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February 9, 2023

Present: Jodi Short, Tara Hill, Tiffany Branson, Chris Bentley, Lorinda Hultquist, Sonya Kiefer, and Bobby Jones

Sonya Kiefer started the meeting with the pledge. She then opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Bobby Jones then made a motion to approve the agenda. Jodi Short seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed. Bobby Jones then made a motion to approve the agenda. Tara Hill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Dr. Kiefer reviewed the safety initiatives in place at Lake Joy Primary School. The Centegix Security Alert System is in full implementation at LJP and throughout the entire district. We are working on software to make sure our loud speaker works as well as our computer lock down notification. This was an issue throughout the county for older schools. This should be in place and functioning by the spring. All staff members have been trained and received badges for the system.

Dr. Kiefer also shared information about our updated walker procedures. Only students are allowed inside of the gates, and parents must remain outside of the gates before and after school. Bobby Jones did state that some parents are double parking and causing an issue with the carpool lanes. Dr. Kiefer stated that she would share that with our SRO and have her investigate that problem. The county has installed brighter LED lights in our parking lot for nighttime.

Dr. Kiefer shared current academic information from the county. LJP continues to exhibit high achievement and growth on the MAP Growth Assessment. Our first grade ranks in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile for Reading and the 96<sup>th</sup> percentile for Math for growth. Our second-grade ranks in the 96<sup>th</sup> percentile for Reading and the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile for Math for growth. LJP was one of only two schools (only primary school) with an increase in Achievement scores in Reading from the Cohort of current 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. 10 point increase in achievement in Reading and 11 points in Math. All achievement scores are above district and National norm scores.

The teacher recruitment fair will be on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Veterans HS. LJP will have their allotment prior to this date, and all openings will be posted on the HCBE website. We do have several people retiring this year, but we do not know of openings until after we receive

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the allotments. Teachers within the county will have the option to transfer at this time as well. We will continue to seek hard working teachers with student achievement as our top focus.

Other updates included: PTO Father/Daughter Dace is on February 9. PTO is selling Teddy Grams for Valentine's Day. PBIS Kiss the Cow Fundraiser is happening right now. The book fair is scheduled from 2/13 – 2/17 with a day for parents to come and shop with their student. Read Across America Week is coming, and students are invited to come to the Book Character Parade in the back of the school building. We will be asking parents to donate a book to their student's classroom at that time as well. The playground is in process for purchasing and labor estimates. This information has been submitted to the board office for approval. Classroom AC units are slated for installation in the spring/summer.

With no additional discussions, a motion to adjourn was made by Bobby Jones. Chris Bentley seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned. Our next scheduled meeting is April 20, 2023.