

KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS
Board of Education Regular Meeting
April 11, 2022
Meeting held at the High School Library at 7:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting Called to Order – at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present – Beth Lajko, Vivien Snyder, Tony Temple, Kelly Saxton, Heather Bartelmay, Mike Schueller, Max Anderson

Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda –

Motion to: Accept approval of Agenda as presented.

Motion made by Max	2 nd Tony	Carried
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Consent Agenda –

Motion to: Approval of Regular Meeting minutes March 14, 2022, approval of payment of bills in the amount of \$444,485.72, acceptance of resignations: Paul White/Facilities Director retirement effective 6/30/22, Elizabeth Lakin/MS Soccer Coach.

Motion made by Kelly	2 nd Heather	Carried
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Administrators Reports –

Mr. Moran –

- 2022/2023 scheduling materials will be distributed to HS students the week of April 20th.
- Testfest at KHS will take place April 13th, testing will resume on 4/14 and 4/18 for 11th grade students.
- Parent/teacher conferences are taking place April 13th & 14th
- Future freshman and parent night are scheduled for April 14th at 6:30 pm.
- Thank you to Project Graduation for hosting the return of MORP after a 2 year absence.
- Prom – May 7 @ Greystone Mansion, Junior/Senior Awards May 18th @ 6:30 pm, Freshman/Sophomore awards possibly May 19th during lunch, May 27th last senior day, June 10 last day of school/graduation

Mrs. Goethals –

- Parent/teacher conferences are taking place at the elementary April 11th-13th and at the middle school April 13th-14th.
- Elementary reading month culminated with students documenting 218,225 minutes of at home reading. Thank you to Mrs. Lawrence and the PTO for a wonderful reading month.
- April 19th the elementary is hosting a Father/Daughter Fancy Nancy reading night.
- Mrs. Ruby is coordinating college and career day for April 29th, this years theme is Careers on Wheels, we are still taking volunteers to feature.

Mr. Miggenburg –

- Spring sports are off to a slow start due to weather
- JV softball teams are sparse this year so scheduling has been a challenge
- Congratulations to Gavyn Merchant Athlete of the Week
- Congratulations to Evan Douglass, college signing

Board Reports/Requests –

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – We have a Facilities Committee meeting scheduled for next week.

Mr. Max Anderson – Finance met, we discussed wireless access points, projector replacements, transportation and bus orders.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – Beth received an email, awaiting response, the KFT sent letters, Beth is working on this, Nancy we received your email requesting a meeting, we consulted our attorney, it is against the law to distribute fundraising funds.

Discussion Only –

1. Grade Calculations – Dr. Keith Smith

PowerPoint presentation as presented by Dr. Keith Smith.

2. Health Department Grant – Dr. Keith Smith

In 2019, KAS received a 3 year mental health grant through Grand Traverse County that provided a GT County counselor for our middle school. We have received notification from GT County that they have decided to relocate the county counselor at this time due to an immediate need. Dr. Smith and Nate Alger have spoken, and will work to transition the KMS students who were currently receiving services. We will continue to apply for future mental health grants.

3. Security Camera Project Update – Dr. Keith Smith

Kevin has narrowed the bids we received down to 3 vendors, the project proposals are in the range of \$150,000-\$170,000, this project will come to the Board in the next couple of months.

4. Millage Renewal – Dr. Keith Smith

Michigan school financing requires the approval of the millage renewal every 4 years in order to receive full per pupil funding from the State of Michigan. This is a renewal only and does not impact primary homeowners, if the renewal fails the school will lose approximately 1.2 million in state funding. Again, this is a renewal only, please vote on May 3, 2022.

Public Comment –

Lori Tulppo – Grade calculation concerns.

Discussion and Action –

1. Leave Request – Dr. Keith Smith

Motion to: Approve the received leave request for September 2022 through Christmas break as requested.

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Max Carried

2. Grade Calculations – Dr. Keith Smith

Motion to: Implement the corrections needed to align the HS handbook and PowerSchool grade scale.

Motion made by Tony 2nd Vivien

Vivien – Aye, Tony – Aye, Kelly – Aye, Heather – Aye, Beth – Aye, Max – Aye, Mike – Aye Carried

3. Projectors – Dr. Keith Smith

This was this year’s project that has been bumped to next year due to supply.

Motion to: Approve the purchase of projectors not to exceed \$49,000.

Motion made by Tony 2nd Max Carried

4. Wireless Access Points – Dr. Keith Smith

Motion to: Approve the replacement of elementary and middle school wireless access points not to exceed \$37,000.

Motion made by Tony 2nd Vivien

Mike – Aye, Max – Aye, Beth – Aye, Heather – Aye, Kelly – Aye, Tony – Aye, Vivien – Aye Carried

Board Round Table –

Mrs. Vivien Snyder – Thank you Paul White for all of your hard work for Kingsley Area Schools, thank you Elizabeth Lakin for your time coaching MS soccer. Mrs. Snyder had the opportunity to watch a trap shooting practice, it was very interesting and students have the possibility of advancing to state competitions.

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – Thank you Paul White for your service, thank you Mitch for your all of your rescheduling, thank you Lori Tulppo for all of your volunteer work with the ski club.

Mrs. Heather Bartelmay – Thank you to Project Graduation for hosting MORP.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – Thank you Paul White, thank you Beth Anderson and Amy Barritt from the Kingsley District Library for all of your efforts and work during reading month. Thank you for the public comment; we will communicate grade information.

Closed Session –

Motion to: Go into Closed Session for Student Reinstatement Hearing at 8:31 pm.

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Max Carried

Out of Closed Session at 9:07 pm.

Motion to: Reinstate student 2021D after 180 days with a behavior plan, permission for student to attend Future Freshman Night on April 14, 2022.

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Tony

Vivien – Aye, Tony – Aye, Kelly – Aye, Heather – Aye, Beth – Aye, Max – Aye, Mike – Aye Carried

Adjournment –

Motion to: Adjourn at 9:15 pm.

Motion made by Max 2nd Tony Carried

Mary Bogart
 Administrative Assistant
 Kingsley Area Schools