

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular Board/Workshop Meeting  
Wednesday, March 25, 2015  
6:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Board Room

**CALL MEETING**

A Regular Board/Workshop meeting of the Board of Education of the Leslie Public Schools, Ingham and Jackson Counties, Michigan, was called to order by President Eric Isham at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Eric Isham  
Tim Carroll  
Mary Crowl (arrived at 6:10 p.m.)  
Deann Maynard  
John Wayne Stewart  
Bud Fifield  
James Wood

Members absent:

Administrator(s)  
present: Jeff Manthei, Superintendent  
Others: Scott Powers  
Jim Dell  
Carol Franz

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:  
None.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:  
Moved by B. Fifield, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board of Education hire Emily Ambs as High School Homebound Teacher per the recommendation of High School Principal Scott Powers. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0.  
Motion carried.

**HIRE HIGH  
SCHOOL  
HOMEBOUND  
TEACHER**

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by M. Crowl that the Board of Education hire Victoria Calkins as JV Girls Softball Coach per the recommendation of High School Athletic Director Scott Cousineau. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0.  
Motion carried.

**HIRE JV GIRLS  
SOFTBALL COACH**

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Discussion ensued regarding the various factors putting a sinking fund issue on the August or November 2015 ballot. Consensus of the Board to put this issue on the November 2015 ballot.

**SINKING FUND**

Woodworth Elementary Principal Jim Dell said approximately 20-25% students have had discipline incidents this year. Eleven students have been suspended this year. Most of these suspensions are a result of physical aggression.

**BUILDINGS  
DISCIPLINARY  
INFORMATION**

Leslie Middle School Principal Carol Franz said 12 students have had suspensions this year. Non-compliance and not following directions are the main reasons for disciplinary action.

Leslie High School Principal Scott Powers said 20 students have had suspensions this year. Defiance and non-compliance are the main reasons for disciplinary action.

Supt. Manthei presented further information after meeting with a Leslie Youth Football representative. Discussion ensued about schedules, fees and player participation. An action item will be on the April 20, 2015 agenda.

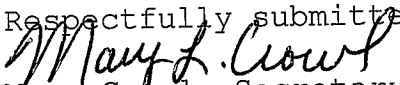
**LESLIE YOUTH  
FOOTBALL/  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL**

Lewis & Knopf Accountant Kim Lindsay shared with Supt. Manthei four possible suggestions for restructuring the Business/Finance Office. Consensus of the Board to post the position of Business Manager.

**FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT  
STRUCTURE**

President Isham adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Mary Crowl, Secretary  
Leslie Public Schools