

**Kingsley Area Schools**  
**BOARD WORKSHOP MINUTES**

**January 30, 2023**

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 Board Workshop of the Kingsley Area Schools Board of Education.**

**I. ROLL CALL**

- i. Members present – Tina Schelich, Tony Temple, Ian McKinley, Kelly Saxton, Vivian Snyder.
- ii. Members absent – Heather Bartelmay, Max Anderson.

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

1<sup>st</sup> – Kelly Saxton                      2<sup>nd</sup> – Vivian Synder                      Motion Passed.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Leon Hullett – Thrun presentation.

**IV. DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

- 1. Thrun Law Presentation hosted by Lucas Savoie and Attorney Ray Davis.
  - i. Presenting from Thrun Law – Policy Specialist Lucas Savoie, Attorney Ray Davis, Attorney Daniel Martin.
  - ii. Overview on services provided by Thrun Law under Kingsley Area School’s contract.
  - iii. Overview on policies and administrative guidelines as updated.
  - iv. Overview on the use of Thrun’s website to access policies and administrative guidelines.

2. Presentation hosted by John Scholten.
  - i. Overview on the Board's relationship with the Superintendent.
  - ii. Methods for communication and supervision of the new Superintendent.

**V. BOARD ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

- i. Tony Temple: Focus on updating policies as needed, familiarizing with policies and administrative guidelines. Discussed Board of Education meeting with MASB. Discussed the need for new positions within the schools including an assistant principal at the High School and a second administrative staff at all school offices. Discussed possibility of hiring a Liaison Officer within the High School. Thursday 2/23/2022 set aside for next special meeting. Ms. Snyder will check with speaker availability. Also set aside Sunday 2/25/2023 as another possible date. All board members will need to take the MASB Board 101 course, Ms. Snyder will check to make sure it is online and will reach out to Mary Bogart/Brittany Moen to ensure all board members have access. This needs to be done by the March 13th meeting.
- ii. Tina Schelich: Discussed special education administration. Interested in the BOE possibly attending Adaptive Schools communication training. Concerns with policy and district wide discipline.
- iii. Kelly Saxton: Commented about the proposed six-hour schooling blocks. Will some classes no longer be available at the High School? Mentioned need for a library within the Elementary School.
- iv. Vivian Snyder: Interested in having community polled and surveyed to determine need for a potential new building or additional space.
- v. Ian McKinley: Discussed cell phone policy enforcement in schools. Discussed the need for more space within the schools and ways to overcome space concerns/class size issues. Interested in art classes being offered within the Elementary School again. Discussed possible ways to enforce discipline within the High School. Discussed possible need to expand the preschool or provide more programs such as Readiness for Reading, etc. Discussed interest in offering a Financial Literacy class at the Middle-High School levels.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

- i. Motion to Adjourn

1<sup>st</sup> – Ian McKinley

2<sup>nd</sup> – Tina Schelich

Motion Passed.

Adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

**Kingsley Area Schools Board of Education:**

Tony Temple President   Vivien Snyder Vice-President   Max Anderson Treasurer   Kelly Saxton  
Secretary   Heather Bartelmay Trustee   Ian McKinley Trustee   Tina Schelich 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."