



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting Thursday, April 3, 2014

Murphy Elementary 4th Grade Students Lauren Aragones, Coral Gryzb, and Avery Parsons, led the Board and audience in the pledge of allegiance.

Murphy Elementary School Principal Jeff Stanton and Learning Coach Amy Duncan presented information on the laser-focused curriculum and researched-based strategies being used at Murphy Elementary School.

Kevin Rose explained that the District has been saving money in the Food Service fund balance (which by law must be used for the food service program) to pay for renovations to the cafeteria once the consolidation took place. Food Service Director Scott Smith reviewed the new floor plan. Debbie Gerard, who has been helping with the design of project, presented a sample board with colors and fabrics that will be used. Cafeteria colors were coordinated with work that is being planned in the gym so that they will work well together. Brian Shelson, Lapeer High School Assistant Principal, reviewed the plans for the gym that include replacing the bleachers, repainting the gym floor, folding chairs, wall padding and scoreboards.

The following items were approved by the Board:

- Board Policy 5460 Graduation Requirements be approved for second reading and adoption.
- Zemmer/Rolland-Warner Band students will be allowed to Cedar Point on June 10, 2014.
- A Board Resolution for Best Practices Incentive.
- A special meeting was scheduled for 6:45 PM on April 17, 2014.
- A bid for band uniforms was awarded to Stanbury Uniforms for an amount not to exceed \$89,904.45.

Board members thanked Mr. Stanton and Mrs. Duncan for their presentation. They are excited to see the end results of the renovation to the cafeteria and gymnasium at the Lapeer High School.

Mr. Oyster announced that winter athletic teams for both East and West High School received accolades from the Metro League for good sportsmanship. East and West combined won the following Metro League awards: 109 All League honors; 121 Varsity Scholar Athletes; and 22 East/West teams were selected by their opponents for best sportsmanship recognition.

Mr. Wandrie explained that the first Ambassador meeting for parents, staff, and community members was held earlier this week. The Ambassadors are going to help the District to attract and retain families. Approximately 100 people attended the meeting and he is hoping to have 150 district ambassadors in place by fall.

Mr. Wandrie announced that he had the honor to help pass out the Distinguished Educator Awards, Distinguished Service Awards, and Outstanding Contributor Awards throughout the district this week.