

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, November 14, 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 Dave Cowing at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Dave Cowing
 Bud Fifield
 Eric Isham
 Deann Maynard
 Mary Crowl
 Beth Yeider
 Dominic Ambroggio

Members absent: None

Also present: Scott Powers, Superintendent
 Bethany Verble, Maner Costerisan
 Rob Atkins, Kingscott

Pledge of Allegiance given.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The board received public comments from Hattie Dornbush.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by D. Ambroggio to approve the November 14, 2022 Agenda; Minutes of the October 10, 2022 regular meeting and October 26, 2022 regular/workshop meeting; bills in the amount of \$169,416.31 be approved for payment as presented; Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 10/31/2022.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0, Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE

October 18, 2022 ISD Board Briefs: No discussion.

October 27, 2022 School Law Notes: No discussion

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Audit—Bethany Verble, Maner Consterisan

Bethany presented that the audit had an unmodified opinion this year which is the highest mark possible. Bethany praised Julie Fletcher for her hard work.

Sinking Fund—Rob Atkins, Kingscott

Rob presented that we had 2 bids for the track and tennis court project. PCC submitted an incomplete bid. Laux Construction submitted a complete bid.

Title 1 Summer School Report—Amanda Adams & Jordan Neuland

They presented that summer school was ran as a summer tutoring program with smaller ratio of students to teachers with a 50-minute block of time spread over the summer.

They presented that 82% of the students grew or maintained their level from the Spring testing.

Women in Sports Leadership—Hannah Dunham & Andrea Smolinski

LHS sent 7 female athletes to the 2-day conference. There were several workshops the students and coaches were able to choose.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Attendance Report

Superintendent Powers presented the fall count report shows 43.62 students above the expected budget.

Bus Information

Superintendent Powers presented there will be a quote for a new bus in December.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

Audit Report

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education accept the 2021-22 audit report as prepared by Bethany Verble of Maner Costerisan."

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Christine Brawner's Resignation

Moved by E. Isham, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Christine Brawner as the Speech and Language Pathologist of Leslie Public Schools.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Hire Games Manager

Moved by B. Yeider, supported by M. Crowl hat the Board of Education hire Sonia Chesney as the Games Manager, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Hire High School Track Assistant Coach

Moved by B. Yeider, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education hire Hannah Dunham as the High School Track Assistant Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

Hire Middle School 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Yeider that the Board of Education hire Sydney Cowing as the Middle School 7th Grade Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns.

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

Hire High School JV Boys Basketball Coach

Moved by B. Yeider, supported by E. Isham that the Board of Education hire C. Trevor Rutan as the High School JV Boys Basketball Coach, as recommended by Athletic Director Johns.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

2022 Track Improvements

Moved by E. Isham, supported by B. Fifield that the Board of Education award the 2022 Track Improvements Project to Laux Construction in the amount of \$893,000 per the recommendation of Superintendent Powers and Maintenance Supervisor Medcoff.

Vote: ayes 7, nays 0, absent 0, abstention 0. Motion carried.

**H. High School Student Discipline Hearing - Student 2022.23.2
Closed Session:**

“Moved by D. Maynard, supported by D. Ambroggio to enter

closed session at 8:08 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 7 nays 0 absent 0 abstention 0

Time entered closed session: 8:08 p.m.

Open Session:

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by D. Ambroggio that the Board of Education ratify (Board Member) D. Cowing's declaration that the board re-enter regular session at 8:40 p.m.

Vote: ayes 7 nays 0 absent 0 abstention 0

Reinstatement Motion:

"Moved by E. Isham, supported by D. Cowing that after consideration by the Board of Education that High School Student

2022-23.2 be suspended for 10 days per the attached resolution.

Vote: ayes 7 nays 0 absent 0 abstention 0

X. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by D. Maynard supported by D. Ambroggio to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Vote: ayes 7 nays 0 absent 0 abstention 0

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham, Secretary
Leslie Public Schools

Resolution for Board Discipline

High School Student 2022-23.2 Monday, November 14, 2022

1. The specific misconduct violation(s) found, a preponderance of the evidence establishes that the student engaged in **bringing a dangerous weapon to school**, in violation of the student code of conduct/revised school code section **380.1311**.
2. Consideration of the RSC 1310d seven factors
 - a. Age;
 - b. Disciplinary history;
 - c. Whether the student has a disability;
 - d. The seriousness of the violation or behavior;
 - e. Whether the violation of behavior threatened the safety of any student or staff member;
 - f. Whether restorative practices will be used to address the behavior; and
 - g. Whether a lesser intervention would properly address the violation or behavior
3. Enter length of disciplinary removal: **Ten (10) Days**
4. Any precondition(s) that must be satisfied for reinstatement at the end of the expulsion/suspension period: **success in completing teen court.**