MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road Regular Meeting June 22, 2015

President Burton convened the meeting at 7:01 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Members Present Tammy Bonifield, Colleen Burton, Dan Centers, Liz Jarvis, Mark Johnson, Dianne Laura, Eileen McDonnell

Members Absent

None

District School Improvement Team Update Mrs. Andrea Oquist, director of elementary programs, provided the Board with an update on the activities of the District School Improvement Team, including information regarding their strategic planning for focus areas and district initiatives.

Written Communication

None

Audience Communication John Stewart expressed his appreciation to Board members and Dr. Liepa for their dedication and advocacy to public education. He also addressed school funding.

Jody White addressed the Board regarding concerns she had about incidents at Churchill High School.

Response to Prior Audience Communication President Burton stated that there was a person who spoke to the Board during the last regular meeting regarding the Perrinville situation and requested a public response. Mrs. Burton relayed that later during that same meeting the audience was provided a lengthy response regarding Perrinville.

Consent Agenda It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Bonifield that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following consent agenda items, as recommended by the superintendent:

V.A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 8, 2015

VII.A. Bills for Payment—June 23, 2015

VII.B. Approval of Cooperative Agreements for Livonia Career Technical Center (for 2015-16 with Canton Preparatory High School and Arbor Preparatory High School for career technical education services) VII.C. Approval of Cooperative Agreements for Livonia
Transition Program (for 2015-16 with Redford Union
Public Schools, Crestwood Public Schools, and South
Redford Public Schools for special education
services)

VII.D. Approval to Purchase Everyday Math Student Journals (from McGraw Hill Education for \$96,671.59)

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Approval of Revised District School Improvement Team Goals and Strategic Objectives

It was moved by Mrs. Bonifield and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the administration's recommendation to approve the revised District School Improvement Team's district-wide school climate goal and three strategic objectives for implementation in the 2015-16 school year.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Focus School Quarterly Report

Mrs. Sheila Alles, director of academic services, presented to the Board the third Focus School Quarterly Report for the 2014-15 school year, sharing the efforts that have been taken at the district and school level to address the student achievement gaps in our Focus Schools.

Approval to Purchase Servers and Storage – 2013 Bond

It was moved by Mrs. Laura and supported by Mr. Johnson that the Board of Education approve the recommendation to purchase data servers and storage equipment from Sentinel Technologies, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan for a cost of \$974,750 and a contingency cost of \$97,475 for a total cost of \$1,072,225 and authorize the superintendent or his designee to negotiate and execute final contracts on behalf of Livonia Public Schools School District's Board of Education with Sentinel Technologies, Inc.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell Nays: None

Approval to
Purchase
Replacement of
Internet Content
Filtering
System

It was moved by Mr. Centers and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the recommendation from iboss Cybersecurity, Inc., San Diego, California. The purchase includes new filtering hardware at a cost of \$17,894.00, a five-year hardware replacement warranty at a cost of \$1,995.00, a five-year filtering software subscription at a cost of \$28,311.90, and shipping costs of \$159.90 for a total cost of \$48,360.80.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Approval of Agreement with Total Soccer

It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mrs. McDonnell that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the cooperative agreement with Total Sports Wixom, LLC and allow the superintendent or his designee to execute the cooperative agreement.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Approval of Amendment with Livonia City Soccer Club

It was moved by Mrs. McDonnell and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District, approve the amendment to the lease agreement between Livonia Public Schools and Livonia City Soccer Club for the period of September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2019 for a total amount of \$153,000.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Adoption of 2015-2016 Proposed Budgets and Millage Rates

It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mrs. Laura that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt the proposed 2015-2016 Livonia Public Schools budgets: General Fund, Special Education Fund, Debt Retirement Fund 2013 Bond Series I, Debt Retirement Fund 2014 Refunding Bond, 2013 Bond Fund, Building and Site Technology Fund, Sinking Fund Capital Projects, 2012 Capital Projects Fund, Food Service Fund, Health and Welfare Fund, Athletic Fund, Scholarship Fund and Funded Projects Fund, and the 2015 Millage rates for operating, debt service and sinking fund.

