



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, April 3, 2008

Lynch Elementary School

Principal Bill Slater welcomed the Board and other guests to Lynch Elementary School. Karen Millito, Art teacher, introduced students that had their artwork on display at Gallery 194 in Lapeer. The students were presented with Michigan Art Education Association (MAEA) Region 10 State Awards. Physical Education teacher, Jane Darin, and students demonstrated their jump skills for "Jump Rope for Heart". Sixth grader Taylor Spicer sang the National Anthem.

Trustee Gary Oyster was recognized for completing level one certification for CBA (Certified Board Award) classes offered by the Michigan Association of School Boards. He has reached level one certification by completing 9 classes.

Mike Keller, Teaching, Learning, and Technology Committee chairperson, reported on the committee meeting that took place on March 28 when elementary specials and bond technology were discussed.

Peggy Bush, Finance and Operation Committee chairperson, reported on the committee meeting that took place on March 31 when the following items were discussed: Barton Malow disclosures; Kids & Company rate changes; buses; allocating "unallocated" interest proceeds; family passes; and facility fees.

Mike Nolan, member of the Bond Oversight Committee, reported on the committee meeting that took place April 3 during which the committee reviewed process relating to design and bidding of the Woodside site middle school and other projects pertaining to the Bond.

The Board approved the following policies for second reading and adoption: 3210 Professional Staff – Staff Ethics; 4210 Support Staff – Staff Ethics; 4218 Support Staff – Support Staff Guidelines; 5517.01 Students – Bullying and Other Aggressive Behavior Toward Students; 7100 Property – Facilities Planning; 7250 Property – Naming School Property; and 9150 Relations – School Visitors.

The Board approved the following meeting changes: location of the April 17 Work Session was changed to Lapeer East High School; the May 1 Regular Meeting date was changed to May 8; and the May 15 Work Session date was changed to May 22.

The following overnight/out of State field trips were approved: The Key Club students to Boyne Mountain on April 11-13 and DECA students to Atlanta, Georgia on April 25-30.

The Board appointed David Churchill as the District's local legal attorney and Karen Rowden as Board Recording Secretary.

The Board approved that a request for proposals be sent out for E.T. White.

The Board approved that three buses be purchased from Capital Bus Sales for the total purchase amount of \$237,135.

The Board acknowledged satisfactory performance of probationary teachers.

Board members thanked Mr. Slater for hosting the meeting and commented on how much they appreciated the jump rope demonstration and talented art students. John Nugent announced that the Radio Club will interview the State of Michigan Superintendent of Public Education April 10 on LCSRadiocom.com.

Superintendent Debbie Thompson stated that earlier in the day she had participated in awarding the Distinguished Educator Awards, Distinguished Service Awards, and Outstanding Contributor Awards throughout the district. She also explained to the Board about the makeup of snowdays and stated that an announcement would be going out to staff and media soon.