



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting Thursday, January 5, 2017

The following Schickler Students led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and then recited the Schickler Family Pledge: Elle Fisher, Harper Vangel, Aiden Tucker, Matyson Tucker, and Andrew Tucker.

Mrs. Bush administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Board Members Lisa Novak and Jan Peabody.

The following Board Officers were elected for 2017: Mike Keller was elected to serve as Board President; Mike Nolan was elected to serve as Board Vice President, and Peggy Bush was elected to serve as Board Secretary. Mark Rajter was appointed as Treasurer and Karen Rowden was appointed as Recording Secretary.

The Board President was given authorization to appoint members and chairpersons to the following committees for 2017: Finance and Operation; Student Advocacy and Communication; Teaching, Learning, and Technology; and Personnel. The Board President will also be authorized to appoint members and chairpersons to the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee.

Schickler Elementary Principal Scott Warren introduced learning coach, Karen Allman, and Teacher Kelly Vangel. Mrs. Allman reviewed how they have placed a focus on reading while not changing curriculum. They have worked hard to engage families and get community involvement. Research shows that students tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more when schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning.

Mrs. Vangel shared information on how Schickler is building leaders among their staff. They are offering innovative choices for their students before and after school. She reviewed the Academic Service Learning project that each grade took on last year and the wonderful success they had from it.

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the December 8, 2016 Regular Meeting.
- Minutes from the December 15, 2016 Work Session.
- Scheduled a special meeting for January 19, 2017 at 5:45 PM.
- Approved a student readmission request with conditions.

Board members thanked Mr. Warren and his staff for the presentation. They are pleased to see what is taking place at Schickler Elementary. Board members also welcomed Mrs. Peabody and Mrs. Novak to the Board.

Mrs. Bush recently visited the Cramton Campus and was pleased to see the unique things taking place there with the Homeschool Partnership.

Mrs. Novak and Mrs. Peabody thanked voters for allowing them to serve in this capacity. They are excited to support the students and community.

Superintendent Wandrie thanked Mr. Warren and his staff for their presentation. What they are doing at Schickler is working and they are having tremendous results with test scores. They are creating a good culture and community in their school.

Mr. Wandrie was happy to report that the first focus panel for the Strategic Plan met on December 22. They met with a group of recent Lapeer Community School graduates who answered questions on a variety of topics regarding their experience in our District. Great feedback was received from recent graduates who are attending higher level institutions and/or out in the workforce. It was a good start to the Strategic Plan process.