



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Turrill Elementary School

Interim Principal Rick Van Haaften welcomed the Board members and guests to Turrill Elementary School. Mr. Van Haaften introduced the following kindergarten students from Mrs. Nichols' class who led the Board and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance: Kaitlynn Settles, Graycie Gasper, Alex Kyle, Elaikamae Obidos, Garrett Nowicki, Owen Fyfe, and Madison Andrews.

Fourth grade students Madalyn Salzgaber, Justin Vanhouten, Madison Putnam, and Griffin Hammond, from Mrs. Foster's class, spoke to the Board about the Ferguson's Friends Program.

Parent volunteer Ray King presented information regarding Turrill's after-school tutoring program.

Lapeer East and West students, along with teachers Gail Hale and Noelle Grignani, presented information on their recent trip to Washington DC for the inauguration.

Ann Robb, Director of Kids and Company and 2007 Innovative Technology Grant winner, presented information on "Storybook Stations" which was purchased with the grant money.

Kristen Wilcox, Lapeer West math teacher and 2007 Innovative Technology Grant winner, presented information on "Texas Instrument IT-Nspire Calculator and Navigator System" which was purchased with the grant money.

Kim Seifferly presented information on *Jackie's Wild Seattle* by Will Hobbs that Mayfield Elementary would like to use as a 6th grade supplemental text. The Board will consider adopting this book at the March 5 meeting.

The request for the DECA students to attend the State Career Development Conference in Dearborn, Michigan on March 13-15, 2009 was approved.

Changes to policy 5130 STUDENTS-Withdrawal from School and policy 5600 STUDENTS-Student Discipline were approved for first reading.

Budget amendments were approved for the following 2008-09 accounts: General Fund; Athletic Fund; Food Service Fund; Sinking Fund; School Building & Site Bonds Capital Project Fund; School Building & Site Bonds Debt Retirement Fund; and Sale of School District Buildings Capital Project Fund.

Board members thanked Mr. Van Haaften for hosting the meeting and commented on various activities taking place throughout the district.

Superintendent Debbie Thompson commented on the outstanding Middle School Boundaries Forum that was held the previous evening.