bags
- Two (2) Clarinet Cases
- One (1) Alto Sax Case
- One (1) Trumpet Case

Motion for approval by Shauna Dupee, Kathy Gardner. Motion approved 5 - 0.

#### 13. Board Action:

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lyme Central School Board of Education takes action to approve the Equipment Disposal request from the Music Department, M. Gehrke for the disposal of the following items deemed as surplus item(s), and/or damaged and no longer used.

- One (1) Boomwhacker surplus
- Two (2) Guitars
- Outdated sheet music

Motion for approval by Jon LaFontaine, seconded by Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0.

### 14. Board Action:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lyme Central School Board of Education takes action to approve the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education and/or the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.

Motion for approval by Shauna Dupee, Kathy Gardner. Motion approved 5 - 0.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Superintendent; Principal/AD; Curriculum & Data Coordinator reports will be presented verbally Principal/Athletic Director Report, Chris Marshall Curriculum & Data Coordinator, Deborah Wilkinson Superintendent Report, Patricia Gibbons

Transportation Report, Jacob Phelps - May 2023 Mileage

### CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

15. Correspondence Log: Following meeting held on June 8, 2023

### ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING, August 10, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Noting noted

### **RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTIONS**

- **16. BE IT RESOLVED** that the Lyme Central School District Board of Education takes action to:
  - Retirement one (1) Elementary Teacher
  - Appoint one (1) FTE 2023-2024 School Safety Officer
  - Appoint one (1) FTE 2023-24 English Teacher, Gr. 7-12
  - Appoint one (1) 2023-24 Substitute Food Service Helper
  - Appoint one (1) 2023-24 Substitute Teacher
  - Appoint twenty-eight (28) 2023-24 Extracurricular Positions
  - Appoint fourteen (14) 2023-24 Game Assistants and/or Event Chaperones

A motion for approval of the following PERSONNEL CHANGES with the effective dates as listed under RECOMMENDATIONS and ACTION, is made by Jon LaFontaine, and seconded by Kathy Gardner. Motion approved 5 - 0.

(A) <u>Retirements</u>:

Name Position Effective Date
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Tammy Ditch	1 FTE Elementary Teacher	November 10, 2023
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The Board would like to thank Mrs. Tammy Ditch for her many years of dedication to the students and families of Lyme Central School. Mrs. Ditch's kind and caring approach to teaching has certainly been an inspiration to many, and will be greatly missed. Best wishes and congratulations to Mrs. Ditch on her retirement!

- (B) Resignations: None at this time
- (C) Appointments including Extracurricular Positions:

			Probationary Tenure	
Name	Position	Annual Salary / Rate of	Track Appointment	Effective Date
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William Rafferty	1 FTE School Safety Officer	\$30,000	N/A	September 1, 2023
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		Step 7C: \$60,621 plus	Tenure Track:	
	1 FTE English Teacher, Gr.	\$400 Masters Stipend:	September 1, 2023-	
Mary Anne Bailey	7-12	\$61,021	August 31, 2026	September 1, 2023
	2023-24 Substitute Food			
Julie Putnam-Maitag	Service Helper	\$14.20 per hour	N/A	September 1, 2023
Tammy Ditch	2023-24 Substitute Teacher	LCS Retire: \$145/ day	N/A	November 20, 2023
	2023-2024 Extracurricular		CSTA Contract/MOA	
	- Extracurricular Comptroller	\$3,200		
Ann Marie Hyde	- Yearbook Advisor	\$1,532	N/A	September 1, 2023
	- Lego Robotics Club	\$522		•
	Advisor	\$261		
	- NHS Co- Advisor	\$522		
Adrienne Teachout	- OOTM Advisor	\$451	N/A	September 1, 2023
	- Gr. 8 Class Co-Advisor			
	- Drama Club Co-Advisor	\$160.50		
	- Dramatics Production	\$1,349		
Leah Martineau	- Gr. 10 Class Co-Advisor	\$451	N/A	September 1, 2023
	- Drama Club Co-Advisor	\$160.50		
Mackenzi Gehrke	- Dramatics Production	\$1,349	N/A	September 1, 2023
Daniel Lawson	- Whiz Quiz Advisor	\$487	N/A	September 1, 2023
	- Student Council Co-	\$261		
	Advisor	\$451	21/2	
Kari Aubertine	- Gr. 9 Class Co-Advisor	\$785	N/A	September 1, 2023
	- Gr. 11 Class Co-Advisor	\$522		
	- Positivity Club Advisor	<b>#004</b>		
	- Student Council Co- Advisor	\$261 \$451		
Stephanie Doney	- Gr. 8 Class Co-Advisor	\$451	N/A	September 1, 2023
Stephanie Doney	- Gr. 10 Class Co-Advisor	φ451	IN/A	September 1, 2025
Beth Faulknham	- NHS Co-Advisor	\$261	N/A	September 1, 2023
Detri i adikinani	- FBLA Advisor	\$522		
Stasse Perkins	- Gr. 12 Class Co-Advisor	\$938	N/A	September 1, 2023
Anne Blake	- Gr. 11 Class Co-Advisor	\$785	N/A	September 1, 2023
C.Birchenough	- Gr. 7 Class Co-Advisor	\$451	N/A	September 1, 2023
Karly Sherman	- Gr. 7 Class Co-Advisor	\$451	N/A	September 1, 2023
Kris Cole	- Gr. 9 Class Co-Advisor	\$451	N/A	September 1, 2023
Katie Perkins	- Gr. 12 Class Co-Advisor	\$938	N/A	September 1, 2023
Tammy McIntosh	- Varsity Club Advisor	\$1,287	N/A	September 1, 2023
Emily Johnson		ψ1,207	11/7	
Kyle Bronson	2023-24 Game Assistants	\$23, per game		
C. Birchenough	2020-24 Game Assistants			
Karlie Maloney			N/A	September 1, 2023
Ann Marie Hyde			14/7 1	
Leah Martineau	2023-24 Event Chaperones	Game Chaperone:		
Emily Johnson		\$47, per contest		
Anne Blake				
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Katie Perkins			
Mackenzie Gehrke	Dance Chaperone: \$47		
Adrienne Teachout			
Alexandria Patnode	Music Concert		
Karlie Maloney	Chaperone: \$37		
C. Birchenough	(excluding advisors)	N/A	September 1, 2023

17. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools – WHEREAS, the Jefferson – Lewis BOCES on behalf of Lyme Central School District has promptly submitted to SED two sets of the prospective employees fingerprints for employment and the signed Consent Form, along with a request for clearance. These employees have received <u>FINAL CLEARANCE</u> from SED.

## Mary Anne Bailey – Gr. 7-12 English Teacher

Motion for approval by Jon LaFontaine, seconded by Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** There was no Executive Session held

#### Motion for Adjournment:

There being no further business or discussion, a motion is requested adjourn the regular meeting.

Motion for approval by Kathy Gardner, seconded by Shauna Dupee. Motion approved 5 - 0. Time adjourned: 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Sherri Wilson - District Clerk

- Supporting documents may be found in supplemental file dated, July 3, 2023
- All minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board of Education