

Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

Board of Education Meeting Thursday, October 6, 2016

The following Girl Scouts led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance: Sarah Seely; Angel Aranda; Jade Aranda; Arabella Rider; Paiden Christie; and Emma Moore.

Amy Maruca, principal of Zemmer Campus, was introduced to the Board of Education. Also introduced were the following new teachers: Tom Brown, Rachel French, Jim Lane, Brianne McGrath, and Michael Patton.

Mike Goetz, Principal of Mayfield Elementary, along with Learning Coach Cortney Brendel, and teachers Laura Novak, Mandy Schwerin, and Patty Schabel updated the Board on how they are identifying and addressing the gaps in student achievement.

Wendy Byard reported on the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Committee Meeting held on September 26, 2016 when the STEM Magnet School Concept and Special Education Compliance Data were discussed

The Board approved the following items:

- A Board Retreat was scheduled for November 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM.
- Lynch Elementary School was re-purposed as a STEM Focus School effective immediately.
- Wendy Byard and Bradly Haggadone were appointed as voting delegates at the MASB Delegate Assembly on November 10, 2016.

Board members thanked Mr. Goetz and the Mayfield Staff for their presentation. They congratulated the girls' golf team for placing 2nd in the State Regionals and qualifying for the State Finals and congratulated the cross country team for winning the County Meet. They also were proud to hear that Steve Carlson, golf coach, was named Saginaw Valley League "Coach of the Year".

Board members commended the Lapeer High School Counselors for hosting a College Night for the students and parents. They also put together the "Senior Slam" which gave seniors lots of information on opportunities after high school.

Board members welcomed Mrs. Maruca and the new teachers to our District and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

Superintendent Matt Wandrie thanked Mr. Goetz and staff for their presentation and also welcomed Mrs. Maruca and the new teachers to the District.

Mr. Wandrie thanked the Lynch Elementary principal, Ryan West, and staff for the work that went into piloting the STEM research. He is proud they are embracing this change that will be an extension of the current work being done at the other elementary buildings in our District.