RESOLUTION FOR BUDGET ADOPTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, that the general appropriation for Livonia Public Schools for revenue for the fiscal year 2015-16 General Fund is amended as follows:

	14/15 FINAL		15/16 AS
REVENUE	AMENDED	I	PROPOSED
Local	\$ 27,517,709	\$	28,380,389
State	\$ 114,282,025		110,296,437
Federal Incoming Transfers &	\$ 48,400		41,700
Other Transactions	\$ 2,771,876		3,752,376
Total Revenue	\$ 144,620,010	\$	142,470,902
Beginning Fund Balance as of 7/1/2014 Assigned	\$ 3,820,169	\$	1,777,109
Total Beginning Fund Balance as of 7/1/2015	\$ 3,820,169	\$	1,777,109
Total Fund Balance and Revenues Available to Appropriate	\$ 148,440,179	\$	144,248,011

The property tax adopted to be levied to support General Fund Operating purposes is 18.00 mills non-homestead and 6.00 mills on Commercial Personal Property

RESOLUTION FOR BUDGET ADOPTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RESOLVED, that the general appropriation for Livonia Public Schools for expenditures for the fiscal year 2015-16 General Fund is amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES	14/15 FINAL AMENDED		15/16 AS PROPOSED		
INSTRUCTION					
Basic Programs	\$	74,780,990	\$	72,309,836	
Added Needs		11,426,213		11,062,108	
Adult & Continuing Education		447,235		477,774	
Total Instruction	\$	86,654,438	\$	83,849,718	
SUPPORTING SERVICES					
Pupil	\$	10,360,719	\$	10,473,696	
Instructional Staff		6,654,871		6,637,863	
General Administration		837,574		852,988	
School Administration		9,931,102		10,018,664	
Business		3,572,050		3,812,834	
Operations		14,884,482		14,058,381	
Transportation		6,981,860		7,379,632	
Central		2,823,026		2,753,488	
Total Supporting Services	\$	56,045,684	\$	55,987,546	
COMMUNITY SERVICES					
Custody & Child Care	\$	2,322,948	\$	2,206,327	
Total Community Services	\$	2,322,948	\$	2,206,327	
OPERATION TRANSFERS AND OTHER					
Transfers to Other Districts	\$	105,000	\$	50,000	
Transfers to Other Funds		1,535,000		1,524,869	
Other Transactions		<u>-</u>			
Total Operating Transfers and Other	\$	1,640,000	\$	1,574,869	
Total Appropriated-General Fund	\$	146,663,070	\$	143,618,460	
ANTICIPATED FUND BALANCE AS OF 7/1/2015					
Unassigned	\$	1,777,109	\$	629,551	
Total Anticipated Fund Balance as of 7/1/2015	\$	1,777,109	\$	629,551	

All unassigned fund balance is available for appropriation in the subsequent budget year.

2015 Taxable Values

	Livonia	Westland	Total
Homestead	2,638,148,570	278,211,758	2,916,360,328
Non Homestead	1,060,375,850	<u>158,191,078</u>	<u>1,218,566,928</u>
Total	3,698,524,420	436,402,836	4,134,927,256

2015/2016 Proposed Millage Rates

	Millage Rate	Estimated Revenue
General Fund Non-homestead	18.00	21,934,000
Commercial Personal Property	6.00	1,180,000
Total		23,114,000
Debt Retirement Fund*		
2014 Refunding	2.12	8,754,000
2013 Series 1	<u>2.48</u>	10,163,000
Total	4.60	18,917,000
Sinking Fund	1.12	4,590,000

^{*}Debt Fund calculation reflects state reimbursement for 2014 personal property tax cut -- also called the Small Taxpayer Exemption Loss

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND BUDGET

	14/15 FINAL AMENDED		15/16 AS PROPOSED	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	750,923	\$	996,195
REVENUES				
General Fund Transfer	\$	832,908	\$	832,908
County		12,867,833		12,867,833
State Foundation		3,697,454		3,697,454
State Categorical		761,618		761,618
Total Revenue	\$	18,159,813	\$	18,159,813
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional	\$	12,759,659	\$	12,759,659
Support		4,054,882		4,054,882
Outgoing Transfers and Other		1,100,000		1,100,000
Total Expenditures	\$	17,914,541	\$	17,914,541
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	245,272	\$	245,272
FUND BALANCE	\$	996,195	\$	1,241,467

