# **Township Trustees of Schools**

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BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES Shakana L. Kirksey-Miller, President Jessica A. Doherty, Trustee Carol A. McGowan, Trustee Koula A. Fournier, Trustee

William H. Green, Trustee William F. Brockob, Trustee Nicholas H. Caprio, Trustee 6438 Joliet Road, Unit 103 Countryside, IL 60525 Phone 708-352-4480 Fax 708-888-5651

# Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lyons Township School Treasurer's Office June 27, 2023–6:00 P.M.

	In Attendance	Absent
Ms. Shakana L. Kirksey-Miller	X	
Ms. Jessica A. Doherty		X
Ms. Carol A. McGowan	X	
Mr. William H. Green		X
Mr. William F. Brockob	X	
Mr. Nicholas H. Caprio	X	
Ms. Koula A. Fournier	X	
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### **Staff Members Present**

Mr. Kenneth T. Getty, Treasurer

Ms. Brigid Murphy, Director of Finance and Operations

# **Other Guests Present**

Ms. Katie Ngo, Attorney for LTTO

Ms. Kathleen Grafham, LaGrange Area League of Women Voters

Ms. Betsy Allen, Principal, Miller Cooper & Co. Ltd.

### <u>AGENDA</u>

### Call to Order & Roll Call

President Kirksey-Miller called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

### Pledge of Allegiance

**Public Comments - None** 

### Review/Approval of Minutes

Trustee Caprio made a motion to approve the May 23, 2023, open session meeting minutes with corrections of a scrivener's error. Trustee McGowan seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Kirksey-Miller, Fournier, McGowan,

Nays:

None

Abstain:

Brockob, Caprio

Absent:

Doherty, Green

Motion carried.

Trustee Caprio made a motion to approve the May 23, 2023, closed session meeting minutes as presented. Trustee McGowan seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Kirksey-Miller, Fournier, McGowan,

Nays:

None

Abstain: Absent:

Ayes:

Brockob, Caprio Doherty, Green

Motion carried.

# Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Getty reported that the LTTO staff has successfully navigated numerous obstacles this year. He noted that the investment portfolio has performed very well and that he expects total FY23 interest earnings for member districts will be over \$6.3 million. Treasurer Getty stated that the fourth quarter interest distribution is expected to be completed in July and a fifth or "true-up" interest distribution is expected to be completed in the Fall.

# Review the Lyons Township Treasurer's Financial Reports

The Board of School Trustees discussed and reviewed the Lyons Township School Treasurer's May 2023 financial statements. Treasurer Getty noted that he expects the LTTO to be below budget.

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

# Review/Approval of Lyons Township School Treasurer's Surety Bond - FY24

Trustee Caprio made a motion to approve the FY2024 Treasurer's Bond as presented. Trustee McGowan seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Kirksey-Miller, Fournier, McGowan, Brockob, Caprio

Nays: Abstain: None None

Absent:

Doherty, Green

Motion carried.

# Review/Approval of Payables List

Trustee Fournier made a motion to approve the June 27, 2023, LTTO payables in the amount of \$51,118.81 as presented. Trustee Brockob seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Kirksey-Miller, Fournier, McGowan, Brockob, Caprio

Nays:

None

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Doherty, Green

Motion carried.

# Approval of FY23 Audit Engagement - GW & Associates, PC

**Trustee Brockob made a motion** to approve GW & Associates, PC for the LTTO's FY23-FY25 audits as presented. **Trustee Caprio** seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Kirksey-Miller, Fournier, McGowan, Brockob, Caprio

Nays:

None

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Doherty, Green

Motion carried.

# **Pro-Rata Receivables - FY22**

The Trustees were given an update and discussed the FY22 Pro-rata receivables. It was noted that two member districts have outstanding invoices.

# Miller Cooper & Co. - FY21 Audit Invoices

The Board of School Trustees discussed the FY21 and FY22 audit services billing from Miller Cooper.

#### **OLD BUSINESS - None**

# Motion to suspend the Board Meeting for the purpose of entering Closed Session

Trustee Caprio made a motion to suspend the Board Meeting at 7:12 p.m. for the purpose of entering Closed Session. Trustee McGowan seconded the motion.

- Illinois Open Meetings Act, (5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1), "Discussion on the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal specific employees of public body."
- Illinois Open Meetings Act, (5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(11), "Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting."

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Kirksey-Miller, Fournier, McGowan, Brockob, Caprio

Navs:

None

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Doherty, Green

Motion carried.

# Motion to reconvene the Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Trustee Caprio made a motion at 8:19 p.m. to reconvene the June 27, 2023, Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by Trustee McGowan.

**Roll Call:** 

Ayes:

Kirksey-Miller, Fournier, McGowan, Brockob, Caprio

Navs:

None

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Doherty, Green

Motion carried.

# Action as a result of Closed Session

Trustee Caprio made a motion to approve the LTTO Employee Compensation as presented. The motion was seconded by Trustee Brockob.

**Roll Call:** 

Ayes:

Kirksey-Miller, Fournier, McGowan, Brockob, Caprio

Nays:

None

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Doherty, Green

Motion carried.

Adjournment
Trustee Fournier made a motion at 8:21 p.m. to adjourn the June 27, 2023, Board Meeting. Trustee Caprio seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Kirksey-Miller, Fournier, McGowan, Brockob, Caprio

Nays:

None

Abstain:

None

Absent:

Doherty, Green

Motion carried.

Date: 07/18/2023

Minutes Approved by:

President Shakana L. Kirksey-Miller	Trustee Jessica A. Doherty
Coul McSowan  Trustee Carol A. McGowan	Trustee Koula A. Fournier
Trustee William H. Green	William F. Brockob
Trustee william H. Green	Trustee william r. Brockon