

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, August 9, 2021
7:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Library

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 Dave Cowing at 7:00 p.m.

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

Members absent:

Administrator(s)
present: Scott Powers, Superintendent
 Todd Gonser
 Andrea Roach
 Connie Gonzalez
 Rob DeSmith
 Greg Pscodna
 Travis McComb
 Dave Medcoff
 Julie Fletcher

Others: Katie Harger
 Shanna Messner
 Marcella Thayer
 Kristin Phillips
 Alison Morrison
 Deb Jansen
 Lindsay Waldron
 Duane McMichael
 Deb Buck

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT

Duane McMichael, Harper Road, Mason inquired about COVID protocols.

Alison Morrison, N. Main Street, Leslie shared her concerns regarding the 2021-2022 school year and COVID protocols.

Debbie Buck, Berry Road, Rives Junction expressed her concerns regarding students being required to wear masks on the school bus.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by M. Crowl to approve the August 9, 2021 Agenda; Minutes of the July 12, 2021, regular board meeting; bills in the amount of \$237,667.17 be approved for payment as presented, Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 7/31/2021. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

July 29, 2021 School Law Notes, July 20, 2021 IISD Board Briefs, were distributed as informational items

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Millage

Superintendent Powers thanked everyone for their hard work in helping pass the Operating Millage. He shared the results: 937 votes, 595 yes, and 342 no. The voter turnout was much higher than in the past.

Enrollment Report

Superintendent Powers shared an enrollment report that outlined numbers from 202-2021 as well as projected numbers for 2021-2022.

Sinking Fund/Paving Project

Superintendent Powers advised that the paving has been completed at the High School. The lot behind the Middle School is next.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

A. Athletic Policy Update

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by M. Crowl that the Board of Education approve the updates to the Athletic Policy as introduced at the July 12, 2021 Regular Board Meeting. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

B. Hire Middle School Spanish Teacher

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education hire Kathryn Harger as the Middle School Spanish Teacher per the recommendation of Principal Andrea Roach. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

C. Accept Resignation

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Kelly Sundeen as Woodworth's Title I Intervention Coordinator and Instructional Coach. Vote: ayes 6, nays 1 (M. Crowl), absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

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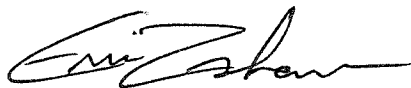
D. November 2021 Bond Resolution

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by S. Howe that that the Board of Education approve the Bond Resolution as detailed in enclosure number five. Roll Call Vote: ayes: D. Cowing, S. Howe, E. Isham, D. Maynard, M. Crawl, J.W. Stewart and B. Fifield, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by J.W. Stewart to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Isham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "E".

Eric Isham, Secretary
Leslie Public Schools