

Lackawanna Trail School District
School Board Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2025

The Lackawanna Trail School District met in person and via Zoom for a special meeting on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 7:30 pm, public notice thereof having been given in accordance with applicable law.

An Executive Session was held prior to the meeting from 6:30 pm to 7:36 pm. The following items were discussed: Personnel and staffing scenarios, Act 93 contract, long-term dean of students substitute interview. All board members were present for the executive session.

President Joseph Ross called the meeting to order and directed the secretary to call the roll. Board Members present: Adrian Bianchi, Heather Clark, Brendan Dwyer, Eric Johnson, Jaclyn Litwin, Dr. Michael Mould, Joseph Ross, Tony Vanko and Tracy Wescott.

Administrators present: Mr. Rakauskas. Mrs. Kuchak was also present for the interview.

There was an opportunity for public participation provided. No members of the public commented.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Wescott made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that the minutes from the March 10, 2025 School Board Meeting be approved as submitted. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of 9-0.

ESS Agreement Addendum

Mr. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Wescott, that the board approve the addendum to the agreement with ESS adding the following rates: Full Day Long Term Substitute Teacher \$130 per day. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of 9-0.

Scoreboard

Mr. Dwyer made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Litwin, that the board approve renovations to Lions Pride Stadium for the purchase of a new scoreboard through the Power Ad Company, fully funded through donations. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of 9-0.

Extracurricular Assistant Field Hockey Coach

Mr. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Wescott, that the board approve Heather Bluhm as assistant field hockey coach beginning in the 2025-2026 school year for a stipend of \$4,250 as per the LTEA collective bargaining agreement. All clearances are on file. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of 9-0.

Extracurricular Resignation

Mr. Dwyer made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Wescott, that the board acknowledge the resignation of Jessica Bentley as Girls' Junior High Basketball head coach effective immediately. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of 9-0.

Extracurricular Resignation

Mr. Dwyer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that the board acknowledge the resignation of Emily Baileys Sparks as Girls' Junior High Basketball assistant coach effective immediately. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of 9-0.

Retirement

Mrs. Clark made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Litwin, that the board acknowledge the retirement of Jr/Sr High School Art Teacher, Mary Belle Gilroy, effective June 30, 2025. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of 9-0.

Mr. Ross announced that there would be an executive session prior to the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrian Bianchi, Secretary Board of Education