

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular/Workshop Board Meeting  
Wednesday, October 23, 2019  
6:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Board Room

**CALL MEETING**

The regular/workshop meeting of the Board of Education of the Leslie Public Schools, Ingham and Jackson Counties, Michigan, was called to order by President Mary Crowl at 6:01 p.m.

Members present: Mary Crowl  
Eric Isham  
John Wayne Stewart  
Deann Maynard  
Dave Cowing  
Kevin McDaniel  
Shauna Howe

Members absent: None

Administrator(s)  
present: Jeff Manthei, Superintendent  
Troy James  
Anita Strong

Others: Dr. David Hornak

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:  
None.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

**A. Audit Report**

Bethany Verble from Maner Costerisan reviewed the 2018-2019 Leslie Public Schools Report on Financial Statements (Audit) with the Board.

Moved by E. Isham, supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education accept the 2018-2019 audit report as prepared by Bethany Verble of Maner Costerisan. Ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried

**B. Hybrid/Balanced Calendar**

Dr. David Hornak shared his Calendar Reform: Balanced/Hybrid School Calendar - Including the Impact of Summer Recess on Mathematical Learning Retention and Steps to Implementing a Balanced Calendar with the Board.

**C. Sinking Fund Update**

Troy James and Jeff Manthei shared the Sinking Fund's Projects recommendations list with the Board and requested direction for moving forward.

**D. Middle School Science Curriculum**

Moved by D. Cowing, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board of Education approve the first reading of the Middle School Science Curriculum - Investing & Questioning our World through Science and Technology (IQWST) as previously presented. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by E. Isham, supported by J.W. Stewart, to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



John Wayne Stewart, Secretary  
Leslie Public Schools