

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular/Workshop Meeting  
Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
6:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Board Room

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 Crawl at 6:00 p.m.

**CALL MEETING**

Members present: Mary Crawl  
John Wayne Stewart  
Eric Isham  
Tim Carroll  
James Wood  
Tom Sears  
Dave Cowing

Members absent:

Administrator(s)

present: Jeff Manthei, Superintendent

Others: Laura Fenger  
Kathy Freeman  
Jeanie Murphy  
Sharon Smith  
Jim Dell  
Rob DeSmith

Troy James  
Pat James  
Anita Strong  
Cindy Farley  
Clara Ward  
Carol Franz

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:

None.

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by D. Cowing to accept Alternate #2 for the Woodworth bus loop only, which is an additional \$50,140 for concrete instead of asphalt. Vote: ayes 0, nays 7, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion defeated.

**WOODWORTH  
ELEMENTARY/  
ALTERNATE #2**

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by T. Sears that the Board approve a one-year contract extension (215 days per year) to Carol Franz as Middle School Principal which would extend her contract to June 30, 2019. Vote: ayes 3 (E. Isham, T. Carroll, T. Sears), nays 4 (M. Crawl, J.W. Stewart, D. Cowing, J. Wood), absent 0, abstention 0. Motion defeated.

**EXTENSION OF  
CONTRACTS**

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Moved by T. Carroll, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board approve a one-year contract extension (215 days per year) to Scott Powers as High School Principal which would extend his contract to June 30, 2019. Vote: ayes 6, nays 1 (D. Cowing), absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board approve a one-year contract extension (210 days per year) to Scott Cousineau as High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director which would extend his contract to June 30, 2019. Vote: ayes 6, nays 1 (D. Cowing), absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by T. Sears that the Board approve a one-year contract extension (215 days per year) to Jim Dell as Elementary School Principal which would extend his contract to June 30, 2019. Vote: ayes 3 (E. Isham, T. Carroll, T. Sears), nays 4 (M. Crowl, J.W. Stewart, D. Cowing, J. Wood), absent 0, abstention 0. Motion defeated.

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board approve a one-year contract extension (210 days per year) to Rob DeSmith as Special Education Director which would extend his contract to June 30, 2019. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board approve a one-year contract extension (230 days per year) to Troy James as Leslie Public School's Transportation Director/Working Maintenance Supervisor which would extend his contract to June 30, 2019. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board approve a one-year contract extension (210 days per year) to Kristen Hawkins as Leslie Public School's Food Service Director which would extend her contract to June 30, 2019. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by D. Cowing that the Board approve a one-year contract extension (230 days per year) to Cindy Farley as Leslie Public School's State Reporting/Data Specialist which would extend her contract to June 30, 2019. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by J.W. Stewart that the Board approve a two-year contract extension (230 days per year) to Anita Strong as Leslie Public School's Business Manager which would extend her contract to June 30, 2019. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Moved by T. Sears, supported by J.W. Stewart to convene into closed session pursuant to Subsection 8 (c) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act for the purpose of discussing support staff contract negotiations. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The Board entered Closed Session at 6:25 p.m.

Moved by T. Sears, supported by T. Carroll that the Board of Education re-enter regular session at 6:58 p.m. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**OPEN SESSION**

President Crowl adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham, Secretary  
Leslie Public Schools