Special Education is estimated for the proposed budget until exact budget details are determined based on actual student enrollment and placements.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM

	14/15 FINAL AMENDED		P	15/16 AS ROPOSED
PROGRAM COSTS Autistic Skill Center Least Restrictive Environment	\$	4,967,720 4,242,678 2,911,062	\$	4,967,720 4,242,678 2,911,062
Trainable Mentally Impaired Visually Impaired Total Program Costs	\$	4,424,214 1,574,064 18,119,738	\$	4,424,214 1,574,064 18,119,738
INDIRECT COSTS Total Building Expenditures 12.00% Reimbursable Indirect Costs	\$	374,964 (1,680,161)	\$	374,964 (1,680,161)
Costs in Excess of Building Expense	\$	(1,305,197)	\$	(1,305,197)
OTHER Outgoing Transfer To General Fund	\$	1,100,000	\$	1,100,000
Total Expenditures	\$	17,914,541	\$	17,914,541

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND 2013 BOND SERIES 1 BUDGET

		14/15 FINAL AMENDED	F	15/16 AS PROPOSED
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	589,590	\$	562,390
REVENUES Property Tax Revenue	\$	10,408,000	\$	10,163,000
Interest Income	_	100		100
Total Revenue	\$	10,408,100	\$	10,163,100
EXPENDITURES				
Bond Redemption Bond Interest	\$	5,675,000	\$	5,675,000
Other		4,560,000 200,300		4,446,500 200,000
Total Expenditures	\$	10,435,300	\$	10,321,500
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	(27,200)	\$	(158,400)
FUND BALANCE	\$	562,390	\$	403,990

NOTE: The property tax adopted for debt retirement is 2.48 mills.

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND 2014 REFUNDING BOND BUDGET

	14/15 FINAL AMENDED		15/16 AS PROPOSED	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	931,060	\$	487,994
REVENUES				
Property Tax Revenue	\$	8,317,000	\$	8,754,000
Interest Income	\$	100	\$	100
Total Revenue	\$	8,317,100	\$	8,754,100
EXPENDITURES				
Bond Redemption	\$	5,035,000	\$	5,880,000
Bond Interest	\$	3,524,866	\$	2,796,450
Other	\$	200,300	\$	180,000
Total Expenditures	\$	8,760,166	\$	8,856,450
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	(443,066)	\$	(102,350)
FUND BALANCE	\$	487,994	\$	385,644

NOTE: The property tax adopted for debt retirement is 2.12 mills.

2013 BOND FUND BUDGET

	14/15 FINAL AMENDED		15/16 AS PROPOSED	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	94,789,064	\$	64,039,064
REVENUES Interest Income	\$	250,000	\$	250,000
Total Revenue	\$	250,000	\$	250,000
EXPENDITURES Capital Outlay	\$	31,000,000	\$	50,000,000
Total Expenditures	\$	31,000,000	\$	50,000,000
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	(30,750,000)	\$	(49,750,000)
FUND BALANCE	\$	64,039,064	\$	14,289,064

Capital Outlay expenditures will be amended throughout the year based on annual bond projects.

BUILDING & SITE TECHNOLOGY FUND BUDGET

	14/15 FINAL AMENDED		15/16 AS PROPOSED	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	1,801,172	\$	691,372
REVENUES				
Interest Income	\$	200	\$	200
Total Revenue	\$	200	\$	200
EXPENDITURES				
Technology Equipment	\$	200,000	\$	500,000
Transfer to General Fund	\$	910,000		
Total Expenditures	\$	1,110,000	\$	500,000
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	(1,109,800)	\$	(499,800)
FUND BALANCE	\$	691,372	\$	191,572

Funds to be used for technology purchases district wide.

SINKING FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS BUDGET

	A	14/15 FINAL MENDED	P	15/16 AS ROPOSED
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	7,445,738	\$	9,889,367
REVENUES Property Taxes Interest Income	\$	4,541,629 2,000	\$	4,683,500 2,800
Total Revenue	\$	4,543,629	\$	4,686,300
EXPENDITURES Repairs Taxes written off	\$ \$	2,000,000	\$ \$	5,000,000 100,000
Total Expenditures	\$	2,100,000	\$	5,100,000
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	2,443,629	\$	(413,700)
FUND BALANCE	\$	9,889,367	\$	9,475,667

Current Year Projects may include; paving, cement, water mains, parking lot lights, storm sewers, play structures, gym floors, boiler repair, tunnel work, sheet metal siding, roofs, energy efficient projects, demolition, grading/drainage, and other work

NOTE: The adopted property tax levy for the sinking fund is 1.120 mills.

2012 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET

	A	14/15 FINAL MENDED	15/16 AS PROPOSED		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	158,618	\$	-	
REVENUES Interest Income Sale of Land	\$	-	\$ \$	<u>-</u>	
Total Revenue	\$	-	\$	-	
EXPENDITURES Capital Improvements Transfer to General Fund Total Expenditures	\$ \$	81,000 77,618 158,618	\$ \$	- - -	
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	(158,618)	\$		
FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$	-	

NOTE: Source of funds is the sale of property in 2012 and 2014. Funds to be used for Capital Improvements, equipment or other.

FOOD SERVICE FUND BUDGET

	A	14/15 FINAL MENDED	15/16 AS PROPOSED		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	556,179	\$	589,554	
REVENUES					
Local Sales	\$	1,876,064	\$	1,810,130	
State Reimbursement		166,415		166,415	
Federal Reimbursement General Fund Support		1,906,084 -		1,919,157 -	
Total Revenue	\$	3,948,563	\$	3,895,702	
EXPENDITURES					
Wages & Benefits	\$	1,519,107	\$	1,541,168	
Contracted Services		395,366		373,000	
Food Costs		1,647,829		1,627,907	
Non-Food Cost		152,886		169,764	
Transfer to General Fund		200,000		200,000	
Total Expenditures	\$	3,915,188	\$	3,911,839	
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	33,375	\$	(16,137)	
FUND BALANCE	\$	589,554	\$	573,417	

HEALTH & WELFARE FUND BUDGET

	14/15 FINAL AMENDED			15/16 AS PROPOSED			
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	4,415,516	\$	3,098,534			
REVENUES							
Employee Transfers	\$	3,583,000	\$	4,502,920			
Employee Paid Premiums		53,000		53,000			
Employee Voluntary Insurance		346,000		346,000			
Other Fund Transfers		3,317,100		3,317,100			
General Fund Transfers		12,043,000		12,880,660			
Total Revenue	\$	19,342,100	\$	21,099,680			
EXPENDITURES							
Claims	\$	385,882	\$	385,882			
Premiums		19,780,200		21,396,780			
Administrative Fees		147,000		147,000			
Voluntary Insurance		346,000		346,000			
Total Expenditures	\$	20,659,082	\$	22,275,662			
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	(1,316,982)	\$	(1,175,982)			
FUND BALANCE	\$	3,098,534	\$	1,922,552			

Funds used to record the costs of claims, fees and premiums for employee benefit costs. Estimates include the change from the self-insured health care plan to the fully insured plan effective January 1, 2014.

ATHLETIC FUND BUDGET

	14/15 FINAL AMENDED			15/16 AS PROPOSED		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$	-		
REVENUES						
Student Fees	\$	601,050	\$	602,100		
Gate Receipts		227,000		228,000		
General Fund Transfers		700,000		715,978		
Total Revenue	\$	1,528,050	\$	1,546,078		
EXPENDITURES						
Coaches/Director/Stipends	\$	563,089	\$	574,662		
Contracted Services		764,797		764,416		
Supplies/Equipment/Misc.		200,164		207,000		
Total Expenditures	\$	1,528,050	\$	1,546,078		
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$		\$	<u>-</u>		
FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$	-		

