

Unapproved Minutes of the May 5, 2014 Work Session Meeting

The LTSD Board of Education met in their work session meeting on May 5 @ 7:32pm in the board room, public notice thereof having been given in accordance with applicable law. President Lombardi, called the meeting to order. Present: Mr. Bianchi, Mr. Lombardi, Dr. Mould, Mr. Mulhern, Mrs. Selwood, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strauch, Mr. Thorne. Absent: Mr. Clarke. Administrators present: Mr. Rakauskas, Dr. Stoker, Dr. Murphy, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Joyce. Solicitor: Angela Evans.

The meeting began with a presentation by Dr. Stoker explaining the proposed 2014-2015 School Calendar.

The preliminary agenda for the 5/12 general meeting was reviewed

Dr. Stoker explained revisions to Policy #249 entitled *Bullying/Cyberbullying* be approved for second reading at the next general meeting.

Mr. Lombardi announced that the public may not talk about any discipline that was student related.

Mr. Strauch raised an objection under the Sunshine Act § 710.1(c) that any such restriction was in violation of Federal and State laws.

Mr. Lombardi disregarded the objection and continued with his illegal action against the 1st amendment rights of the public, as determined by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, a violation of the Board Procedure #006, a violation of Board Policy #011, and the Sunshine Act 65 Pa.C.S.A. § 710.1(a).

Mrs. Strauch (from the Public) spoke for an allotted 3-minutes about the need to address the discipline policies at Trail and other Pennsylvania schools to coordinate them with those of the U.S. Department of Education and Department of Justice recommendations. Those recommendations are to keep all but the dangerous students in the school building rather than expelling them as discipline.

Mr. Strauch questioned why the promised revision to Policy 903 regarding Public Participation in Board Meetings was not on the agenda. Mr. Rakauskas said that, at the board's pleasure, it would be added in time for next week.

Dr. Mould made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm.

There was an Executive Session called at 6:00pm before the meeting to discuss the Solicitor's Report, Superintendent's Goals/ Fiscal/ Staffing 2014-2015, Student issues, Superintendent's proposals for school operations for the next year and the agenda for the 5/12 public meeting. That meeting adjourned 7:28pm.