

1. MSTEP Results – Dr. Keith Smith

Power Point as presented by Dr. Keith Smith.

2. Finance Update – Dr. Keith Smith

The KAS budgeted enrollment for the 2021/2022 school year was 1489, 1531 students attended school in the first week of the school year. The estimated deficit will be covered by the per pupil increase in funding. ESSER III update: 20% is required to be used to supplement learning loss, with our MSTEP testing results we will need to be creative with this requirement. We will have the audit presentation for the October meeting.

3. Student Count Update – Dr. Keith Smith

KAS student count peaked in 2018 at 1557 and had fallen to 1385 in 2013, current class sizes are acceptable.

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – at this time are we considering closing the SOC window for any grades?

Dr. Keith Smith – we will continue to monitor class sizes.

Mr. Tony Temple – are we enrolling students that are coming to KAS due to the mask mandates at surrounding districts?

Dr. Keith Smith – parents are being discouraged at the time of enrollment if only due to mask mandates.

4. Capital Improvements – Dr. Keith Smith

2019 bond language was reviewed and will be revisited in the future. We could put elementary music on a cart to gain an elementary classroom if need be, the MS transition room could be reclaimed, the HS could use classrooms during teacher prep hours, we could consider the purchase of portables although that is not necessarily a good use of taxpayers money as portables are disposable.

5. District Website – Dr. Keith Smith

The new website is live, we are still reworking mistakes, please be patient and if you notice errors please let us know.

6. HSA Update – Dr. Keith Smith

TCF is changing to Huntington and Huntington does not support HSA accounts so we have been forced to move all of the employee accounts, the transfer of HSA accounts from TCF to Forest Area Credit Union has not been a smooth transition. Any employee incurred penalties will be covered by the district with proper documentation, Forest Area CU has been great to work with.

Public Comment –

None

Discussion and Action –

1. Approval to Hire –

Motion to: Approval to hire John Schnepf/3rd grade teacher, Caroline Hetherington/2nd grade teacher, Olivia Wiltjer/MS Counselor pending background checks.

Motion made by Kelly

2nd Vivien

Carried

Board Round Table –

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – Thank you to Deb Sexton, Kim Goggin, Gloria Ockert and Todd Kingsley for your service to KAS, good luck to your future. Welcome all new staff.

Mr. Tony Temple – Good luck to Deb, Kim, Gloria and Todd, welcome new staff, go stags! Thank you to all staff for the outstanding MSTEP scores and the entire Board of Education for all of your hard work.

Mrs. Vivien Snyder – Vivien had the opportunity to attend the equestrian event, great job Kingsley.

Closed Session –

Motion to: Go into closed session for negotiations update at 7:55pm.

Motion made by Tony

2nd Kelly

Carried

Out of closed session at 8:15pm.

Motion to: Honor the previously negotiated additional 1.5%, on schedule for KFT members effective the beginning of the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion made by Tony 2nd Kelly

Kelly – Aye, Tony – Aye, Heather – Aye, Heather – Aye

Carried

Adjournment –

Motion to: Adjourn at 8:17pm

Motion made by Kelly

2nd Heather

Carried

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