

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Board Meeting Room**  
**700 Holbrook Ave.**  
**August 14, 2019**

The Lebanon City School District Board of Education met in Special Session for the purpose of approving the minutes from the August 5, 2019 special board meeting, and to discuss the school levy that will be on the November ballot in the Board Offices, 700 Holbrook Ave, Lebanon, OH

**Call to Order**

Mrs. Donna Davis Norris called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm

**Roll Call**

Mr. Ryan Patterson – Present  
Mr. David Donovan - Present  
Mrs. Esther Larson – Present  
Mr. Chip Bonny – Present  
Mrs. Donna Davis Norris – Present

**Others Present**

Mr. Todd Yohey, Superintendent, Mr. Eric Sotzing, Treasurer, Mark Graler and Robert Buskirk, Administrators; and Jeannette Stidham, community member

**Resolution 70-19: Motion to approve the minutes from the August 5, 2019 Special Board Meeting**

Mr. Ryan Patterson moved to approve the minutes from the August 5, 2019 Special board meeting. Mrs. Esther Larson seconded the motion.

Motion carried with the following 4 - 0 vote:

Mrs. Larson – Yes, Mr. Patterson – Yes, Mr. Bonny – Yes, Mrs. Davis Norris – Abstain, Mr. Donovan - Yes.

**The Levy was discussed among the group**

- If the levy passes, the taxes will begin January 2020.
- Budget cuts discussed are not threats, but actions that will occur should the levy not pass.
- This levy will generate approximately \$5 million per year for the next 4 years. Mr. Yohey has pulled together a draft 4 year budget reduction plan, should the levy not pass, and has shared this with the board.
- The last increase in new funding for operating revenue from the community was in 2011.
- Due to a recent Ohio law, certain transportation changes will not be permitted mid-year.

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- A Question and Answer sheet will be compiled as a way to educate the community and answer questions.

**Resolution 71-19: Motion to adjourn**

Mr. David Donovan moved to adjourn. Mr. Chip Bonny seconded the motion.

Motion carried with the following 5 - 0 vote:

Mrs. Larson – Yes, Mr. Patterson – Yes, Mr. Bonny – Yes, Mrs. Davis Norris – Yes,  
Mr. Donovan - Yes.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

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Donna Davis Norris, President

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Eric Sotzing, Treasurer