SCHOLARSHIP FUND BUDGET

	ı	14/15 FINAL IENDED	15/16 AS PROPOSED		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	41,638	\$	38,638	
REVENUES Donations Interest Income	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	
Total Revenue	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	
EXPENDITURES Scholarships	\$	4,000	\$	4,000	
Total Expenditures	\$	4,000	\$	4,000	
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	(3,000)	\$	(3,000)	
FUND BALANCE	\$	38,638	\$	35,638	

FUNDED PROJECTS FUND BUDGET

	14/15 FINAL AMENDED			15/16 AS PROPOSED		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$	-		
REVENUES						
Local		147,043		64,393		
State		800,385		612,866		
Federal		6,886,045		6,759,504		
Total Revenue	\$	7,833,473	\$	7,436,763		
EXPENDITURES						
Instructional	\$	5,761,752		5,657,075		
Support		1,917,380		1,625,347		
Community Service		67,077		67,077		
Outgoing Transfers and Other		87,264		87,264		
Total Expenditures	\$	7,833,473	\$	7,436,763		
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$		\$			
FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$	-		

2015-2016 LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

	REVENUE	EXPENSE	TR	ANSFER
LOCAL SOURCES				
Business Partnerships	\$ 32,217	\$ 32,217	\$	-
Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan	\$ 903	\$ 903	\$	-
Grand Valley State University	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,000	\$	-
Wayne RESA	\$ 8,273	\$ 8,273	\$	-
Total Local Sources	\$ 64,393	\$ 64,393	\$	-
STATE SOURCES				
Section 22i Technology Infrastructure	\$ 152,355	\$ 152,355	\$	-
Section 32d Great School Readiness	\$ 454,720	\$ 454,720	\$	-
MDE Mini-Grant	\$ 5,791	\$ 5,791	\$	-
Total State Sources	\$ 612,866	\$ 612,866	\$	-
FEDERAL SOURCES				
Title I	\$ 1,417,431	\$ 1,417,431	\$	-
Title II Part A	\$ 433,676	\$ 433,676	\$	-
Title III Limited English	\$ 48,460	\$ 48,460	\$	-
Vocational Perkins	\$ 247,347	\$ 247,347	\$	-
IDEA Flow-Through	\$ 3,279,523	\$ 3,279,523	\$	-
IDEA Preschool Incentive	\$ 187,331	\$ 187,331	\$	-
IDEA Low-Incidence Center Program Expansion	\$ 616,338	\$ 616,338	\$	-
ABE Family Literacy	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$	-
ABE English/Civics Literacy	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$	-
Physical Education Program (PEP)	\$ 379,398	\$ 379,398	\$	-
Total Federal Sources	\$ 6,759,504	\$ 6,759,504	\$	-
Total Grants	\$ 7,436,763	\$ 7,436,763	\$	-
Funded Indirect Costs		\$ (87,264)	\$	87,264
Projects	\$ 7,436,763	\$ 7,349,499	\$	87,264

Note: We start the budget year assuming that the same grants will be funded based on the most recent information. We will amend the budget after the grants are approved and actual amounts are known.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Approval of 2015-2016 Cash Flow Borrowing

It was moved by Mrs. Bonifield and supported by Mr. Johnson that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt the resolution authorizing issuance of notes in anticipation of state school aid. This resolution will authorize the borrowing of not more than \$6,500,000.00 for the 2015-16 fiscal year through the Michigan Finance Authority, or to borrow from a bank or financial institution, whichever is in the best interest of the District.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Appointment of Elementary Principal

It was moved by Mr. Centers and supported by Mrs. McDonnell that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and appoint Paula Kohler as elementary principal at Garfield Elementary School beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Teachers for Recall

It was moved by Mrs. Laura and supported by Mrs. Bonifield that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and recall to district employment as teachers for the 2015-16 school year the persons listed below:

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEACHER RECALLS June 22, 2015

