

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular Board/Workshop Meeting  
Wednesday, February 25, 2015  
6:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Board Room

A Regular Board/Workshop meeting of the Board of Education of the Leslie Public Schools, Ingham and Jackson Counties, Michigan, was called to order by President Eric Isham at 6:00 p.m.

**CALL MEETING**

Members present:     Eric Isham  
                          Tim Carroll  
                          Mary Crowl  
                          Deann Maynard  
                          John Wayne Stewart  
                          Bud Fifield  
                          James Wood

Members absent:

Administrator(s)  
present:                Jeff Manthei, Superintendent  
Others:                 Rob DeSmith

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:  
None.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:  
Special Education Director Rob DeSmith gave an overview of the 13 areas of eligibility for special education services. Services provided at Leslie Public Schools were identified. This year's special education enrollment has increased by 35 students.

**SPECIAL  
EDUCATION  
UPDATE**

Supt. Manthei shared his proposed goals. Board members suggested the addition of personnel management. Discussion ensued about broad goals rather than specific goals. Further discussion between Supt. Manthei and Board President Isham will take place at a later date.

**SUPT GOALS**

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Consensus of the Board to move forward with a sinking fund on the August 2014 ballot. Supt. Manthei to work with Maintenance Supervisor Troy James to gather dollar amounts. A campaign committee needs to be created. Discussion ensued regarding athletic updates not being included in the sinking fund language.

**SINKING FUND**

Board President Isham and Supt. Manthei will meet to set a date and find a facilitator for a Board Retreat. A Sunday in April at the Russell Miller Wild 100 Nature Center has been suggested. Possible topics are: team building, sinking fund, and long-range planning.

**BOARD RETREAT**

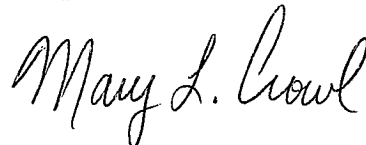
Board President Isham talked with board members about the acceptable use of social media.

**SOCIAL MEDIA/  
PUBLIC COMMENTS**

President Isham adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Cowl, Secretary  
Leslie Public Schools