



**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Lapeer Community Schools Board of Education  
held on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at  
the Administration and Services Center**

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Gary Oyster, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wendy Byard, Peggy Bush, Denise Becker, Mike Nolan, Jonathan Nugent, Gary Oyster

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike Keller.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mrs. Becker led the Board and audience in the pledge of allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

Mr. Oyster read the following statement: Before we begin I would like to remind those viewing us on television or in the audience that a work session is the time when board members and administrative staff have dialogue on issues currently within the district as well as discussion about future focus and ideas. The discussions in work sessions are simply that, discussion. Our job is to challenge ourselves and others on ideas that could lead to continual improvement of education delivery in the K-12.

**REPORTS**

**Teaching, Learning, and Technology Committee**

Jon Nugent reported on the TLT Committee Meeting that was held on April 14 when the Ombudsman program and Maple Grove Special Education program were discussed.

**PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION TOPIC**

**Ombudsman Program**

Matt Olson presented information on the Ombudsman Program. Ombudsman is a company that would provide the district with a new platform for delivering education to our alternative students in a more efficient, fiscally responsible manner, while allowing students more choices than what is currently available. Coursework would be a blend of independent and guided work through virtual, one on one, and small group instruction. This program would also allow additional credit recovery for students and drop-out prevention as part of its mission. This program would provide a true alternative for students that don't do well in the traditional classroom.

**FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

The following items will be placed on the May 1 agenda for action: Lapeer High School Cafeteria Equipment Bid; Lapeer High School Music Storage Room Cabinet Bid; Lapeer High School Gym Bleachers; and Middle School Locker Bid.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Peggy Bush, supported by Mrs. Byard, that the meeting be adjourned. Roll call: Becker-aye; Bush-aye; Byard-aye; Nolan-aye; Nugent-aye; Oyster-aye. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 PM.

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Peggy Bush, Board of Education Secretary