



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Gary Oyster..... Vice President
Peggy Bush..... Secretary
Wendy Byard..... Trustee
Denise Becker..... Trustee
Bradly Haggadone..... Trustee
Mike Nolan..... Trustee
Matthew Wandrie..... Superintendent

Amy Maruca, Principal of Zemmer Campus, along with teachers Russ Reitz and Matt Nowak, learning coach Beth Rupprecht, and associate principal Mike Hobolth reviewed how they are working to meet the District Goals.

Wendy Byard reported on the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Committee Meeting held on November 28, 2016 when the following items were discussed: An overnight/out of state trip to Peru; new course proposals; and a new virtual catalog.

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the November 3 Board Meeting, November 17, 2016 Special Meeting, and November 17 Work Session.
- Change the start time of the January 19 Work Session to 6:00 PM.
- Approved a request for Spanish students to travel to Peru in the spring of 2018.

Superintendent Matt Wandrie, along with Board Members, presented outgoing Board members Brad Haggadone and Gary Oyster with plaques and thanked them for their service to the District.

Board members thanked Mrs. Maruca and the Zemmer Staff for their presentation. They thanked Mr. Oyster and Mr. Haggadone for their service to the students of Lapeer Community Schools and the privilege and honor to work with them on the Board of Education.

Board members congratulated the two Lapeer Robotics teams for their recent win at Kettering University. They qualify to advance to the State Championship in Battle Creek December 16-17.

Mr. Oyster and Mr. Keller attended the Manufacturing Day that was held at the Center for Innovation on November 17 along with 30 local manufacturers. Everyone attending was given a tour of the facility while classes were taking place and had the opportunity to ask questions of the participating students. Mr. Oyster and Mr. Keller were very pleased to see the wonderful use of the facility and see the learning that is taking place there.

Mr. Oyster shared an article from the Michigan Association of School Boards, summarizing school funding and what the future holds.

Superintendent Matt Wandrie announced the first focus panel as part of the Strategic Plan process has been scheduled. He is planning to have up to 30 recent graduates (within the last 5 years) to discuss education in the 21st century. He wants to hear from former students regarding their experience with LCS and learn how we can better prepare today's students for life after high school. The focus panel is scheduled for December 22 at the Administration and Service Center.

The Board moved to Closed Session to discuss negotiations.