

KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS
Board of Education Special Meeting
August 25, 2022
Meeting held at The High School Library at 5:00 P.M.

Special Meeting Called to Order – at 5:00p.m.

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

Members Absent – Max Anderson

Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda –

Motion to: Approval of agenda with removal of IV. Public Comments.

Motion made by Tony

2nd Heather

Carried

Consent Agenda –

Motion to: Acceptance of resignations Jessica Dear/Elementary Teacher and Karen Fishman/MS Aide.

Motion made by Tony with regrets 2nd Heather

Carried

Discussion –

1. Schools of Choice – Dr. Keith Smith

Superintendent reviewed procedures used to evaluate possible schools of choice cap.

2. Safety Committee – Mrs. Beth Lajko

The safety committee Board assignments are as follows: Tony Temple, Kelly Saxton, Heather Bartelmay and Vivien Snyder as alternate.

Public Comment –

Nevada Rector – Scheduling of board meetings, school operations concerns

Tina Schelich – ISD representative grade change explanation, old agenda items

Steve Morgan – looking into the validity of school board members oath of office, building/student safety concerns

Dena Johnson – Schools of choice cap, staff retention and high school scheduling

Discussion and Action –

1. Schools of Choice –

Mrs. Vivien Snyder will abstain from any further discussion and/or action due to family connection.

No action needed

2. KESPA Contract – Dr. Keith Smith

The negotiations committee came to an agreement with KESPA: 2 year contract, \$2.00 per hour wage increase in year 1, minor language changes, additional 5 paid days over Christmas break and an additional 5 paid days over spring break not to exceed the actual length of either break.

Motion to: Approve the KESPA contract as presented.

Motion made by Kelly

2nd Vivien

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

3. Approval to Hire – Mrs. Beth Lajko

Motion to: Approval to hire Steven Klinge/HS Physical Education teacher, Christopher Stark/MS Cross Country coach, Robert Howell/JV Football coach, Joel Guy/HS Special Education teacher pending background checks.

Motion made by Tony 2nd Kelly Carried

Motion to: Approval to hire Michaela Weber/Preschool Assistant pending background check.

Motion made by Heather 2nd Vivien

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

Mrs. Beth Lajko – The reason the Board decided to hold a meeting tonight at 5pm was so that everyone could attend tonight’s football game afterwards and to approve our new hires.

Adjournment –

Motion to: Adjourn at 5:30pm.

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Heather Carried

Mary Bogart
Administrative Assistant
Kingsley Area Schools