

**KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS
Board of Education Regular Meeting
June 27, 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, Heather Bartelmay, and Mike Schueller

Pledge of Allegiance

Consent Agenda –

Motion to:

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Vivien Carried

Nicole Darby – Budget Hearing

Review the L-4029: Final Budget 21/22; Original Budget 22/23 as presented by Nicole Darby.

Tony: End of free food for everybody and go back to the normal pricing

Approval of Minutes –

Motion to: Approval of Regular Minutes for May 9, 2022 and Special Meeting May 19, 2022, approval payment of bills in the amount of \$447,709.06 and acceptance of Retirement/Resignation of Employees: Kortney Hawkins/Elementary Teacher; Ellen LaTulip/Preschool; Jolie King/MS Volleyball Coach; Brittany Gervais/MS Cross Country Coach; Linda Strang/JV Softball Coach; Julie Lint/High School Teacher; Mike Moran/Middle School Teacher.

Motion made by Vivian 2nd Max Carried

Administrators Reports –

Mrs. Goethals – Elementary

- Summer School, wrapped up last two weeks of summer on June 23rd. Thank you to Amanda Schultz, Jessica Dear, Molly Dunham, Jamie Hawkins, Cathy Bott, and others
- Kindergarten Roundup: currently at 100
- GSRP Preschool: preschool registration in May, will have a full program pending slot allocation
- Staffing: we have some students with higher needs in the elementary
- Contact Mrs. Goethals with questions/concerns

Athletic Update as provided by Mr. Miggenburg (not present)

- Student Athletes of the Week
 - Riley Pierce
 - Claire Dutton
 - Riley Brock
 - Connor Schueller
 - Brett Peterson
- Please visit www.kingsleystags.com for the lengthy list of our student athletes and their successes

Board Reports/Requests –

Mr. Tony Temple: No reports. I would like to thank those who are retiring and leaving us, thank you for your years of service. You will be greatly missed.

Mr. Max Anderson: Congratulations to Coach Wooer

Mrs. Beth Lajko: Thank you to Kourtney, Julie, and Mike for your years of service

Discussion Only –

1. 2022/2023 School Calendar

Finalized. Remains the same, teachers asked for the day before spring break off and extended Thanksgiving break

2. Communication and Marketing Proposal

As presented by Chloe Kiple

Questions/Comments:

Mrs. Beth Lajko: brand new

Chloe: prices varied per month, \$2,000 +/-

Mrs. Beth Lajko: focus on the students in the newsletter, not focus on businesses – finance meeting to discuss

Mrs. Vivian Snyder: videos, how do you find those?

Chloe: teachers reach out regarding upcoming events/library/field trips/etc.

Mrs. Beth Lajko: photos: identity of students

Dr. Smith: parents sign media release

Mr. Tony Temple: finance meeting to discuss further

3. HS Principal Search Update

Four (4) applied

Two (2) experienced

Interviews to be held two (2) weeks after July 4, 2022

4. Food Service Contract

We bid the food service program for next year with up to 4 one year renewals

Chartwells bid \$3.35/per meal

Nutrition Group bid \$3.44/per meal

Southwest Food Service bid \$3.50/per meal

Recommending we remain with Chartwells and approve their contract

5. Community Meeting

Mrs. Vivian Snyder believes community meetings are so important, benefit of face to face communication: sharing concerns, building relationships, and meeting once a month, off site.

Example: library: community room

Evenings/mornings: evenings preferred - teachers can be involved

Offsite location, more relaxed setting

Look at other districts

Public Comment –

Gretchen Barnes – Staffing concerns, personnel issue hemorrhaging teachers – why?

Jason Hillier – Personnel concerns and BOE responsibilities

Dena Johnson – Timely communication, school safety, personnel issues

Amy Hillier – Community input and BOE responsibilities

Steve Morgan – Character and personnel concerns

Kenneth Johnson – Staff longevity and BOE action

Ron Spellman – Personnel changes, community concerns

Laurie Bach – Board communication, staff frustration

Christina Forro – Transparency

Lori Tulppo - Transparency, staffing retention, building space and funding
 Katie Rothwell – Letter from KFT
 Stacey Walton – Enrollment and family exit interviews
 Jason Nickerson – Comment on Superintendent contract
 Ashley Folkersma – Bullying, high school staff
 Rachel Morgan - The integrity of the board, leadership
 Alex Olds – Growth, jobs in community

Discussion and Action –

- 1. Adoption of the L4029**
 Motion made by Tony 2nd Max Carried
- 2. Adoption of the 2021/2022 Final Budget Amendments**
 Motion made by Tony 2nd Kelly Carried
- 3. Adoption of the 2022/2023 Budgets**
 Motion made by Tony 2nd Vivian Carried
- 4. Elementary Math, Middle School Science and High School Math Curriculum Approval**
 Motion made by Vivian 2nd Max Carried
- 5. Award Service Contract – 5 year**
 Motion made by Kelly 2nd Vivian Carried
- 6. MHSAA Membership Resolution**
 Motion made by Kelly 2nd Max Carried
- 7. MHSAA St. Francis/Kingsley Hockey Co-Op**
 Motion made by Kelly 2nd Heather Carried
- 8. Approval to Hire**
James Moen/Facilities Director
Stephanie Winowecki/Elementary Teacher
Harlie McPherson/Special Education Elementary Teacher
Karen Goethals/Preschool
Albert Baker/MS Soccer Coach
Jessica Novack/7th Grade Volleyball Coach
 Motion to approve all of the above pending background checks.
 Motion made by Kelly 2nd Vivian Carried

Board Round Table –

Mr. Max Anderson – Congratulations to Coach Wooer and thank you everyone for being here this evening, good to hear from the community
 Mrs. Heather Bartelmay – no comments
 Mrs. Vivien Snyder – Thank you everyone for coming out, we need communication. Open communication, need to be able to sit down and discuss issues.
 Mr. Tony Temple – Principal interviews two (2) weeks after July 4th. Finance meeting that Thursday before the next board meeting, pending schedules. Communication is my issue as well.
 Mrs. Kelly Saxton – I echo Vivian’s and Tony’s sentiments, I had communication wrote down as well. Thank you Nicole for presenting the budget, thank you for doing that for us each year and thank you Sheelah for being here tonight. Thank you for everyone’s comments tonight – we appreciate that very much. Thank you.
 Mr. Mike Schueller – Thanks to everyone who spoke – I hope our board hears what our community is talking about and takes action. This has been going on for a while. We need to take action. This is what makes this school great – our community. Sticking together – this school is our community.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – My heart is here. I have done this job for 20 years, not for any recognition or pay, nothing. Thank you.

Adjournment –

Motion to: Adjourn at 8:56 pm.

Motion made by Kelly

2nd Mike

Carried

Respectfully,
Sheelah Walter
Administrative Assistant
Kingsley Area Schools