



- Online/Virtual instruction will continue through December 18, 2020, a change to the latest order allows for Special Education support and open library computer lab for connectivity and academic support, 50-60 students are currently taking advantage of this opportunity.
- Prom is scheduled for May 1, 2021 and graduation for June 11, 2021.

**Mr. Watson –**

- Thank you Tracy and Clay for your years of service to Kingsley Area Schools.
- The MS winter band program has been canceled.
- MS fall conferences took place both in-person and online.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were given the opportunity to take the practice PSAT on November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The MS currently has a large number of online students, we expect that number to decrease after Christmas break.

**Mrs. Goethals –**

- Thank you Clay and Tracy for your years of service to Kingsley Area Schools.
- There is no live kindergarten music program this year however, Mrs. Pack recorded a program to release to parents.
- Preschool remained open for students during the closure and Mrs. Graves completed a virtual parent meeting for GSRP students.
- The elementary was awarded a \$21,000 grant to be used for any K-3 student in need of support, thank you to Mrs. Dear and the literacy committee for your work on the grant.
- Parent/teacher conferences took place with a 99% completion rate in November. Conferences were offered online and in person, this was the first opportunity for our parents to visit classrooms this year.

**Board Reports/Requests –**

Mr. Clay Skrzypczak - the finance committee met, food service spend down, HS chiller status, remaining debt and the elementary literacy grant were all discussed.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – 1<sup>st</sup> round interviews for the HS English teacher took place last week, the 2<sup>nd</sup> round interviews are scheduled for this week.

**Discussion –**

**1. Update Chiller Project – Dr. Keith Smith**

The bid specs are back and the project is out to bid now, this will be a spring project, thank you to Nicole and Paul for your work on this project.

**2. KFT Teacher Survey – Dr. Keith Smith**

The KFT teacher survey has been forwarded to all BOE members; it contains valuable feedback, if we are going to use this as a tool to suggest changes Dr. Smith recommends we also survey parents and students.

Mr. Tony Temple – Board members please review this for discussion at the January BOE meeting.

Dr. Keith Smith – currently 31 MS students have transitioned multiple times between online and face-to-face learning, 2 elementary students and only a few HS students, tweaks could make transitions easier.

**3. Record Eagle FOIA Request – Dr. Keith Smith**

Thank you Mitch, Mike and the Board of Education for your response to the FOIA request. MHSAA questioned the handling of the football cancelation, Dr. Smith was proud of the information that was released, the story should run in January.

**4. Chromebook Update – Dr. Keith Smith**

The Chromebook order has been received and KAS is now 1:1 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, checkout is available for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for families in need and the staff have access to devices at this time.

**5. January Organizational – Dr. Keith Smith**

Committee nominations and assignments will take place at the January 11, 2021 Board meeting, we will also schedule the 2021 meetings and pick a date for the June/July meeting.

**6. Facilities Project Update – Mr. White**

Carpet replacement in HS offices, MS library and several elementary classrooms has been scheduled. Perfect Fence will be installing the fencing around the football field when the materials come in, this will include 2 walk-through

gates, 1 swing gate and a larger gate located at the softball field. The HS parking lot lighting of 3 new lights is in progress. Several new teacher desks have been ordered. The chiller project is progressing.

**Public Comment –**

None

**Discussion and Action –**

1. Approval to Hire –

**Motion to: Approval to hire Greg Johnson/JV Basketball Coach.**

Motion made by Mike

2<sup>nd</sup> Clay

Carried

**Board Round Table –**

Mrs. Beth Lajko – Tracy and Clay will be missed tremendously, I am going to miss working with both of you, thank you and good luck.

Mr. Clay Skrzypczak – It has been a pleasure to serve Kingsley Area Schools, I will continue to serve with the new Kingsley Family Vision, as always It's a Great Day to be a Stag!

Mrs. Vivien Schneider – Thank you Clay and Tracy for your mentoring and encouragement in decision-making.

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – It has been an honor to serve with both Clay and Tracy, we will miss both of you and your voice of reason.

Mr. Tony Temple – I have had the privilege of working on several boards with Tracy, you and Clay will both be missed.

Mrs. Tracy Endres – 2020 has been a difficult year, it is ok to disagree.

**Adjournment –**

**Motion to: Adjourn at 7:51pm.**

Motion made by Clay

2<sup>nd</sup> Kelly

Carried

Mary Bogart  
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