

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 8, 2024
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 Bud Fifield at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Bud Fifield
 Eric Isham
 Deann Maynard
 Dominic Ambroggio
 Brad Dunlap
 Beth Yeider

Members absent: Dave Cowing (Excused)

Also present: Scott Powers, Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance given.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board of Education received public comments from Andrea Mayes and Shanna Messner.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by E. Isham to approve the April 8, 2024 Agenda; Minutes of the March 11, 2024 Regular Meeting; Bills in the amount of \$238,942.60 be approved for payment as presented; Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 3/31/2024.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

March 19, 2024 Ingham ISD Board Briefs: No discussion.
March 28, 2024 School Law Notes: No discussion.
Thank You Note -Knights of Columbus

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Recognition of Winter Athletes

The Board of Education recognized the Girls Varsity Basketball team and the Wrestling team for their achievements this past season.

IXL Program - Principal Pat Web

Principal Weber talked about the IXL program and how they are implementing it with the students.

Screeners Data - Principal Kristin Phillips, Amy Arnold, Amanda Adams, Joran Neuland

The group from Woodworth presented the data from fall to winter testing.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Spring Count Update

Superintendent Powers gave an update on the Spring Count numbers.

Parent Teacher Conference Totals

Superintendent Powers presented the totals for parent teacher conferences from February and March at all 3 schools.

Introduce NEOLA Updates, Volume 38, No. 2, Spring 2024

Superintendent Powers introduced the NEOLA updates as presented in Enclosure 7.

School of Choice Information

An update was given by Superintendent Powers regarding school of choice for 2034 - 2034.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

2024-2025 School of Choice Resolution

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education approve the 2024-25 School of Choice Resolution as detailed in Enclosure 9."

Roll Call Vote to Approve the School of Choice Resolution:

Ayes: Dominic Ambroggio, Brad Dunlap, Bud Fifield, Eric Isham, Deann Maynard, Beth Yeider

Nays: None

Absent: Dave Cowing

Abstentions: None

Motion carried to adopt the School of Choice Resolution.

Approval of Leslie High School Science Curriculum Change

"Moved by D. Ambroggio, supported by B. Dunlap that the Board of Education approve the high school science curriculum change as presented in Enclosure 10."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Leslie High School Curriculum Additions/Changes

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education approve the high school curriculum additions/changes as presented in Enclosure 11."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Leslie Middle School Curriculum Additions/Changes

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education approve the middle school curriculum additions/changes as presented in Enclosure 12."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Hire Spring Games Manager

"Moved by B. Dunlap, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education hire Blake Stofer as the Games Manager, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Closed Session - Support Staff Negotiations

"Moved by B. Dunlap, supported by D. Ambroggio to convene into closed session pursuant to Subsection 8(c) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act for the purpose of discussing support staff negotiations."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0. Motion carried.

The board entered closed session at 7:50 p.m.

Open Session

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by D. Ambroggio that the Board of Education ratify (*Board Member*) B. Fifield's, declaration that the board re-entered regular session."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1(D. Cowing), abstention 0. Motion carried.

The board entered open session at 8:06 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Dunlap to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m."

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham
Secretary,
Board of Education
Leslie Public Schools