

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, December 14, 2015  
7:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Board Room

A regular 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 7:00 p.m.

**CALL MEETING**

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

Members absent:       None

Administrator(s)

present:               Jeff Manthei, Superintendent

Others:

Anita Strong	Meri Manthei	Taylor Losey
Scott Powers	Katherine Maiville	Cindy Farley
Jim Dell	Chris Bondsteel	Sierra Simmons
Rob DeSmith	Pat James	Rachel Wiltse
Carol Franz	Troy James	Camden Austin
Travis McComb	John Weaver	Brendon Brown
Dean Baker	Devin Gibbs	Andrew Cowan
Chloe DeBruler	Libby Filice	Kyle Danko
Brittany Pierce	Eric Gorman	Tyler Harkness
Simon Kailing	Lenard Kaiser	Marcus Losey
Cole Oliver	Cordell Sweezy	Jarrett Sweezy
Trey Waldofsky		

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:

None.

The Board presented certificates of recognition to the:

- 2014-2015 Boys Varsity Basketball Team/  
Recipient of the Top 100 Sportsmanship  
Award (3<sup>rd</sup> Time);
- Boys Soccer Team;
- Girls Cross Country Team;
- An individual on the Boys Cross Country Team;
- Two individuals on the Boys Tennis Team.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by M. Crowl to approve the December 14, 2015 agenda; Minutes of November 9, 2015 special meeting; Minutes of the November 9, 2015 regular meeting; Minutes of December 3, 2015 special meeting (open and closed); the November bills in the amount of \$218,769.43 be approved for payment as presented; Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Fund Budget Report as of 11/30/15. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

School Law Notes; ISD Board Briefs and an invitation to the launch of the ISD's Fresh & Furious Food Truck were distributed as informational items.

**INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:**

1) Chocolate Milk Grant

High School Physical Education Teacher Chris Bondsteel reported that for the third year in a row he has received a \$2,000 chocolate milk grant. This milk is given to his zero-hour students after their weight-lifting class.

2) New Woodworth Report Card

Kindergarten Teacher Meri Manthei and State Reporting/Data Specialist Cindy Farley presented the new standards-based report card. This has been a work in progress for over two years. Woodworth teachers wanted a report card that allowed for cohesiveness between grade levels. The new report card takes less time for teachers to prepare and print them.

3) Bus Report

Facility Director Troy James presented a bus inventory record, giving the odometer readings and the age of the buses in the fleet. He presented several options for the purchase of a new bus.

4) Finance Report

Business Manager Anita Strong reported that employees who still receive a paper paycheck have received a letter giving instructions to sign up for direct deposit. She expects all employees to have switched to direct deposit or receive a pay card by February 5, 2016.

Ms. Strong has researched electronic time sheets to help streamline the payroll process. More information will be presented at a later date.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1) Enrollment Report

Supt. Manthei reported that enrollment is 1,389 as of December 8, 2015. This number includes students in Ingham Virtual, GSRP and drive-ins. The audited numbers from fall count are not available yet.

2) Alternative Pay Committee

Supt. Manthei said the next topic the committee will be working on is the structure itself. The first check-in date was November 20<sup>th</sup> and 81 teachers turned in their forms. The next meeting date is January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education approve the addition of AP Chemistry and Publications to the high school curriculum per the recommendation of the District Advisory Team. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**TWO NEW HIGH  
SCHOOL CLASSES-  
AP CHEMISTRY &  
PUBLICATIONS -  
SECOND READING**

Moved by J.W. Stewart, supported by M. Crowl that the Board of Education hire Colleen Hart as High School Homebound Teacher per the recommendation of High School Principal Scott Powers.

**HIRE HOMEBOUND  
TEACHER**

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Moved by J. Wood, supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education hire George Manson as High School Homebound Teacher per the recommendation of High School Principal Scott Powers. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**HIRE HOMEBOUND  
TEACHER**

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by J. Wood to approve the Leslie High School Wrestling Team overnight trip to Allendale on Friday, January 1, 2016 per the recommendation of Athletic Director Scott Cousineau as outlined in Enclosure #8. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**WRESTLING  
TEAM OVERNIGHT  
TRIP TO  
ALLENDALE**

Moved by T. Carroll, supported by J.W. Stewart to approve the Leslie High School Wrestling Team overnight trip to the Auburn Hills area on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (March 3, 4 and 5, 2016) per the recommendation of Athletic Director Scott Cousineau as outlined in Enclosure #9. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**OVERNIGHT  
WRESTLING TEAM  
TRIP**

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by J.W. Stewart to approve an overnight trip to Lansing on Saturday, February 20, 2016 for the Varsity Cheerleading Team per the recommendation of Athletic Director Scott Cousineau as outlined in Enclosure #10. Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

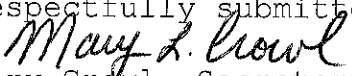
**OVERNIGHT  
VARSITY  
CHEERLEADING  
TRIP**

"Residents for the Growth of Leslie Public Schools" met on November 30<sup>th</sup>. The committee will be registering with the Ingham County Clerk. Work has been started on flyers and a virtual tour. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Leslie Baptist Church's Tucker Hall.

**SINKING FUND  
DISCUSSION**

President Isham adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Mary Crowl, Secretary  
Leslie Public Schools