

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular/Workshop Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 24, 2022
6:00 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 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Dave Cowing
 Bud Fifield
 Eric Isham
 Deann Maynard
 Mary Crowl (arrived at 6:10)
 Dominic Ambroggio

Members absent: Beth Yeider

Also present: Scott Powers, Superintendent
 Dave Medcoff, Director of Facilities

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by E. Isham, supported by B. Fifield to approve the August 24, 2022 Agenda as presented;

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (M. Crowl & B. Yeider), abstention 0.
Motion carried.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

ESSER III

Superintendent Powers and Dave Medcoff discussed the tennis court placement and overall layout.

Athletic Policy Update

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education approve the updated Athletic Policy as presented at the August 8, 2022 meeting.

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (M. Crowl & B. Yeider), abstention 0.
Motion carried.

Hiring of Resource Officer

Moved by E. Isham, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education support a two-year agreement with the City of Leslie to provide a Resource Officer for Leslie Public Schools commencing with the 2022-23 school year.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Spanish Teacher Resignation

Moved by D. Maynard supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Colleen Hart as high school Spanish teacher.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Kindergarten Teacher Resignation - Calley

Moved by D. Ambroggio supported by M. Crowl that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Melinda Calley as a Woodworth kindergarten teacher.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Kindergarten Teacher Resignation - Plourde

Moved by M. Crowl supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Deborah Plourde as a Woodworth kindergarten teacher.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Hire Games Manager

Moved by B. Fifield supported by M. Crowl that the Board of Education hire Natalia Catanzarite as Games Manager, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Hire Executive Secretary

Moved by M. Crowl supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education hire Joan Beachey as the Executive Secretary to the Superintendent and Board of Education, as recommended by Superintendent Powers.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Hire High School Secretary

Moved by E. Isham, supported by M. Crowl that the Board of Education hire Jennine Stern as a high school and special education secretary, as recommended by Special Education Director DeSmith.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

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Hire Middle School Elective Teacher

Moved by M. Crowl, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education hire Eric Heath as a middle school elective teacher, as recommended by Principal Weber.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Hire High School Spanish Teacher

Moved by D. Maynard supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education hire Silvia Andrea Lowder as the high school Spanish teacher, as recommended by Principal Roach.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by D. Ambroggio to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (B. Yeider), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham, Secretary
Leslie Public Schools