

East Lycoming School District



School Board Update:

NOTES AND INFORMATION FROM THE April 24th, 2012 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. and at approximately 8:00 p.m. was adjourned. Mr. Cam Coons addressed the board and asked if there were any preliminary dollar amounts for repairing the pool that could be shared. Mr. Hetner and Mrs. Kuhar addressed the board, thanking them for the positive relationship shared which led to the new contract being adopted.

Administrative and Board Committee Reports:

Mr. Pawlik shared with the board a number of student names that achieved various honors. Three of our students placed 6th in the state FBLA competition: Hannah Avery, Melanie Santos and Kelsey Stubbs. Elise Sherman won a Law Day Essay contest. Jordan Knott, Sarah Hnatin, Chelsea Wood, Brett Reitz and Rebecca Force all placed in the 34th Annual Scholastic Art Exhibit and Packwood House Museum. And finally, Sam Hunter had his name added to the 1000 yard rushing banner which is displayed in the gym.

We have had a funding decrease for our federal programs for this year of approximately \$11,000. Federal funding for "Title I" programs has decreased over the past few years as money has been funneled to Race to the Top.

There is a water issue with the pool. Water is migrating into the walls and causing external damage. We are working with our architect to determine the cause and solution.

Building Principals provided the board with information about building level events.

Mr. Maciejewski addressed the expenditures for the 2012-2013 school year. We are currently anticipating a .25 mill tax increase.

Board Policies:

In board policies, Directors:

- **Approved** the first reading of a revision of Board Policy number 304 (Employment of the District Staff).

Educational Items:

In educational matters, Directors:

- **Approved Items included:**
 - Approved a field trip request for the jazz band to go to a festival in Mansfield.
 - Approved a field trip request for high school students to go to Penn College on May 17th and the Community Arts Center on May 22nd.
 - Approved a field trip request for Grade 2 at Renn to go to the Little League Museum and Hiawatha on May 16th.
 - Educational reports including: staff attendance, student attendance, enrollment, discipline, guidance, college and career, school psychologist, nurse, and driver education.

Personnel Items:

In personnel matters, Directors:

- **Approved**, the resignations of Lynette Sauers and Michele Beck as Yearbook Advisors.
- **Approved** additions to the substitute list.

Business Items:

In Business/Financial matters, Directors:

- **Approved** a three year contract between the ELEA and East Lycoming School District
- **Approved** the Treasurer's report, Payment of Bills and Business Office Reports.
- **Approved** the installment payment plan for property taxes.
- **Approved** Mr. Maciejewski and Mrs. Sauers as representatives to Lycoming County Tax Collection Committee.

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