

Longbranch Elementary School SBDM Council

Regular Meeting November 15, 2016

Called to order at 4:30pm in the Media Center at Longbranch by Ms. Erika Bowles. Ms. Beth Cahill, Ms. Lisa Fischer, Ms. Stacie Kegley, Ms. Amy Knight, Mr. Casey Seibert, Ms. Sonja Bessong, and Ms. Nitza Fernandez-Plaski were present. Ms. Robin Jones, Ms. Lori Maddux, Ms. Brittany Pendleton, Ms. Diana Harkins, Ms. Michelle Piatt, Ms. Susan Alig, Ms. Rachel Anderson, Ms. Stephanie Stambaugh, Ms. Meredith Larison, Ms. Molen were in the audience of citizens.

1. Opening Business
 - a. Agenda approval – Motion to approve by Mr. Seibert and seconded by Ms. Cahill. Motion passed by consensus.
 - b. Approval of Prior Minutes – Motion to approve by Ms. Fernandez-Plaski and seconded by Ms. Fischer and passed by consensus. Ms. Kegley has found a typo in September minutes that will be adjusted.
 - c. Public Comment – None
2. Budget Report
 - a. Council signed revised budget worksheet.
3. Consolidated School Improvement Plan Report
 - a. First Read: 2016-2017 Consolidated School Improvement Plan – Ms. Kegley motioned to approve 1st read of CSIP. Ms. Fernandez-Plaski seconded and the motion passed by consensus.
4. Policy Review
 - a. None
5. New Business
 - a. Poor Students, Rich Teaching Book Study- Ms. Bowles talked in depth about Closing the Gap. She recommends council read Poor Students, Rich Teaching by Eric Jensen and will purchase copies. She showed (and will email copies) of a presentation from the Board about poverty in Boone county and how poverty affects EVERY school in the county. It showed the percentages of Free and Reduced by schools. The Hattie Effect was explained (John Hattie developed a way of ranking various influences in different meta-analyses related to learning and achievement according to their effect sizes). Our goal is to find what works for all students, not just for free and reduced students. There should be no tipping point. She touched

on changing mindsets, setting goals, and self-reporting grades. We are fortunate that we have implemented The Leader in Me program that reinforces **Every Child** can reach their full potential.

b. No old business

6. **Adjournment-** Ms. Kegley motioned to adjourn at 5:30 and was seconded by Ms. Fernandez – Plaski. Motion passed by consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Ellen Vollet, Counsel Secretary

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Approved