

Kingsley Area Schools
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 2023

****Meeting will be held in the High School Library at 7:00 P.M.****

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in this meeting.

7:00 P.M. Call to order the Regular Meeting of the Kingsley Area Schools Board of Education.

I. ROLL CALL - All members present.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Max Anderson - 1st Vivien Snyder - 2nd 7-0 Carries

III. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes

 a. Regular Board Meeting Minutes 3/13/2023

2. Consent Agenda

 a. Resignation of Elementary Paraprofessional Renee Thon.

3. Payment of bills

 a. We ask the Board for a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$709,422.68.

Kelly Saxton - 1st Tina Schelich - 2nd 7-0 Carries

IV. ADMINISTRATORS REPORTS

1. Elementary School Report
2. Middle School Report
3. High School Report
4. Athletic Director's Report

V. BOARD REPORTS/REQUESTS

- The finance committee met to discuss various topics for the district on April 5, 2023. The Student Resource Officer, Second Grade teacher, and 2025 budget preparations were discussed. Some department requests were also discussed, but not all.
- There is an upcoming Curriculum Committee meeting on April 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
- The Policy Committee is meeting tomorrow, April 12, at 3:00 p.m.
- BOE President is requesting a closed session at May's meeting to discuss local Kingsley property being offered to the school for purchase.

VI. DISCUSSION ONLY

1. Second grade teacher
2. Hiring Paula Nix to replace Linda Gursinski in the Elementary School.
3. Second set of updated Thrun policies for first reading - Mr. Reyburn to give a summary.
4. Discussion to change the monthly board meeting times from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
5. Change in athletic conference.
 - Presented by Athletic Director Mitch Miggenburg for consideration.
6. Addition of a July BOE meeting for the second Monday in July 2023.
7. Purchasing wireless access points for the high school from Vector in the amount of \$21,600.00.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

- High school schedule change concerns were addressed - the potential addition of a zero hour jazz band is a concern to community members.
- New disclaimer on public comment cards was addressed. A community member feels additional language should be included to address freedom of speech.
- Community member is concerned about the testing scores of our fourth grade students and is inquiring about the upcoming MEAP tests for elementary students.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- Mr. Reyburn and Finance Director Nadia Hoover met with the heads of departments for finance requests for the second time prior to this board meeting and are discussing the requests. Spending has been reduced to accommodate the new essential positions.
- Three new high school teacher candidates have been selected as finalists for the positions. Mr. Reyburn met with one of the candidates on 4/10/23 and will be meeting with the rest this week.
- Parent Teacher Conferences are currently taking place.
- Mr. Reyburn addressed the public comment regarding the zero hour jazz band. Zero hour jazz band is not yet finalized and is an option which is being considered at the request of a teacher, who asked administration to teach an overage (zero hour) class. This decision will be finalized in the next few days.

IX. ACTION

1. Motion to post a position for a second grade teacher to start the 2023-2024 school year.

Ian McKinley - 1st Kelly Saxton - 2nd 7-0 Carries

2. Motion to hire Paula Nix to replace Linda Gursinski in the Elementary School.

Vivien Snyder - 1st Max Anderson - 2nd 7-0 Carries

3. Motion to adopt the first set of updated Thrun policies (first reading completed on 3/13/2023) as written.

Heather Bartelmay - 1st Ian McKinley - 2nd 7-0 Carries

4. Motion to post the second set of updated Thrun policies to the KAS website as written for consideration.

Kelly Saxton - 1st Max Anderson - 2nd 7-0 Carries

5. Motion to change the monthly board meeting times from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Motion made by Max Anderson to change the BOE meetings from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. starting on July 10, 2023 -1st Vivien Snyder - 2nd 7-0 Carries

6. Motion to change the athletic conference.

Kelly Saxton - 1st Vivien Snyder - 2nd 7-0 Carries

7. Motion to add a BOE meeting for the second Monday in July 2023.

Max Anderson - 1st Vivien Snyder - 2nd 7-0 Carries

8. Motion to purchase wireless access points for the high school from Vector in the amount of \$21,600.00.

Tina Schelich - 1st Max Anderson - 2nd 7-0 Carries

X. BOARD ROUND TABLE

- The BOE thanks staff members Renee Thon and Linda Gursinski for their work and time spent with KAS. Upcoming testing for highschool is stressful - good luck to all of our students. The BOE appreciates the clarification for zero hour and requests clarification on when the senior valedictorian and salutatorian will be named. Thank you Mr. Miggenburg for your hard work looking into the athletic conferences. Thank you Mr. Reyburn and Mr. Rapes for all of your hard work regarding the HS schedule changes. BOE would like an update on the zero hour option and jazz band as soon as possible, as well as an update on whether financial literacy is being considered for a class option in the HS/MS.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Kelly Saxton - 1st Max Anderson - 2nd 7-0 Carries

8:15 p.m.

Kingsley Area Schools Board of Education:

Tony Temple - President Vivien Snyder - Vice-President Kelly Saxton - Secretary Max Anderson – Treasurer

Heather Bartelmay - Trustee Tina Schelich - Trustee Ian McKinley - Trustee

Mission Statement

"Kingsley Area Schools, together with family and community, share the responsibility to educate all students to become productive responsible citizens and lifelong learners."