

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular/Workshop Meeting  
Wednesday, November 20, 2019  
5:30 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 5:30 p.m.

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

Members absent:

Administrator(s)  
present: Jeff Manthei, Superintendent  
Scott Powers  
Todd Gonser  
Connie Gonzalez

Others: Bud Fifield

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:  
None

**BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:**

**A. Leslie Middle School Student 2018-19-4 Reinstatement Hearing  
Closed Session**

Moved by E. Isham, supported by J.W. Stewart to enter closed session at 5:33 p.m. at the request of the parent to protect the right to privacy as required by Federal law for a discipline hearing. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried

The Board entered closed session at 5:33 p.m.

Board members discussed information regarding Leslie Middle School Student 2018-19.4.

**Open Session**

Moved by E. Isham, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board of Education re-enter regular session at 6:25 p.m. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 6:25 p.m.

**B. Woodworth Elementary Student 2019-20.2 Hearing**

**Closed Session**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by J.W. Stewart to enter closed session at 6:42 p.m. at the request of the parent to protect the right of privacy as required by Federal Law for a discipline hearing. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

The Board entered closed session at 6:42 p.m.

Board members discussed information regarding Woodworth Elementary Student 2019-20.2.

**Open Session**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board of Education re-enter regular session at 7:38 p.m. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 7:38 p.m.

Moved by E. Isham, supported by J.W. Stewart that after consideration by the Board of Education that Woodworth Elementary Student 2019-20.2 be expelled from Leslie Public Schools. Vote: ayes 7, nays, 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**C. Budget Amendment**

Moved by E. Isham, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board of Education approve budget amendment #1 for the General Fund. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**D. Concessions**

High School Principal Scott Powers shared a new plan for concession sales.

**E. Strategic Planning Vendor**

Moved by K. McDaniel, supported by D. Cowing that the Board of Education approve the hiring of Michigan Association of Superintendent and

Administrators (MASA) to assist in developing a new strategic plan for Leslie Pubic Schools. Vote: 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried

**F. Employee Support Resolution Discussion**

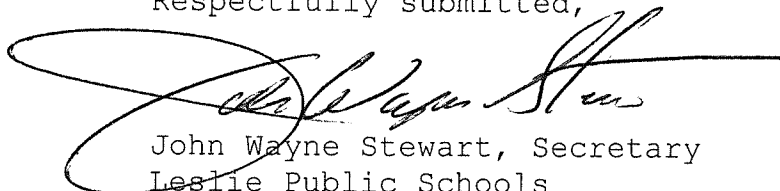
The Board discussed an employee support resolution. Will revisit at the December meeting.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by E. Isham, supported by J. W. Stewart to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Wayne Stewart", with a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and loops back under the name.

John Wayne Stewart, Secretary  
Leslie Public Schools