



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, November 6, 2008

Schickler Elementary School

Principal Michelle Bradford welcomed the Board and other guests to Schickler Elementary School. Mrs. Bradford introduced the following students who led the Board and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance: Monon McCullough, 5th grade; Connor Carter, 6th grade; Alexa Ringle, 4th grade; Marshal Vonsteenburgh, 2nd grade; and McKenna Ringle, kindergarten.

Kindergarten teachers Mary Mason and Nancy Abeare presented information on what a kindergarten student is expected to learn before moving on to first grade.

Mrs. Bradford and Turrill Principal Beth Rayl explained to the Board the process they recently went through to be named a Title I School by the State of Michigan.

Mike Nolan, Chairperson of the Personnel Committee, reported on the committee meeting that took place on October 27 when personnel issues were discussed.

Mr. Nolan reported on the Bond Oversight Committee meeting that took place prior to the Board meeting. The committee toured the construction site for the new middle school on the Woodside property. Everything is on time and construction is moving at a rapid pace. It is anticipated that Community High School students will move into renovated classrooms after Thanksgiving so construction can continue in the area they are currently using.

Policies 1411/3211/4211 ADMINISTRATION Whistleblower Protection and 6520 FINANCES Payroll Deduction were approved for Second Reading and Adoption.

Trial by Journal was adopted for 7th grade supplemental reading.

A bid for a water heater at Lapeer West High School was awarded to Bruce M. Johnson Plumbing for an amount not to exceed \$35,800.00.

A technology bid to purchase 58 AverVision 300af Plus document cameras was awarded to Precision Data Products for an amount not to exceed \$28,942.00 via the REMC bid.

Theresa Henry was appointed as the district's representative on the Lapeer County Intermediate School Districts' Special Education Parent Advisory Committee for the 2008-09 school year.

The following overnight field trips were approved: Maple Grove 6th graders to Leelanau Outdoors Center on May 26-29, 2009; Schickler Elementary 4th graders to the Upper Peninsula on May 26-29, 2009; Lapeer East Hockey Team to Alpena on November 7-9, 2008; and the Lapeer West Hockey Team to Alpena on November 20-22, 2008.

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

Superintendent Debbie Thompson told the Board that she and Lorraine Grinnell had visited Mrs. Hosbach's Civics Class at Community High School recently to address concerns the students had brought to her attention regarding the construction in and around the building.