LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes
Regular Board/Workshop Meeting
Wednesday, February 26, 2014
6:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Board Room

CALL MEETING

A Regular Board/Workshop meeting of the Board of Education of the Leslie Public Schools, Ingham and Jackson Counties, Michigan, was called to order by Secretary Mary Crowl at 6:01 p.m.

Members present: Mary Crowl
Deann Maynard
Erica Willard (arrived at 6:06 p.m.)
James Wood
Eric Isham (arrived at 7:25 p.m.)
John Wayne Stewart

Members absent: Bud Fifield
Administrator(s) present: Jeff Manthei, Superintendent
Others: Scott Powers
Kelsey Ries
Jean Maiville
Carol Franz
Troy James

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:
None.

WORKSHOP/DISCUSSION ITEMS:
Supt. Jeff Manthei, Middle School Principal Carol Franz and Facility Director Troy James presented the Sinking Fund Power Point to the Board. Board members provided suggestions when showing this presentation to community groups. Board members were provided with guidelines for the dissemination of factual information and advocating to influence voters. These guidelines show what is permissible/ impermissible according to Campaign Finance Law. Discussion ensued about flyers which will be written and mailed to all voters in the school district.

State of the High School

Interim High School Principal Scott Powers presented the State of the High School Report. He began his report stating he has a great

staff who are focused on teaching. They care about their students above and beyond the call of duty. Mr. Powers talked about streamlining Ingham Virtual High School, the success of Read 180, scheduling students for next year's classes, PowerHour is gaining momentum and very few significant discipline events. There is 55-65% participation of the student body in athletics.

Board President Erica Willard and Supt. Manthei will discuss the need, if any, for a future board retreat.

NEOLA Policy Review

Board members finished draft NEOLA policy Sections 1000 and 9000. The agenda for the Regular Board/Workshop meeting on March 26, 2014 will continue with sections 2000 and 5000.

ADJOURNMENT

President Willard adjourned the meeting at 9:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Crowl

Mary Crowl, Secretary
Leslie Public Schools