

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Workshop
Thursday, December 1, 2011
7:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Board Room

A 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 7:00 p.m.

CALL MEETING

Members present: Eric Isham
Deann Maynard
John Wayne Stewart
Erica Willard
Mary Cowl
James Wood
Tim Carroll

Members absent:

Others: Jeff Manthei
Pat James
Troy James
Bud Fifield
Rebecca Scofield
Tom Sears
Jean Maiville
Tamara Dodge
George Manson

Pledge of Allegiance given.

Comments and Concerns of Citizens Present:
None.

High School teachers George Manson and Jean Maiville gave a lengthy presentation describing how they are using audio and visual technology in their co-taught classroom. "Flipping" means classroom structure can now be set up so homework is done in the classroom. Videos, lectures, assignments and review work can be done outside the classroom. Mr. Manson and Ms. Maiville will closely watch test scores and end-of-the trimester grades to determine if these techniques result in higher student success.

**Flip Videos
in the
Classroom**

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High School Choir Director Rebecca Scofield presented her plan for the choir trip to New York City in April 2012. Two fundraisers will be held for students who want to offset the cost of the trip. This will be an action item on the December 12, 2011 agenda.

Choir Trip

Board Secretary John Wayne Stewart is recommending the Leslie Board of Education adopt the Bullying Policy as drafted by the State Board of Education. A Public Hearing will be held in January, with a first reading on the January 9, 2012 agenda.

**Anti-Bullying
Policy**

Woodworth Elementary Principal Jim Dell submitted an addition to the student handbook called "Fever, Diarrhea and Vomiting Policy." He is asking Board approval to add this policy to the student handbook. This will be an action item on the December 12, 2011 agenda.

**Woodworth
Student
Handbook
Addition**

Maintenance/Transportation Directory Troy James said an RFP was done three years ago. Leslie Public Schools privatized custodial services with Enviro-Clean at that time. Their bid was \$360,694.23 per year for cleaning services. Supt. Manthei and Mr. James are meeting with Enviro-Clean in mid-January. They will bring a bid for discussion at the February 2012 Workshop.

**RFP for
Custodial
Services**

Supt. Manthei asked for Board direction on merit pay as part of the teacher evaluation process. Merit pay must in place this school year. Mr. Manthei to bring a proposal back to the Board.

Merit Pay

Even year election legislation is on Gov. Snyder's desk. If he signs this legislation, length of board member's terms may change. Six year terms would allow a 3-2-2 board rotation. Four-year terms would allow for a 4-3 board rotation. Consensus of the Board for six-year terms.

**Even Year
Elections**

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Supt. Manthei reminded the Board they need to evaluate him in February 2012. Supt. evaluations need to be done by the same criteria as principals and staff. Mr. Manthei to search for examples.

**Supt.
Evaluation**

Supt. Manthei to create a 2012 calendar for Board meetings and workshops. The calendar will be presented for Board approval at the January 9, 2012 Board Meeting.

**Schedule
Meetings
for 2012**

Board consensus that revisions to Regulation #2420 be brought to the Board at the December 12, 2011 board meeting.

**Revisions to
#2420-R**

Trustee James Wood led a discussion looking into the possibility of a bond extension to upgrade athletic facilities (bleachers, track facilities, tennis courts, soccer fields, etc.). Discussion ensued about needs in technology, parking lot and roofing repairs. Supt. Manthei to research whether a bond extension of existing debt or a new bond issue would be an appropriate item to put before the voters.

**Possible Bond
Extension for
Athletic
Facilities**

Supt. Manthei asked for Board direction on the Wild 100 timeline.

Wild 100

President Isham adjourned the workshop at 9:28 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,



John Wayne Stewart, Secretary
Leslie Public Schools