Board of Education Meeting
Thursday, February 5, 2015

The following Schickler Elementary second graders led the Board of Education and audience in the pledge of allegiance: Ryder Frericks; Shawn Nagle; Sarah Dosch; Marie Fisher; Fergus Murphy; Aiden Tucker; Tyler Lock; Corianna McMahon; and Josie Schwab.

Schickler Elementary Principal, Scott Warren, along with 2nd grade teachers Rachel Fisher and Kendra Carter, reviewed how Schickler Elementary is working to meet the District Goals.

Wendy Byard reported on the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Committee Meeting that was held on January 19 when Policy 2370.01 On-Line Blended Learning Programs and 2261.01 Parent/Family Participation in Title I Programs were discussed.

Peggy Bush reported on the Finance and Operation Committee Meeting that was held on January 28 when factors impacting budget development was reviewed.

The Board approved the following items:
* That the March 5, 2015 Board Meeting be changed to March 12, 2015
* That a Board Workshop be scheduled for 6 PM on April 23, 2015
* The following overnight/out of state trips: LHS Business Professionals of America to Grand Rapids, MI on March 19-22, 2015; FTC Robotics Team to DesMoines, IA on March 25-29, 2015; and Zemmer Student Council (8-9) to Maple City, MI on May 12-15, 2015.
* The following policies for first reading: Policy 2261.01 Parent/Family Participation in Title I Programs; Policy 2370.01 On-line Blended Learning Program; Policy 3430.01 Family and Medical Leave Act Leaves of Absence; Policy 4430.01 Family and Medical Leave Act Leaves of Absence; and Policy 5112 Entrance Age.
* That a vote be cast for Lynn Hopper for a 3-year term on the Region 5 MASB Board of Directors and for Stephen J. Hyler for a 1-year term Group V MASB Board of Directors.

Board members thanked Mr. Warren, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Carter and the students for their presentation.

Superintendent Wandrie informed the Board that with the recent decision from the State that the SAT will replace the ACT for the college standardized test next year, staff at Lapeer High School are already working on developing lessons for an SAT strategy course for our students for next year.