



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Maple Grove Elementary School

Principal Paul Dombrowski welcomed Board members, administrators, and guests to Maple Grove Elementary School. Mr. Dombrowski introduced 5th graders Kelsy Reece and Thomas Nance who led the Board and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Laird Kellie presented information on the Lapeer West and Lapeer East Key Clubs.

The requests for members of the Lapeer East Key Club to travel to Gaylord on March 20-22, 2009 for the District Conference and members of the Lapeer West Wrestling Team to travel to Auburn Hills on March 12-14, 2009 were approved.

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

The March 19 Work Session location was changed from the Administration and Services Center to Rolland-Warner Middle School.

The following bids were approved for the Lapeer West High School gymnasium addition:

- Concrete/sitework to Johnson and Sons Excavating for an amount not to exceed \$157,725.77;
- Masonry to HMC Mason Contractors for an amount not to exceed \$308,200;
- Steel to Men of Steel for an amount not to exceed \$65,995;
- General trades to J. Perez for an amount not to exceed \$87,300;
- Roofing to Royal Roofing for an amount not to exceed \$72,900;
- Glass to Glasco Corporation for an amount not to exceed \$37,880;
- Wood gym floor to Foster Specialty Floors for an amount not to exceed \$54,700;
- VCT/Tile to Artistic Installations for an amount not to exceed \$7,277;
- Painting to Duncan Painting for an amount not to exceed \$13,030;
- Gym equipment to Foster Specialty Floors for an amount not to exceed \$38,000;
- Mechanical to Dickerson Mechanical for an amount not to exceed \$86,800;
- Electrical to Great Lakes Power & Lighting for an amount not to exceed \$72,000.

In light of the projected \$3.5 million budget deficit in 2009-2010, the Board approved a resolution that allows for the consideration of non-renewal of contracts with deans of students. Such Board action was required by State law in order for the District to consider elimination of some or all such positions and/or to provide deans of students through contracted services as cost-savings measures next school year.

The Board refused readmittance to Lapeer Community Schools of a student expelled on a State Weapons violation and approved readmittance with conditions of another student.

The Board authorized the superintendent to enter into an agreement with the City of Lapeer regarding a Permanent Public Trailway Easement. This relates to a grant that the City has received to put in sidewalks that will be ending at Rolland-Warner Middle School.

In response to a letter from the Genesee County Association of School Board Members requesting that Lapeer Community Schools and other districts in and around Genesee county form one "mega" league, the Board passed a motion directing Debbie Thompson to write a letter to the Genesee County Association of School Board Members stating that Lapeer Community School District has no interest in such a league.

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

Superintendent Debbie Thompson announced that Patrick Lothrop, Lynch Elementary Teacher, is one of twelve regional finalist for the 2009-10 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Thompson showed a video of a virtual tour of Rolland-Warner that was narrated by John Dunlop. The video was shown at the orientation for 7th graders since staff was unable to give incoming 7th graders and their parents an actual tour of the building they will be attending next fall because it is under construction.