Minutes of the Meeting of the
Lapeer Community Schools Board of Education
held on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at
the Administration and Services Center

Gary Oyster, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Denise Becker, Wendy Byard, Peggy Bush, Mike Nolan, Jonathan Nugent, Gary Oyster

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike Keller

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Zemmer Choir, under the direction of Mr. Tom Kaiser, led the Board and audience in the pledge of allegiance then sang Silent Night.

PRESENTATION

Zemmer Co-Principals, Jennifer Taylor and Aaron Shinn, along with Associate Principal Barb Bennett reviewed how Zemmer is working to meet the District Goals. Teachers Carlene Lagrasso and Beth Willette reviewed the numerous instructional and behavioral practices that have been put in place this year to give students that need it some extra support.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

REPORTS

Spring State Testing Protocol Update - Michelle Bradford and Matt Olson updated the Board on the new spring testing protocols. They shared changes that are required and how they will be using the new testing center set up at the Center for Innovation.

ACTION ITEMS

Consent Items
1. That the minutes from the November 13, 2014 Regular Board Meeting be approved as presented.
2. That the minutes from the November 20, 2014 Work Session be approved as presented.
3. First Reading – Policy 9800 High School Diplomas to World War II Veterans

Moved by Mr. Nugent, supported by Mrs. Bush, that the reading of the policy and minutes be waived and the consent agenda items be approved as presented. Roll call: Becker-aye; Bush-aye; Byard-aye; Nolan-aye; Nugent-aye; Oyster-aye. Motion carried 6-0.

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS/ TOPICS

Board members thanked the Zemmer choir for their performance and the Zemmer staff for their presentation. They are pleased to see the commitment from the teachers and appreciate the great amount of work and flexibility that is going into making the new 8-9 campus structure work.
They are pleased with the levels of interventions that are taking place and anxious to see the results not only this year, but in future years as the students move into the high school.

SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Superintendent Wandrie stated that he is proud of the work taking place at the Zemmer Campus and is pleased with how the Staff in that building are working together to make the new structure work. He is pleased that the new testing center at the Center for Innovation will provide a quality testing environment for our students with minimal interruptions.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mrs. Bush, supported by Mrs. Byard, that the meeting be adjourned. Roll call: Becker-aye; Bush-aye; Byard-aye; Nolan-aye; Nugent-aye; Oyster-aye. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM.

_________________________________________
Peggy Bush, Board of Education Secretary