

BOARD BULLETIN

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The Lake George Charter School Board held this month's meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Here are some highlights from the meeting:

- Please welcome new Charter Board members Julie M. Gilley and David Bretag, and welcome back Jim Beall. The newly elected members of the Lake George Charter School Board of Directors were sworn in at this month's meeting, and new officers were chosen. Your new Board Officers are: Julie M. Gilley – President; Jim Beall – Vice President; and Amanda Redd – Secretary/Treasurer. If you would like a chance to meet and chat with Julie, Jim or David, please look for them in the main hallway of the school before either of the upcoming programs, “Stuck in the Muddle” on 12/1 and the Winter Music Program on 12/7. We would also like to extend a heartfelt “Thank You!” to outgoing members Julie A. Gilley and Jen Geffre. These two women have put an extraordinary amount of time and effort into LGCS, and it is truly appreciated.
 - Congratulations to Chelsea MacDonald on her new position as MS/HS English/Language Arts teacher! We have an amazing and dedicated staff. That being said, we still have several openings that we would love to fill. Remember that we do have a referral bonus available for helping us fill those open positions. Talk to Samantha Bissue for more information.
 - Remember that Committees are an incredibly valuable but overlooked place to volunteer your time toward making our “Little School with a Big Heart” everything that it can be. Committees are not only less formal than Board Meetings (and usually shorter), but they are the place where a lot of meaningful work gets done. Committees that are currently seeking volunteers – especially from volunteers with some experience – are Development (grants, recruitment, marketing); BAC (building accountability committee); Policy (reviewing and updating school policies); and Expansion (building our new high school); and of course Lion's Pride - our wonderful PTO. If you are interested in any of these committees, email any of the board members for more information and the upcoming meeting times.
 - There will not be a Board Meeting in December, although several Committees will be meeting. We hope that all our staff, students and their families and our volunteers have a happy Holiday season!
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Meetings – The public is always welcome at the LGCS Board Meeting. Join us in person at the LGCS Library or by Zoom. The meeting link is available on the school website. Remember - every board meeting has an opportunity for Public Comment.

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