

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular Board Meeting  
Monday, April 11, 2022  
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 Eric Isham at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Eric Isham  
Deann Maynard  
Mary Crowl  
Bud Fifield  
Beth Yeider

Members absent: Dave Cowing (Excused), Shauna Howe (Excused)

Administrator(s)  
present: Scott Powers, Superintendent  
Andrea Roach  
B. Patrick Weber  
Dave Medcoff  
Travis McComb  
Julie Fletcher  
Rob DeSmith  
Connie Gonzalez  
Kristen Hawkins

Others:

Ranee Bradish	Evan Bennehoff	Hattie Dornbush
Kelly Woodland	Darcey Thilo	
Lance Woodland	Dominic Ambroggio	
Marcella Thayer	Shanna Messner	
Lindsay Waldron	Kimberly Wright	
Andrea Mayes	Ryan Rogers	

Pledge of Allegiance given.

**COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT**

Ranee Bradish, 1529 DeCamp Road, Stockbridge spoke on concerns over school threats and wanting a school resource officer.

Shanna Messner, 4011 Elkridge Drive, Eaton Rapids, acknowledged the staff and everything they do. They are school of choice and a large part of that is due to the excellent staff at Leslie.

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Marcella Thayer, 3201 Woods Road, Leslie, gave an update on the Robotics club and their recent competition. The program grew this year and she anticipates that it will continue to grow.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield to approve the April 11, 2022 Agenda; Minutes of the March 14, 2022 meeting (regular and closed); bills in the amount of \$124,647.81 be approved for payment as presented; Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 3/31/2022.

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (D. Cowing & S. Howe), abstention 0. Motion carried.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

March 15, 2022 IISD Board Briefs and March 31, 2022, School Law Notes were distributed as informational items.

Superintendent Powers shared the Academic All-State honors that the Leslie High School wrestling team received.

#### **INFORMATIONAL REPORTS**

##### **A. LPS Foundation**

Superintendent Powers gave an update on the Leslie Public Schools Foundation and a donation that the Leslie McDonald's presented to the foundation. The donation was used to add a bottle filling station at all three buildings.

##### **B. ESSER III / HVAC**

Dave Medcoff gave an update on the HVAC project. Bid packets have gone out and there is a pre-bid meeting this week. Bids are due by April 28.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

##### **A. Crisis Intervention**

Superintendent Powers discussed the letter that is sent home to parents after an initial phone call from the counseling office, when the counselors have concerns over student self-harm.

##### **B. Introduce Leslie High School Student Handbook**

Superintendent Powers introduced the 2022-23 Leslie High School Student Handbook to the board for review. The only changes from the previous were formatting changes.

##### **C. Introduce Woodworth Elementary Student Handbook**

Superintendent Powers introduced the 2022-23 Woodworth Elementary Student Handbook to the board for review. There were no changes from the previous year.

**D. Introduction of NEOLA Policy Updates**

Superintendent Powers introduced the NEOLA Spring 2022 Updates. The first and second reading of the updates will be action items at the next two regular board meetings.

**E. Track Improvements**

Superintendent Powers gave an update on the track improvements. There were no bids received, so the project will not happen this summer.

**BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION**

**A. Accept Resignation - Kara Mowers**

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Kara Mowers as Leslie Public Schools Transportation Supervisor, effective March 25, 2022.

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (D. Cowing & S. Howe), abstention 0.  
Motion carried.

**B. Accept Resignation - Travis McComb**

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Travis McComb as Leslie Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade football coach."

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (D. Cowing & S. Howe), abstention 0.  
Motion carried.

**C. 2022-2023 School of Choice Resolution**

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by M. Crowl that the Board of Education approve the 2022-23 School of Choice Resolution as detailed in enclosure 10."

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (D. Cowing & S. Howe), abstention 0.  
Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (D. Cowing & S. Howe), abstention 0.  
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham, Secretary  
Leslie Public Schools