

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular/Workshop Meeting
Wednesday, January 20, 2021
5:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Library/Remote

CALL MEETING

The regular workshop meeting of the Board of Education of the Leslie Public Schools, Ingham and Jackson Counties, Michigan, was called to order by President Dave Cowing at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Dave Cowing
Eric Isham
Deann Maynard
Mary Crowl (arrived 6:10)
Bud Fifield
John Wayne Stewart

Members absent: Shauna Howe

Administrator(s)
present: Scott Powers, Superintendent
Todd Gonser
Andrea Roach
Connie Gonzalez
Anita Strong
Travis McComb

Others: Jordon Neuland
Amanda Adams
Hannah Dunham
Erin Thompson
Jean Maiville
Leslie staff and community members (remote) a complete list of remote attendees is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Pledge of Allegiance given.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

A. Middle School Student 2019-20.4 Hearing

Closed Session

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by D. Maynard to enter closed session at 5:01 p.m. at the request of the parent to protect the right of privacy as required by Federal Law for a discipline hearing. Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (M. Crowl & S. Howe), abstention 0. Motion carried.

The Board entered closed session at 5:01 p.m.

Board members discussed information regarding Leslie Middle School Student 2019-20.4.

Open Session

Moved by E. Isham, supported by D. Maynard that the Board of Education re-enter regular session at 6:18 p.m. Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (S. Howe), abstention 0. Motion carried.

The Board entered regular session at 6:18 p.m.

Motion

Moved by E. Isham, supported by B. Fifield that after consideration by the Board of Education that Middle School student 2019-20.4 be reinstated to Leslie Middle School with face-to-face instruction in sixth grade. The student will be placed on a strict behavior and academic contract. Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (S. Howe), abstention 0. Motion carried.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:
None

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION CONT.:

A. Virtual Instruction Demonstration

Woodworth Relief Team (Jordon Neuland and Amanda Adams) demonstrated a day of virtual learning using Google Classroom and Seesaw software.

B. Virtual Instruction Demonstration

MS Teacher Erin Thompson demonstrated both virtual and face-to-face learning using Google Classroom software.

C. Virtual Instruction Demonstration - HS Teacher Jean Maiville

HS Teacher Jean Maiville demonstrated a day of virtual learning using Google Classroom software.

D. 2020-2021 Budget Amendment #2

Anita Strong, Business Manager, presented the 2020-2021 Budget Amendment #2 to the Board. Amendment #2 will appear on the February 8, 2021 Regular Meeting Agenda for approval.

E. Management of the Wild 100

Trustee Crawl shared that there was a Wild 100 Committee. She was going to follow up with those Committee members and discuss a meeting date and time. Tom Crawl is researching the option of logging it off. A bond was discussed to be placed on the November ballot.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by B. Fifield, supported by J.W. Stewart to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1 (S. Howe), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Isham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "I".

Eric Isham, Secretary
Leslie Public Schools