

**Kingsley Area Schools**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

November 13, 2023

**\*\*Meeting will be held in the High School Library at 6:00 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.

**6:00 P.M. Call to order the Regular Meeting of the Kingsley Area Schools Board of Education.**

**I. ROLL CALL**

Heather Bartelmay not present. All other members present.

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Kelly Saxton - 1st     Max Anderson - 2nd     6-0     Carries

**III. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Regular Minutes 10/9/23
  
2. Consent Agenda
  - a. Resignation of Board of Education President Tony Temple effective January 1st, 2024.
  - b. Resignation of Middle School Paraprofessional Megan Metcalf.
  - c. Resignation of High School Social Studies teacher David Peck.
  - d. Hiring of Middle School Art Teacher Tiffany Eichler (Current long-term substitute middle school art teacher).
  - e. Hiring of Middle School Boys Basketball Coach Steve Acre.
  - f. Hiring of Aaron VanLandschoot as High School Social Studies teacher.
  
3. Payment of Bills
  - a. We ask the Board for a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$519,161.82.

Motion to approve the consent agenda with the removal of the finance committee meeting minutes from 11/8/23, as the minutes have not been completed and reviewed yet made by Max Anderson     Tina Schelich - 2nd     5-0     Tony Temple abstains.  
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**

A Finance Committee meeting was held on 11/8/23 and members discussed the hiring of a new social studies teacher and several facilities Request for Proposals (RFP) are being completed to address the stairs at the football field and a possible cement pad for a greenhouse at the middle school. The greenhouse plans were presented to the finance committee but are not ready yet and will be brought to the full board at a later date.

The Board of Education will be holding a governance and post-search meeting facilitated by the Michigan Association of School Board (MASB) consultant Shawn Lewis-Lakin on 11/21/23 and will be holding an all-day retreat/workshop for the strategic planning process on December 9th at the high school.

The Board of Education will be posting Tony Temple's position in the next week to begin the interview process in January.

## **VI. DISCUSSION ONLY**

- I. Advertising in the newsletter.

## **VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

N/A

## **VIII. ACTION**

- I. Motion to vote to remove all advertising and/or inserts in the Kingsley Area Schools' newsletter.

Motion to vote to remove all advertising and/or inserts in the Kingsley Area Schools' newsletter made by Tina Schelich      Ian McKinley - 2nd  
6-0      Carries

## **IX. BOARD ROUND TABLE**

- Congratulations to all of our student athletes and recent academic achievements.
- Thank you Tony Temple for your many years of service on the KAS Board of Education.
- Per Tony Temple: thank you to the community for the opportunity to serve the district on the KAS Board of Education.
- To the community and students: please complete the MASB strategic planning survey which can be found on the website or by using the QR codes located around the buildings.

**X. CLOSED SESSION**

I. Student Reinstatement Petition

Motion to enter into closed session at 6:27 P.M. made by Kelly Saxton Tony Temple -  
2nd 6-0 Carries

**XI. ACTION**

I. Student Reinstatement Petition

The Board of Education enters out of closed session at 6:41 P.M.

Motion to deny reinstatement position for student 2122B made by Tony Temple  
Max Anderson - 2nd

Roll Call Vote: Tina Schelich - Yes Kelly Saxton - Yes Tony Temple - Yes  
Vivien Snyder - Yes Max Anderson - Yes Ian McKinley - Yes

Carries

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Tina Schelich - 1st Tony Temple - 2nd 6-0 Carries  
6:43

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."