

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, August 13, 2018  
7:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Board Room

**CALL MEETING**

The regular 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 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Mary Crowl  
John Wayne Stewart  
Eric Isham (arrived 8:10 p.m.)  
Dave Cowing  
Deann Maynard  
James Wood  
Kevin McDaniel

Members absent:

Administrator(s)  
present: Todd Gonser  
Scott Powers  
Scott Cousineau  
Jim Dell  
Kristen Hawkins  
Troy James

Others: Shanna Messner  
Pat James  
Laura Kien  
Misty L. Pierce  
Shauna Howe  
Dustin Howe  
Steve Adams  
Holly Adams  
Sarah Sherman  
Brooke Stahle  
Ashli Everett  
Adrian Poulisse  
Carrie Pierce

Pledge of Allegiance given.

**COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:**

Shanna Messner, 3044 Eden Road, Leslie, Michigan addressed the Board regarding the size of the kindergarten classes for the 2018-19 school year.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved By J.W. Stewart, supported by D. Maynard to approve the August 13, 2018 Agenda; Minutes of the July 25, 2018 special meeting; Minutes of the July 9, 2018 regular meeting; bills in the amount of \$570,202.81 be approved for payment as presented; Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Fund Budget Report as of 7/31/2018. Vote: ayes 6, nays, 0, absent 1 (Eric Isham), abstention 0. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

July 17, 2018 IISD Board Briefs and June 28, 2018 School Law Notes were distributed as informational items.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

**A. MBF Child Safety Matters**

Aubree Vance from Small Talk briefed the Board on a new Child Safety Matters training.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

**A. Instructional Staff Update**

Superintendent Manthei updated the board on the new teachers and the pending hiring of two long-term substitutes.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

**A. Treasurer**

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by D. Cowing to nominate James Wood as Treasurer.

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by M. Crowl to close the nominations for the office of Treasurer. Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (Eric Isham), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote for James Wood as Treasurer: ayes: J.W. Stewart, J. Wood, D. Maynard, K. McDaniel, M. Crowl & Dave Cowing. Nays: None.

James Wood voted as Treasurer until January 14, 2019.

**B. Accept Resignation**

Moved by J. W. Stewart, supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Jeanie Murphy as a Middle School 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher effective the end of the 2017-18 school year. Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (Eric Isham), abstention 0. Motion carried.

**C. Hire Woodworth/Middle School Music Teacher**

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by D. Cowing that the Board of Education hire Sarah Sherman as the Woodworth and Fifth Grade Music Teacher per the recommendation of Woodworth's School Principal Jim Dell. Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (Eric Isham), abstention 0. Motion carried.

**D. Hire Sixth Grade English Language Arts Teacher**

Moved by J. Wood, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board of Education hire Kristen Ambroggio as the 6<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts Teacher per the recommendation of Middle School Principal Todd Gonser. Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (Eric Isham), abstention 0. Motion carried.

**E. Hire Seventh Grade English Language Arts Teacher**

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education hire Brooke Stahle as the 7<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts Teacher per the recommendation of Middle School Principal Todd Gonser. Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (Eric Isham), abstention 0. Motion carried.

**F. Safety Taskforce Report/Discussion**

The Safety Taskforce group presented the board with their findings and suggestions from their meetings as follows:

- Policies and Procedures
- Social Emotional
- Building Safety
- School Climate Surveys

**ADJORNMENT:**

President Crowl adjourned the meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham, Secretary  
Leslie Public School