<u>Name</u>	Assignment
Kelly Backer	(.4) School Nurse/Student Services
Sylvia Bautista	(.6) English-Language Arts/ Frost Middle School
Jillian Black	(1.0) Special Ed Center/Johnson Upper Elementary
Elizabeth Booth	(.6) Family-Consumer Science/(.5) Franklin High School & (.1) Holmes Middle School
Anna Borden	(1.0) Special Education/Western Wayne Skills Center
Sherri Brown	(.8) Teacher of Speech & Language/Student Services
Whitney Cabble	(.5) Early Childhood Program/ Jackson Early Childhood Center
Lauren Di Domenico	(.8) Art/, (.7) Cooper Upper Elementary & (.1) Riley Upper Elementary

Aisha Jobe (1.0) Spanish/Franklin High School

Sarah Lenhart (.4) Music/Franklin High School

Anastasia Mc Korwin (6) German/(.4) Franklin High School &

(.2) Frost Middle School

Thomas Miskinis (1.0) Resource Room/Emerson Middle School

Kevin Reina (1.0) Science/Franklin High School – Recalled from 2014-15

Elizabeth Roberge (1.0) Social Studies – Global Education/

Stevenson High School

Helga Rom (1.0) German/(.8) Stevenson High School &

(.2) Holmes Middle School

Laura Shannon (.6) German/Churchill High School &

(.4) English-Language Arts/Franklin High School

Michelle Taverner (.4) Social Worker/Student Services –

Recalled from 2010-11

Claire Walker (.8) English-Language Arts/Franklin High School &

(.2) Health/Frost Middle School

Jennifer Bethe Warrick (1.0) Teacher of Speech & Language/Student Services

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Retirements

It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt the following resolutions of appreciation for services rendered by:

Kathleen Helfrich will retire from the district on June 30, 2015, and will have devoted 17.8 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a bus driver with the Transportation Department.

Peter Petrovich will retire from the district on June 30, 2015, and will have devoted 28.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a custodian at Franklin High School, Frost Middle School and Churchill High School; and a Class III utility with the Maintenance Department.

Kathleen Tyranski will retire from the district on June 30, 2015, and will have devoted 20 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Adams Elementary School and Cooper Upper Elementary School as a teacher.

Robert Woodcox will retire from the district on July 31, 2015, and will have devoted 28.8 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a carpenter, mason, and leader with the Maintenance Department.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Authorization to Accept Resignations

It was moved by Mrs. McDonnell and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District authorize the superintendent or his designee to accept employee resignations on its behalf for the 2015-16 school year.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Acceptance of Superintendent Resignation

It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the resignation of Superintendent Dr. Randy Liepa, effective August 2, 2015. Further, the Board wishes to congratulate Dr. Liepa on his appointment as Superintendent of Wayne RESA and the opportunity this position provides to serve all students in Wayne County.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Approval of
Settlement
Agreement with
Livonia Paraprofessional
Association

It was moved by Mrs. Bonifield and supported by Mrs. Jarvis that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the terms of the tentative agreement reached with the Livonia Paraprofessionals Association to amend the collective bargaining agreement between the parties, effective July 1, 2015.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Establishment of Annual Organizational Meeting – July 20, 2015 It was moved by Mrs. Laura and supported by Mr. Johnson that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District hold its annual Organizational Meeting at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2015, in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Further, that a Regular Board meeting be held directly following the Organization Meeting and commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Recess to
Closed Session
– Consideration
of Written Legal
Opinion from
Counsel

It was moved by Mr. Centers and supported by Mrs. McDonnell that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District recess to closed session for the purpose of: Consideration of Written Legal Opinion from Counsel.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Approval of Separation Agreement It was moved by Mrs. Jarvis and supported by Mrs. McDonnell that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the separation agreement between the Livonia Public Schools School District, Livonia Education Association (LEA), and David Adkins.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Approval of Separation Agreement

It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Mr. Centers that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the separation agreement between the Livonia Public Schools School District, Livonia Education Association (LEA), and Sherry Aronson.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Approval of Separation Agreement

It was moved by Mrs. McDonnell and supported by Mrs. Laura that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the separation agreement between the Livonia Public Schools School District, Livonia Education Association (LEA), and Kelly Graham.

Ayes: Bonifield, Burton, Centers, Jarvis, Johnson, Laura, McDonnell

Nays: None

Adjournment

President Burton adjourned the meeting at 9:38 p.m.

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