

LINDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Work Session Meeting
Linden High School
7201 W. Silver Lake Road
Linden, Michigan 48451
(810) 591-0410
January 4, 2012
7:00 p.m.

Members Present Laura Starrs, Pam Snyder, Mike Murphy, Steven Losey, Rob Rossow

Student Representatives: Kirk Bennett, Tyler Rankin

Members Absent Steve Murphy, Scott Maker,

Board President Starrs appointed Rob Rossow as Secretary Pro-tem due to the absence of Board Secretary Steve Murphy .

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Moved by M. Murphy, supported by Snyder to adopt the agenda as presented.
105-11 All yea votes. Motion carried 5-0.
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SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

None.

STUDENT BOARD REPORTS

Student board representatives reported on high school activities currently taking place.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

None.

DIRECTOR/BUILDING PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Cheryl Thomas, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, gave a PowerPoint presentation on RtI - Response to Intervention - instruction and intervention strategies used to meet individual student's needs.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Discussion of Chief Negotiator Contract Superintendent Koledo stated our contract with Chief Negotiator Al Luce expires on February, 2013. After discussion by Board members, it was decided not to renew the contract at this time.

No public comments.

High School Pom Pon Squad Trip Request A request for the high school pomp on squad to travel to Chicago, Illinois January 20-22, 2012 was presented. This item will be January 18th Consent Agenda for approval.

No public comments.

POLICY REVIEW

- First Reading of New Board Policy- 1460 -Physical Examination The Board conducted the first reading of new Board Policy 1460 – Physical Examination. Board direction was for Superintendent Koledo to get a legal opinion from the school’s attorneys on GINA (Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act). This item will be placed on the February 1st agenda under Old Business for further discussion/ continue first reading.
- Public Comment:
- Meg Walton, LEA President, stated the Board needs to get a legal opinion regarding this policy.
- First Reading of New Board Policy 1461-Unrequested Leaves of Absence Fitness for Duty The Board conducted the first reading of new Board Policy 1461 – Unrequested Leaves of Absence/Fitness for Duty. Board direction was for Superintendent Koledo to get a legal opinion from the school’s attorneys on GINA (Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act). This item will be placed on the February 1st agenda under Old Business for further discussion/ continue first reading.
- First Reading of New Board Policy 1623 – Section 504 ADA-Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment The Board conducted the first reading of new Board Policy 1623 – Section 504/ ADA-Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment. Board direction was for Superintendent Koledo to get a legal opinion from the school’s attorneys on GINA (Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act). This item will be placed on the February 1st agenda under Old Business for further discussion/continue first reading.
- First Reading of Revisions to Board Policy 2260.01 Section 504/ ADA-Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability The Board conducted the first reading of revisions to Board Policy 2260.01 – Section 504/ ADA-Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability. Board direction was for the Superintendent to get a legal opinion from the school’s attorneys on GINA (Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act). This item will be placed on the February 1st agenda under Old Business for further discussion/continue first reading.
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First Reading of Replacement Policy 3131 – Staff Reductions/Recalls The Board conducted the first reading of revisions to replacement Policy 3131 – Staff Reductions/Recalls. This item will be placed on the January 18th agenda under Old Business for a second reading/adoption.

BOARD REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board reported out.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session

ADJOURNMENT

President Starrs adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rob Rossow, Board Secretary Pro-tem