# **Township Trustees of Schools**

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BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES Michael S. Thiessen, President Theron G. Tobolski, Trustee Michael Dickman, Trustee

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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Lyons Township Trustees of Schools November 28, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT	<b>ABSENT</b>
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#### **Staff Present**

Dr. Susan Birkenmaier

Mr. Ken Getty

#### **Others Present**

Mr. Mohammed Lakhani

Dr. David Palzet

Ms. Betsy Allen

Ms. Kelly Bradshaw

Mr. Robin Pritts

#### Call to Order & Roll Call

President Thiesen called the meeting to order at 6:09 P.M.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### **Public Comments**

None

#### **FY17 Audit Presentation**

Ms. Betsy Allen of Miller Cooper & Co., presented the FY17 annual audit to the Board of School Trustees. The Board of Trustees reviewed and discussed the Independent Auditor's Report, Statement of Net Deficit, Statement of Activities, Balance Sheet, Net Pension liability and Related Ratios – IMRF. Betsy also explained the effect of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 72 requirement changes that went into effect last year on the TTO and other governmental agency reporting.

Ms. Betsy Allen, Ms. Kelly Bradshaw and Mr. Robin Pritts exited the Board of School Trustees meeting after the FY17 Audit Presentation.

Accept the Lyons Township Treasurer's Final Audit for FY17

Trustee Dickman motioned to accept the Lyons Township Treasurer's Final Audit for FY17. Seconded by Trustee Tobolski.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried

FY18 Insurance Coverage Renewals 12/1/17 through 11/30/18

Mr. Rob Gaylord presented the FY18 Commercial Liability and Workers Compensation insurance. The annual premium renewal for Commercial Liability and Workers Compensation insurance for the Lyons Township Treasure's Office increased one dollar for 2018.

Motion by Trustee Dickman to approve the FY18 Commercial Liability and Workers Compensation insurance for the Lyons Township School Treasurer's Office. Seconded by

Trustee Tobolski.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried

#### September 25, 2017 – TTO Open Minutes

Board of School Trustees reviewed the minutes of:

September 25, 2017 – TTO Open Meeting

Motion by Trustee Dickman to approve the September 25, 2017 Open Meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Trustee Tobolski.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried

#### September 25, 2017 - TTO Closed Meeting

Board of School Trustees reviewed the minutes of:

September 25, 2017 Closed Meeting

Motion by Trustee Dickman to approve the September 25, 2017 Closed Meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Trustee Tobolski.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried

#### Lyons Township Treasurer's Financial Reports

Board of School Trustees reviewed the Lyons Township School Treasurer's financial statements for the following months as presented:

• September 2017

October 2017

Dr. Birkenmaier reported 36.5% of the budget has been expended through October 31, 2017.

#### **Review School Districts Official Records**

Board of School Trustees discussion and review of the Lyons Township Schools and Coop's financial records for:

- September 2017
- October 2017

Dr. Birkenmaier expressed concerns with West 40's negative ending fund balance. District 102 & District 217 October financials are pending district level review.

#### October 31, 2017 Payables

**Motion by Trustee Dickman** to approve the October 31, 2017 payables in the amount of \$ 23,694.04. **Seconded by Trustee Tobolski.** 

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried

#### November 28, 2017 Payables

Dr. Birkenmaier reported the Miller, Canfield litigation expenses in the amount of \$31,073.01 for September and October 2017 is included in the November 28<sup>th</sup> payables list. Dr. Birkenmaier also reported the Tyler Technologies contract in the amount of \$122,451.75 is included in the November 28<sup>th</sup> payables list.

**Motion by Trustee Tobolski** to approve the November 28, 2017 payables in the amount of \$ 194,919.93. **Seconded by Trustee Dickman.** 

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried

#### FY18 Board of School Trustees Future Meeting Dates

The following Board of School Trustees scheduled the following future meeting dates:

February 21, 2018

April 23, 2018

June 25, 2018

August 13, 2018

October 22, 2018

December 10, 2018

The December 11, 2017 Board of School Trustees meeting was cancelled. The Board of Trustees meetings are usually held at 5:30 P.M. in the Board Conference Room at the Lyons Township School Treasurer's Office, 22 Calendar Court, Suite D, LaGrange, IL 60525.

#### **IMRF 2017 Executive Trustee Election**

The Board of Trustees reviewed four (4) 2017 Executive Trustee candidates for a five-year term of office, from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2022 (vote for one). Discussion was held. **Motion by Trustee Dickman** to elect Tom Kuehne as the IMRF Executive Trustee. **Seconded by Trustee Tobolski.** 

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried.

Review/Approval of Depositories

The Board of School Trustees reviewed the updated depository list dated October 23, 2017. Lyons Elementary School District #103's US Bank account was added to the current depository list for approval.

Motion by Trustee Dickman to approve adding School District #103's US Bank to the depository list dated October 23, 2017. Seconded by Trustee Tobolski.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried.

### Review of the September 30, 2017 Investment Report

Board of School Trustees discussion and review of the September 30, 2017 Investment Report. Mr. Getty reported the Money Market investment portion of the TTO portfolio has increased by \$57 million, mainly due to the semi-annual tax collection cycle. There has been diversification in the portfolio with increases in Agency and Taxable Municipal Bonds and decreases in Corporate Bonds and Government Agency securities.

# Motion to suspend the Special Meeting for the purpose of entering closed session Motion at 7:18 P.M. by Trustee Dickman to enter closed session under:

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." Seconded by Trustee Tobolski.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried.

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

Motion by Trustee Tobolski to reconvene the Special Meeting at 7:54 P.M. Seconded by President Thiessen.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried.

#### Action as a result of Closed Session

None

#### Adjournment

Motion by Trustee Dickman to adjourn the Special Meeting at 7:54 P.M. Seconded by Trustee

Tobolski.

Roll Call: Ayes:

Tobolski, Dickman, Thiessen

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion carried.

Minutes approved by:

President, Michael Thiessen

Trustee, Theron Tobolski

Trustee, Michael Dickman

Date: January 8, 2018

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## MINUTES OF THE CLOSED MEETING OF THE LYONS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS November 28, 2017

#### 1. Call to Order.

The Closed Session of the Lyons Township Trustees of Schools was called to order by President Thiessen at the Township School Treasurer's Office, 22 Calendar Court, LaGrange, Illinois at 7:20p.m.

#### 2. Roll Call.

Taken by President Thiessen. Present were President Thiessen, Trustee Dickman, Trustee Tobolski, Treasurer Susan Birkenmaier, Ken Getty, and attorney Mohammed Lakhani.

3. 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 a 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. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11).

Trustee Dickman gave an update on the status of the litigation with District 204. Trustee Dickman stated that the Judge announced that she would issue a written opinion regarding the Summary Judgement Briefs in December. The Board then discussed the next steps and timelines in the case.

#### 4. Adjournment.

Trustee Tobolski moved to adjourn the Closed Session, seconded by Trustee Dickman. A roll call vote was taken, with President Thiessen, Trustee Tobolski, and Trustee Dickman voting aye. Closed session was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Minutes Approved by:	1
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President, Michael Thiessen	Trustee Theron Tobolski
Trustee Michael Dickman	Date: