

**KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education Regular Meeting**  
**May 9, 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, Max Anderson

**Roll Call – Quorum** - Beth Lajko, Vivien Snyder, Tony Temple, Kelly Saxton, Max Anderson  
Pledge of Allegiance

**Approval of Agenda** –

Motion to: Accept approval of Agenda as presented with the addition of Discussion and Action #6, approval to hire.  
Motion made by Kelly                                2<sup>nd</sup> Max    Carried

**Consent Agenda** –

Motion to: Approval of Regular Meeting minutes April 11, 2022, Special Meeting minutes April 21, 2022, approval of payment of bills in the amount of \$659,531.95, acceptance of resignation: Marsha Kantz/MS Librarian retirement effective 6/30/22.

Motion made by Kelly                                2<sup>nd</sup> Vivien    Carried

**Administrators Reports** –

**Mr. Moran** –

- Prom was a huge success, thank you Bob Keena, Kelly Knight and all of our chaperones, the Greystone Mansion was outstanding.
- State testing was conducted on April 13, 14 and 18, absent student testing make-up will take place 5/11/22, special thank you to Lori Heitmeyer for organizing testing and to Kelly Knight, Britt Gervais and Steve Sickel for their leadership assistance. Future Freshman night was well attended.
- Junior/Senior awards night will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and Freshman/Sophomore awards May 20<sup>th</sup> during lunch.
- Science day will take place Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Hill property for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Thank you Boone Scharp and Tiffany Smith for organizing this great event.
- The Class of 2022 Commencement Ceremony will be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the HS gym. BOE members who would like to be placed in the processional please report to the HS office by 6:45pm.
- End of the year dates: May 18<sup>th</sup> – Awards night 6:30pm, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Senior last day, June 10<sup>th</sup> – graduation 7pm

**Mrs. Goethals – Elementary**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are preparing for M-STEP reading and math testing, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading scores will be used by the state to recommend retention of students scoring less than 1250.
- The elementary will be offering summer school in June this year, at risk funds will be utilized.
- 2022/2023 kindergarten registration is currently tracking at 79+ which is typical for this time of year, preschool has a wait list.

**Mrs. Goethals – Middle School**

- Thank you Mrs. DeMoulied, the Life Skills play was a wonderful success!
- Thank you Ms. Wiltjer for organizing MS class wars.
- The Middle School will host an Evening with the Arts on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Board Reports/Requests** –

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – The Facilities Committee met, summer project recommendations were forwarded to finance.

Mr. Tony Temple – The Finance Committee met, approved items are on the agenda for discussion and action.



**4. KFT Contract – Dr. Keith Smith**

**Motion to: Approve a 3-year contract 2% on schedule each year, one-time off schedule \$1,500 longevity pay, increase in tuition reimbursement to \$16,500 and reimbursement of certificate renewals.**

Motion made by Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony

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

**5. Bus Purchase – Dr. Keith Smith**

**Motion to: Approve the purchase of 2 busses in addition to the 1 bus already on order not to exceed \$196,000.**

Motion made by Tony 2<sup>nd</sup> Max

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

**6. Approval to Hire – Dr. Keith Smith**

**Motion to: Approval to hire Nicole Nix/Preschool Assistant pending background checks.**

Motion made by Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony

Carried

**Board Round Table –**

Mrs. Vivien Snyder – Thank you Marsha Kantz for your years of service to Kingsley Area Schools, Mrs. Snyder had the opportunity to attend several events: MS sidewalk art, Life Skills play (amazing presentation), Art Attack (amazing talented artists). Thank you to Matt Lyon, Jason Hamilton and Jason Roelofs for your emergency services at the Benzie softball game. Mrs. Snyder heard that prom was a lot of fun.

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – Mrs. Saxton was able to attend the MS Life Skills play (great job students), Art Attack (the talent is always amazing), Career Day was a lot of fun, it was a great month!

Mr. Tony Temple – Thank you to the voters and the continued support of the community. Thank you to the prom committee, awesome job!

Mr. Max Anderson – Mr. Anderson attended the Life Skills play; it was great that the students picked and portrayed their characters so well. Thank you to the voters for your continued support.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – Thank you staff and volunteers for all of the hard work. Thank you Marsha Kantz for your years of service, you will be missed. Mrs. Lajko would like to formally recognize Matt Lyon, Jason Hamilton and Jason Roelofs for their emergency services.

**Closed Session –**

Closed Session for Student Reinstatement not needed.

**Adjournment –**

**Motion to: Adjourn at 8:09 pm.**

Motion made by Max 2<sup>nd</sup> Vivien

Carried

Mary Bogart  
Administrative Assistant  
Kingsley Area Schools