



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting Thursday, June 13, 2013

Mayfield students led the Board and audience in the pledge of allegiance.

Mayfield Elementary School students showed videos they had made using the new technology at their school. The videos were of math lessons, narrated by the students, and videos showing students the right and wrong way to act in various situations.

Peggy Bush reported on the Finance and Operation Committee Meeting held on June 3 when renovation bids and consolidation construction projects were discussed.

Board Action

- A trip request from Lapeer East High School for students to travel to Spain on April 4-14-2014; the Organizational Meeting was scheduled for 7 PM on July 11, 2013; and a Budget Hearing was scheduled for 6:30 PM on June 20, 2013.
- Due to a Federal requirement to annually raise paid lunch prices so that within 10 years the differential between paid and Federal reimbursed lunches will be eliminated (all School Districts nationwide must comply with this requirement) the Board approved to increase elementary paid lunch prices in the Fall of 2013 to \$2.25, Middle School prices to \$2.50, "Crisp Line" line to \$2.75, High School prices to \$2.75, and the "Ready Set Deli" line to \$3.75.
- After much research and input from parents and staff, the Board approved the 6-9 grade configuration beginning in 2014 will be a 6/7 Middle School at Rolland Warner and an 8/9 Junior High School at Zemmer.
- After receiving input from parents and students, the Board unanimously approved the colors for Lapeer High School to be blue and green in recognition of the combination of East and West.
- The Board determined that the issue of a new mascot needs to include our students in a more significant way. Therefore, in the fall a joint committee led by the respective high school student councils will review the survey data collected so far and develop a process for making a final recommendation to the board and administration.
- In preparation for the consolidation of the high schools, the Board approved bids to have the main office at the current East site relocated to an area near the cafeteria so that anyone entering the building during the day must enter through one door which will lead them into the main office. The area where the current office is located will become a teacher workroom. Demolition and general construction was awarded to Bradford and Sons for an amount not to exceed \$168,000; mechanical work was awarded to Johnson and Wood for an amount not to exceed \$121,680; and electrical work was awarded to Sky Electric for an amount not to exceed \$61,937.
- Each year the Board considers a resolution that acknowledges probationary and tenure status pursuant to the Teachers' Tenure Act. The Board approved this resolution.
- The Board approved a resolution to lay off one teacher due to limited certification.
- The Board determined to readmit an expelled student with conditions.

Board members thanked Murphy students for their presentations. They also thanked the parents and staff that participated in the Task Force meetings regarding the 6-9 grade configuration. Mrs. Byard and Mr. Keller, who both had children graduate from Lapeer Schools this year, thanked the teachers, administrators, coaches and staff who played such an important role in preparing their children for the future.

Mr. Jonathan Nugent announced that there will be a Rally in Lansing on June 19 in support of public education. He said he will be attending and encouraged everyone present to attend if they could.

Mr. Oyster explained that Lapeer West came in 3rd place on the Metro League All Sports Award and several teams from East and West received recommendations for their sportsmanship. He listed multiple students that received not only Metro League All League recognition but also Metro League scholar honors. He wanted to recognize the athletes and their coaches for receiving all these awards.

Mr. John Nugent asked that the District to continue to keep talking about, and work on, bullying issues in our schools. He announced that the Band directors from Lapeer East and Lapeer West will be conducting a joint summer marching camp and plan on marching together in the Lapeer Days Parade in August.

Mrs. Bush reminded everyone that there will be free breakfasts and lunches served over the summer for students under the age of 18 who are at risk of not having a meal. The food will be available at several locations in Lapeer.

Mr. Keller thanked everyone that participated in the process so far regarding the colors and mascot for Lapeer High School. He stated he is pleased with the decision to directly involve the students from East, West, and Community in determining the new mascot.

Superintendent Matt Wandrie thanked the teachers that participated in commencement ceremonies. He stated he is excited about the consolidation of the high schools and that this will be a positive experience for students with the help of our staff as they work along with parents to lead our students into the future.