

BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

April 22, 2019

Board Member Oath of Office, Reorganization

Following the April 2, 2019 School Board election, newly re-elected Board Members were sworn in to serve 4-year terms until 2023.

Congratulations to the following Board members:

Barb Layer
Bob Marino
P.J. Olzen

During the April 22 meeting, the Board also conducted its annual reorganization.

The following officers will serve one-year terms until April 2020:

Barb Layer, President
P.J. Olzen, Vice President
Keri DeWaele, Secretary



Special thanks to Board Member Claire Adachi for her service the past six years as Board Secretary from May 2013 to April 2019.

Discussion Items

School Exec Connect: Superintendent Search Process

Following presentations from three executive search firms between November 2018 and February 2019, Board members contracted with School Exec Connect to conduct a Superintendent Search for replacement effective June 30, 2020. The Board of Education selected this company for their long history of working with high school districts and a shared philosophy to involve stakeholders in this important process.

During the meeting, two representatives from School Exec Connect presented information for discussion about the timeline and process for the Superintendent search that would likely begin in August 2019. Board members still need to make a final determination if the timeline will be completed prior to winter break or if an announcement will be made in January 2020. School Exec Connect provided sample communication for advertising as well as surveying staff and community members in developing a new Superintendent profile.

2018-2019 Budget Amendment

The Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget needs to be amended to reflect budget changes within the Educational Fund and Operations and Maintenance Fund. The Board will vote following a public hearing on the proposed amended budget at the May 20 Board of Education meeting. Once approved, the amended budget will be filed with the Regional Office of Education and the State Board of Education.

Board Meeting Dates

A resolution was passed that established the following Board of Education meeting dates to be conducted at 6:30 p.m. in the Lake Park High School East Campus Community Room:

May 20, 2019
June 24, 2019
August 26, 2019
September 23, 2019
October 28, 2019
November 25, 2019
January 27, 2020
February 24, 2020
March 16, 2020
April 27, 2020
May 18, 2020
June 22, 2020

Please note:

On occasion, the Board will assemble at 6:00 p.m. in the East Campus student cafeteria for the purpose of co-curricular student recognition.

Watch for official posted notices of these special dates and times.

Board of Education

Barb Layer, President
P.J. Olzen, Vice President
Claire Adachi, Secretary
Keri DeWaele, Member
Janice Gatbunton, Member
Tom Hollatz, Member
Bob Marino, Member

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Action Items

The Board of Education individually approved the following action items:

- Addition and Remodeling at Transition Center-Rejection of Bids
- Recommendation to Approve a Resolution for Bus Lease Agreement
- East Campus Purchase of One New Mower
- West Campus Purchase of New Vehicle and One Mower
- Amendment to NDSEC Articles of Agreement
- FY20 Compensation-ESP Confidential Employees
- FY20 Administrative Compensation and Contract Renewals

The next meeting of the Lake Park High School District 108 Board of Education will be held on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room, 600 S. Medinah Road.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega shared highlights about Lake Park curricular opportunities and previewed upcoming student activities.

- The Manufacturing Department hosted the 3rd annual job fair in the West Campus cafeteria on Thursday, April 18 during periods 1-2. All manufacturing students had access to career information, internship opportunities, summer jobs and long-term employment. Students were encouraged to print copies of their resumes and prepare questions for the visiting companies. Special thanks to 17 companies participating!
- Registration is currently open for summer school, boot camps and driver education. Information about the schedule, cost and enrollment process is available on the [district website](#). Boot Camp classes are designed to provide enrichment and a solid foundation in different subject areas. Classes will run depending on enrollment. Civics is being offered for the second year and provides students the opportunity for credit acceleration.
- Performances of *The Wedding Singer*, Lake Park's final theatre production for this school year, will be held in the East Campus Dice Auditorium from Thursday, April 25 through Saturday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m.
- Ticket sales to "[Gatsby](#)," the 2019 junior and senior prom/post-prom hosted on Saturday, May 18, begin this week on Thursday, April 25. Similar to prior years, prom tickets can be purchased online with a credit/debit card or purchased with cash or check in the West Campus Student Activities Office during school hours through Friday, May 10. The cost per person is \$80 for prom and \$40 for post-prom.
- Lake Park administrators and staff look forward to welcoming parents of the incoming Class of 2023 to the final orientation program this year on Monday, April 29. Following the opening presentation in the auditorium, parents will have an opportunity to select three breakout sessions on topics such as: safety and security, bullying awareness, AP and Honors, and more. This important evening, intended for parents only, allows Lake Park to share the excellent resources available to Lancer families.
- [Stomp Out Stigma](#), dedicated to eliminating the stigma of mental health, will take place on Saturday, May 4. The walk/run will start promptly at 9:05 a.m. at the West Campus Football Stadium/Track. Following the event, there will be a Resource Fair, food, and music! One hundred percent of the proceeds from this event will be donated to the local chapter of the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI).



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