

**MINUTES OF THE  
LENOIR CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING**

April 11, 2019

The Lenoir City Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the Lenoir City Schools Professional Learning and Support Center. Board Chairman, Rick Chadwick presided.

Board members present: Rick Chadwick, Glenn McNish, Sr., Matthew Coleman, Mitch Ledbetter and Director of Schools, Dr. Jeanne K. Barker. Bobby Johnson, Sr. was absent.

Faculty and staff present: Chip Orr, Brandee Hoglund, Don Maloney, Mike Sims, Millicent Smith, Jeanie Mowery, Dr. Chris Smallen, Daron Douglas, Niki Freshour and Sheila Herron. Several teachers attended the meeting today for presentations with students, to receive tenure and to accompany students from the Chess team and Senior Seminar class.

Also present: Jimmy Matlock, News Herald reporter, Jonathan Hermann, parents of students attending the meeting and other interested citizens.

Thachthao Nguyen was designated as the honorary student board member from the LCHS Senior Seminar class and opened the meeting today with a strike of the gavel.

A motion was made by McNish and seconded by Coleman, to approve the agenda.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson - absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman- yes

Dr. Barker recognized LCHS teacher, Brandon Kirkland and students from the LCHS Senior Seminar class.

Don Maloney recognized several students from LCES who did presentations using the new Expeditionary Learning Curriculum. The curriculum explores the world through literature.

- Kayla Ragsdale’s kindergarten class performed a song “If I Were a Tree”
- Wendy Jones’ first grade class distributed riddles to the board members about different species of birds
- Shannon Tufts’ second grade class presented their research projects on pollinators
- Toni Schulzman’s third grade class did a presentation on Peter Pan

Mr. Maloney also recognized the continuing TALK “Talk-Ask-Language-Knowledge” birth-4 initiative at the school.

Dr. Barker recognized Christina Mullinax, Keith Pafunda and the Lenoir City Schools Chess team who brought two state trophies to show to the board members.

Dr. Barker also recognized Rachel Scheffer, Will Amburn and Melissa Willis, who achieved a perfect score on the ACT. Melissa Willis also ranked #1 in Algebra II in our area on the TMTA high school math test at Maryville College.

A motion was made by Coleman and seconded by Ledbetter, to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2019 regular Board meeting.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson - absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman- yes

A motion was made by McNish and seconded by Coleman, to approve the Executive Committee Reports, Items A-E.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson - absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman– yes

There were no other committee reports.

A motion was made by Coleman and seconded by Ledbetter, to approve funding for the LCES settlement repair on areas 1 & 2 of phase III of the project.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson – absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman– yes

A motion was made by McNish and seconded by Coleman, to approve a resolution against the Educational Savings Account, as proposed by Tennessee Legislature.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson – absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman– yes

A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by McNish, to approve the Textbook Adoption Certification for 2019-2020.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson – absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman– yes

A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Coleman, to approve the Parent Engagement plan for LCES, LCIMS and LCHS.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson – absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman– yes

A motion was made by Coleman and seconded by Ledbetter, to approve the revision of LCBOE policy 1.803, “Tobacco-Free Schools.”

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson – absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman– yes

A motion was made by McNish and seconded by Coleman, to approve the revision of LCBOE policy 6.310, “Dress Code.”

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson – absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman– yes

A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by McNish, to approve tenure for the following teachers:

- Lacy Chastain
- Angela Crabtree
- Santiago Correa
- Jennifer Kuth
- Maria Rios
- Joshua Johnston
- Kristin King
- Kim Hawkins
- Toni Schultzman

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson – absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman– yes

Director of Schools Dr. Jeanne K. Barker thanked the board for their continued support to our students, teachers and staff.

A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Coleman, to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – yes  
Mr. McNish- yes  
Mr. Johnson - absent  
Mr. Ledbetter – yes  
Mr. Coleman– yes

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick L. Chadwick, Chairman  
Lenoir City Board of Education