



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting Thursday, June 6, 2008 Administration and Services Center

- The following Innovative Technology Grant winners presented information regarding their grants and how they are implementing the items purchased into their classrooms: Beth Shemanski, Karen Hale, Al Hoppe, Sharon Namenye, Beth Willette, Jon Nugent, and Brandon Fisher.
- Kim Seifferly presented the following textbooks to the Board for future approval: *Prentice Hall Literature*, Penguin Addition for 7th grade English; *Parallel Myths for Mythology* for Mythology Elective; and *Native American Literature* for Native American Literature Elective.
- Peggy Bush, chairperson of the Finance and Operation Committee, reported on the meeting that took place on June 2 when the following items were discussed: rental fees for the mezzanine at East; timeline for naming of middle school; review of bids for technology, West High School site improvements, East and West High School stadium lighting, ASC site improvements and East High School loading dock, Lapeer East band uniforms and tuxedos and textbooks; and full cost adjustments for field and athletic trips.
- Mike Nolan reported on the Bond Oversight Committee meeting that took place prior to the Board meeting. Bond projects are moving forward and so far many items are ahead of schedule.
- The Organizational Meeting was scheduled July 10 and Work Session for July 24.
- The Board approved the adoption of the following textbooks: *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*, for AP English Literature and Composition, published by Quill, Copyright date 2003; *Investigating Chemistry-A Forensic Science Perspective*, for Forensic Chemistry, published by W.H. Freeman and Company, Copyright date 2007; and *Geometry*, for Geometry, published by Holt, Copyright date 2007.
- The Lapeer East Auditorium Seating bid that was approved May 22 for \$33,000.00 was amended to an amount not to exceed \$33,700.00.
- The following bids were approved:
 - Purchase of 700 desktop computers and 32 laptops was awarded to SPI Innovations for an amount not to exceed \$463,828.00.
 - West High School site improvements was awarded to James P. Contracting for an amount not to exceed \$601,000.00 East and West High School Stadium Lighting to Sky Electric for an amount not to exceed \$304,595.00.
 - Administration and Services Center Site Improvements and East High School Loading Dock to James P. Contracting for an amount not to exceed \$293,000.00.
 - Lapeer East Band Uniforms to Stanbury Uniforms, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$67,564.80.

- Lapeer East Band Tuxedos to Francis Enterprises for an amount not to exceed \$23,426.00.
- Geometry Textbooks to Holt, Rinehart & Winston for an amount not to exceed \$51,919.75.

- The Board thanked staff members for their presentations on the use of the Innovative Technology Grant money. They also commented on Commencement Ceremonies that are being held soon and congratulated West Girls Softball who will be playing in the State Regionals this weekend.

- Debbie Thompson talked about the Honors Convocation programs that she participated in this week at Lapeer East and Lapeer West High Schools. Over 350 students were recognized for academics and scholarships.