

Board Reports/Requests –

Mrs. Beth Lajko – The first round of HS Counselor interviews are scheduled for July 7, 2021.

Discussion Only –

1. TowerPinkster Architect – Matt Slagle

PowerPoint and explanation of services provided by TowerPinkster for Pre-bond planning as presented by Matt Slagle. Go to tpk12.com for additional bond campaign information.

- Community input is vital in pre-bond planning
- When working with TowerPinkster there is no cost to the school district until a bond passes, quarterly statements are provided, TP currently has a 91% passing rate

2. 2021/2022 School Calendar – Dr. Keith Smith

Motion to: Approve September 7, 2021 as the first student day of school for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion made by: Beth 2nd Vivien Carried

3. LockOut Co. UV Lighting – Dr. Keith Smith

Rob Couturier with the LockOut Co. presented the UV lighting system at the May 10, 2021 BOE meeting, if the BOE has any questions concerning this system please email them to Dr. Smith. Discussed potential use of ESSER funds.

4. Teacher Openings – Dr. Keith Smith

Several rounds of interviews have taken place to fill various openings, we are in the process of re-interviewing for MS Special Education and HS Counselor positions, we will also be posting for an anticipated elementary teacher this week. The BOE requested information on what each classroom is currently being used for.

5. Way Finding Signs – Mr. Tony Temple

The Way Finding signs need the full Board present for discussion and action.

The following concerns were raised:

- Both the DDA and the Village of Kingsley have yet to make a financial commitment for this project.
- Ensuring KAS needs are all met before taking on a project like this

Public Comments –

Lori Tulppo – UV Lighting system, with the discontinuation of the ECOL plan does this end all COVID precautions? The last bond proposal had too many frills.

Dr. Keith Smith – The ECOL plan has been discontinued due to the expiration of state mandates, MHSAA and the local health department could have their own directives.

Nancy McInnis – Requesting the release of travel club fundraising funds for her student.

Discussion and Action –

1. Adoption of the L4029

Motion to: Adopt the L4029 as presented by Ms. Nicole Darby

Motion made by Max 2nd Heather Carried

2. Adoption of the 2020/2021 Final Budget Amendments

Motion to: Adopt the 2020/2021 Final Budget Amendment as presented by Ms. Nicole Darby.

Motion made by Vivien 2nd Max Carried

3. Adoption of the 2021/2022 Budgets

Motion to: Adopt the 2021/2022 Budgets as presented by Ms. Nicole Darby.

Motion made by Beth 2nd Mike Carried

4. TowerPinkster Architect

No Action Necessary – The BOE would like to move forward but with additional research, further discussion in August.

5. Bus Parking Lot Lighting Bid – Dr. Keith Smith

The recommendation from the Finance Committee is to award the bus parking lot lighting portion of the project to Top Line Electric for the bid total of \$34,680.00.

Motion to: Award the bus parking lot lighting project to Top Line Electric.

Motion made by Heather 2nd Beth Carried

6. Approval to Hire

Motion to: Approval to hire Erin Kuhn/HS English Teacher and Tim VanWingerden/V Boys Soccer Coach pending background checks.

Motion made by Mike 2nd Vivien Carried

Board Round Table –

Mr. Max Anderson – Please email Max any Way Finding sign project questions.

Mrs. Vivien Snyder – Thank you to the administration, Board, staff and students for making 2020/2021 a successful school year.

Mr. Tony Temple – announced that effective 6/28/21 he would be stepping down as president of Kingsley Area Schools Board of Education due to personal reasons, he will be staying on the board in a trustee capacity, and Mrs. Beth Lajko will fill the role as president until 12/31/2021.

Closed Session –

Motion to: Go into Closed Session for Negotiations Update at 8:55 pm.

Motion made by Max 2nd Heather Carried

Out of Closed Session at 9:10 pm

Motion to: Go into Closed Session for Superintendent Evaluation at 9:11 pm.

Motion made by Heather 2nd Mike Carried

Out of Closed Session at 9:15 pm

Adjournment –

Motion to: Adjourn at 9:17 pm

Motion made by Mike 2nd Heather Carried

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