

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular/Workshop Board Meeting  
Wednesday, August 29, 2018  
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 6:00 p.m.

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

Members absent: None

Administrator(s)  
present: Jeff Manthei, Superintendent  
Troy James  
Scott Powers  
Todd Gonser  
Jim Dell  
Travis McComb

Others: Pat James  
Shauna Howe  
Dustin Howe  
Steve Adams  
Holly Adams  
Kristen Ambroggio  
Adrian Poulisse  
Jennifer Shuster  
Randy Cook  
Jim Acker

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:  
Superintendent Manthei introduced Kristen Ambroggio the new sixth grade English Language Arts Teacher.

Kristy Caretti, 3073 S. Edgar Road, Mason informed the board of current issues with the PTO.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

**A. Accept Resignation**

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education accept the resignation of David Bentley as the School Psychologist effective the end of the 2017-18 school year.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**B. Hire Kindergarten Teacher**

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by J. Wood that the Board of Education hire Emily Montroy as a Kindergarten Teacher per the recommendation of Woodworth Elementary Principal Jim Dell.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**C. Smart Boot System**

Randy Cook and Jim Acker from the Lockdown Company demonstrated The Smart Boot System to the Board.

**D. Summer Maintenance**

Facility Director Troy James updated the Board with the summer projects that were completed during the summer.

**E. Technology and Cameras**

Technology Director Travis McComb briefed the Board on new computers, copiers and printers in the buildings. He demonstrated the new and existing cameras at each building.

**F. Safety Taskforce Discussion**

Superintendent Manthei shared that the Staff Handbook has been updated and distributed to the Board. The Board discussed the Safety Committee's recommendations and will report to the committee.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Crawl adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham, Secretary  
Leslie Public Schools