

KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS
Board of Education Regular Meeting
November 8, 2021
Meeting held at the High School Library at 7:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting Called to Order – at 7:00p.m.

Members Present – Beth Lajko, Vivien Snyder, Heather Bartelmay, Kelly Saxton, Max Anderson, Mike Schueller

Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda –

Motion to: Approve agenda with change, Discussion – removal of 4. MS Kitchen Project and 5. Capital Improvements

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Vivien Carried

Consent Agenda –

Motion to: Approve regular meeting minutes of October 11, 2021, approval for payment of the October bills in the amount of \$468,865.84, acceptance of resignation Tim Lueck/JV Baseball Coach.

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Heather Carried

Administrators Reports –

Mr. Moran –

- We are ¼ of the way through the 2021/2022 school year, progress reports will be sent home with students 11/12/21.
- KHS will host the NHS induction ceremony on 11/10/21, 24 new members will be inducted.
- Fall parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for 11/17 and walk-ins are welcome on 11/18 from 4-8pm.
- KHS will be hosting a FAFSA completion night on November 18th at 6:30pm in the HS commons.
- Congratulations Joe Weber, Kiwanis student of the month.
- RSDD took place virtually on November 1st for the entire KAS staff.
- KHS has 52 dual enroll NMC students taking 109 classes, 105 of those classes are currently at or above a C average, great job KHS students!

Mr. Watson –

- KMS will host a Veteran's Day program honoring Veterans on November 11th at 1:30pm in the MS gym.
- 2 fire drills and 1 lock-down drill have been successfully completed for the 2021/2022 school year.
- 8th grade students participated in the PSAT practice test.
- 8th graders participated in a team building and celebratory field trip last week at Grace Memorial Park and Lucky Jack's.
- The first of 3 formal teacher observations took place during September and October.
- Thank you to our custodians for their continued hard work keeping our buildings and grounds clean.

Mrs. Goethals –

- The elementary will be educating parents on individualized reading plans at conferences and sharing resources.
- Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for November 15th-18th.

- The 3rd grade Fall Harvest/Veteran's Tribute music program is scheduled for November 9th in the MS gym.
- The elementary has been awarded a \$23,183.76 literacy grant; this will be used to support literacy preK-3rd grades.

Mr. Miggenburg –

- Fall sports are wrapping up, Varsity football will play at Frankenmuth on Saturday, November 13, we are hoping to have a spectator bus.
- Congratulations to the October/November student athletes Brett Peterson (FB), Isabell Peltier (XC), Aiden Shier (FB), Kaden Patterson (FB).
- The winter composite is complete; please check the athletic page for updates.
- Congratulations to our senior college signings.
- Welcome Josh Charter/JV Girls Basketball Coach.

Board Reports/Requests –

Dr. Keith Smith – Congratulations to Howard Patterson DMBurr KAS supervisor, Howard has accepted a promotion as a regional supervisor, thank you Howard for all that you have done for Kingsley Area Schools.

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – Finance met, ESSER allocations, NorthWest Ed special education fund balance distribution and the substitute teacher pay were all discussed.

Discussion Only –

1. ESSER Survey – Dr. Keith Smith

A requirement of the ESSER funds is to complete a public survey of how the funds should be used, the survey will be going live soon, the survey will be promoted on Facebook, the KAS website, all-calls to parents and students will be encouraged to participate.

2. Chemistry Teacher Update – Dr. Keith Smith

After spending approx.. \$6000 on advertising we now have a very qualified applicant, the interview is scheduled for November 9, 2021 at 6pm, the candidate will be teaching a lesson to a group of students, this interview may necessitate a special meeting.

3. Special Education Fund Balance Distribution – Dr. Keith Smith

Northwest Education Services has given districts the option of a fund balance distribution or services, Kingsley Area Schools has chosen to receive services for our special education students, services are provided to children in crisis, the amount of funds distributed should carry this position for several more years.

4. Substitute Teacher Pay – Dr. Keith Smith

Our current daily substitute teacher rate is \$100, TCAPS is at \$140 and Northwest Ed \$150 with incentives, in order to be competitive and retain substitutes to cover our needs finance is proposing a trial pilot to increase in daily substitute pay to \$140.

Public Comment –

Mrs. Beth Lajko – please remember that per Board policy public comment is limited to 3 minutes and the BOE does not respond immediately.

Mr. Steve Morgan – Basketball tryouts are scheduled for 11/15/21, opening day of deer season. KAS received a lot of negativity due to statements that were made, we need to be careful. Mr. Morgan encouraged the resignation of a school board member.

Mr. Cecil Nye – Owner of Nye's Trap Range would like the opportunity to teach interested Kingsley Area School students about the sport of trap shooting.

Discussion and Action –

1. Approval to Hire –

Motion to: Approval to hire Michael White/Bus Driver and Josh Charter/JV Girls Basketball Coach pending background checks.

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Max Carried

2. Substitute Pay –

Motion to: Pilot an increase in substitute teacher pay to \$140 per day.

Motion made by Mike 2nd Vivien Carried

3. Clay Target Club Proposal – Dr. Keith Smith

Mitch presented a proposal to the BOE in October to allow a clay target club, no guns will ever be allowed on school property, the history of clay target shooting is incredibly safe and it would be a great addition to Kingsley Area Schools.

Motion to: Approve the proposed Clay Target Club

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Mike Carried

Board Round Table –

Mrs. Vivien Snyder – how does someone go about submitting articles to the KAS newsletter?

Dr. Keith Smith – While we have a newsletter email: newsletter@kingsleyschools.org article requests should be submitted to Mary Bogart or the building principals.

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – Congratulations to all of our fall athletes. Thank you Howard Patterson for your service to Kingsley Area Schools, welcome to our new staff.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – Congratulations to the elementary for the literacy grant award, thank you Tim Lueck for your service to Kingsley Area Schools and welcome new staff.

Adjournment –

Motion to: Adjourn at 7:37pm

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Mike Carried

Mary Bogart
Administrative Assistant
Kingsley Area Schools