

- Total enrollment K-4 is currently at 577 students.
- Welcome new staff, Ms. McPherson, Mr. Blythe and Mrs. Winowiecki, Mrs. Bielas has made the move to elementary physical education.

Board Reports/Requests –

Mr. Mike Schueller – Requested the investigation criteria.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – The investigation is still ongoing, details cannot be released at this time due to FERPA.

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – Requested additional communication and Board updates.

Mr. Tony Temple – Request weekly between the lines Board updates. Finance met, a bus purchase for the 2023/2024 school year was discussed. Current enrollment is approx. 1520 students, revenue is up, we will have an audit presentation on the October agenda, the safety committee met.

Mrs. Vivien Snyder – Vivien attended the MASB Summer Institute, she encourages all Board members to attend and would like to plan a board workshop. Vivien is working on organizing community forum meetings, meetings would have a set topic and would involve a facilitator or presenter. If you have specific meeting topics you would like to recommend please reach out to Vivien.

Mrs. Heather Bartelmay – The safety committee met, it was a good start and will continue to meet.

Mr. Max Anderson – Max has reached out to MASB to schedule a board workshop. We have local facilitators that could be contacted for community forums.

Continuity of Learning Plan –

As a requirement of ESSER funds we reviewed the continuity of learning plan.

Discussion Only –

1. Safety Committee – Mr. Tony Temple

The safety committee met, draft minutes were forwarded to the full Board, several community members attended the meeting, the first meeting was mainly fact gathering. Keith has reached out to TCAPS to inquire what firm completed their safety assessment, the committee would like a non-biased assessment of the school properties, procedures and policies. The facilities director, building principals, teacher and support staff building representatives including preschool, coaches and a local deputy will be invited to future meetings. Tony would like a motion to continue the committee and look into hiring an entity for a safety assessment. The next safety committee meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2022 at 6pm in the HS library.

2. Bus Purchase – Dr. Keith Smith

Transportation is requesting to order a bus for 2023/2024 to take receipt after July 1, 2023.

3. MSTEP Scores – Dr. Keith Smith

As presented by Dr. Keith Smith, Kingsley Area Schools for the 2nd year in a row is ranked number 1 in our ISD, our teachers have a lot to be proud of, we are very proud of our teachers. Hats off to our teachers for another fantastic year, congratulations to our students.

- **At this time, Mrs. Beth Lajko was called out of the meeting to attend to an emergency.**

4. Schools of Choice – Dr. Keith Smith

Ms. Heather Miller is not asking for an additional 5th grade teacher at this time however, she is requesting that we close the 5th grade schools of choice window. We have 60 students in one period of band, we are unable to open an additional section of band due to the band director splitting time between the middle school and high school.

The Board tabled this item and is requesting that it be reviewed at the October BOE meeting.

Public Comment –

Tina Schelich – Continuity of learning plan, safety committee, high school assembly

Kortney Hawkins – Exit interviews

Jason Hillier – Read letter from Ben Summerfield

Leon Hulett – 3rd grade reading law

Motion to: Accept Dr. Keith Smith's resignation with regrets from the Board members.

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Mike

Beth - Absent

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

Adjournment –

Motion to: Adjourn at 9:55pm

Motion made by Mike 2nd Heather Carried

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