KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS Board of Education Regular Meeting October 11, 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, Tony Temple, Kelly Saxton, Max Anderson, Mike Schueller

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Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda -

Motion to: Approve agenda with change, Discussion and Action 2. Treasurer Position. Motion made by Tony 2nd Vivien

Consent Agenda -

Motion to: Approve regular meeting minutes of September 13, 2021, approval for payment of the September bills in the amount of \$440,184.38, acceptance of resignations Kevin Cram/HS Teacher, Brenda Scott/Bus Driver, Tina Schelich/JV Girls Basketball Coach, Shelly Kamp/Bus Driver, Max Anderson/BOE Treasurer Position Only.

Motion made by Kelly 2nd Heather

Administrators Reports -

Mrs. Goethals -

- K-4 NWEA assessments completed
- We are hoping to bring back the KHS scholar athlete program soon.
- Fall Into Reading a mini reading month will be taking place at the elementary
- Enrollment on 10/6/21 count day: kdg. = 111, 1st = 108, 2nd = 113, 3rd = 120, 4th = 142, ECSE = 6, GSRP = 42
- Thank you to the PTO for purchasing class of 2034 t-shirts for our kindergarten class.
- Elementary teacher Felicia Mondry completed in the Boston Marathon on 10/11/21.

Mr. Watson -

- All students 5th-8th completed NWEA testing in math and reading in September.
- Our 8th graders with be taking the PSAT on October 13, 2021.
- Walk to School Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2021.
- KMS will be hosting a Veterans Day program; details will be announced when they are available.
- On 10/8/21, our 7th graders spent the day in Traverse City at the "Build Tomorrow" event.

Mr. Moran –

- Welcome to all of the students in attendance at tonight's meeting.
- The KHS Chapter of the National Honor Society will be holding their 2021 Induction Ceremony on November 10, 2021 at 7pm in the HS commons.
- KHS Homecoming 2021 was a wonderful success, thank you to Julie Lint, Student Council, Athletic Boosters and Project Graduation for all of your contributions to the festivities.
- Progress reports were issued to students on October 8, 2021.
- All 9th-11th grade students will be taking the PSAT or the NMSQT on 10/13/21.
- Congratulations Karly Roelofs names GT County Kiwanis Club September student of the month.
- Fall parent/teacher conferences will be held on November 17th and 18th 4-8pm.

Mr. Miggenburg -

- Congratulations to all of our fall athletic teams.
- Congratulations to our Student Athletes of the Week for September and October.

Board Reports/Requests –

Mrs. Beth Lajko – Requested that Dr. Smith contact the school attorney about Kingsley Area Schools code of ethics.

Discussion Only –

1. Audit Presentation – Nicole Darby

As presented by Nicole Darby

Mrs. Beth Lajko – Our auditor Ryan called Beth to recap the audit, our school is always very prepared, great job Nicole!

2. Overnight Band Trip – Dr. Keith Smith

Mr. Dubay is requesting to travel to Chicago with our HS band June 14 - 16, our last scheduled day of school is 6/10/22.

3. Count Day Update – Dr. Keith Smith

Enrollment on count day 10/6/21 was at 1548, the budget was built on 1489, the 1548 number will come down some due to part-time students and other deductions. Currently we are keeping an eye on schools of choice.

4. Capital Improvements – Dr. Keith Smith

This item at the request of the BOE will continue to appear on the agenda, additional portables are not a good solution.

5. Soccer – Dr. Keith Smith

At this point in time it appears that the Kingsley Board of Education is planning on drafting a letter addressed to the Benzie Board of Education as a follow-up to the Kingsley vs. Benzie soccer game. One Benzie player was allowed to score 16 points before ½ time to break a national record, this appears to have been pre-planned and isolated to the coach bringing into question sportsmanship.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – speaking for the BOE, we are proud of our soccer players' behavior, you handled a poor situation with dignity and class, we are all very proud of you.

6. Trap Shooting Team – Dr. Keith Smith/Mr. Miggenburg

A proposal for a trap shooting team has been presented to the BOE; this program would be similar to the Equestrian team. Practices and competitions would be scheduled to allow students to travel home after school to never allow shotguns on school property. We currently have $6^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade student interest in the program.

7. Scoreboards – Mr. Miggenburg

The current baseball scoreboard is approximately 18 years old and the softball board 13-15, these scoreboards no longer work properly and have to be regularly sent out for repairs. The BOE has been presented with a replacement quote for a total of \$13,000 installed for both boards; the sales rep is suggesting that we place the order soon due to availability.

The BOE requested that Mitch please look for sponsors and put this item on the November agenda.

8. Cyber Security – Dr. Keith Smith

Cyber insurance costs have increased significantly recently due to the many cyber ransom attacks. Our ISD has put safeguards into place so that our loss should be minimal if this were to happen. Everyone that has a school email account will be required to complete cyber security training.

9. HS Chemistry/Physics Teacher – Dr. Keith Smith

Good luck to Kevin Cram who has accepted a position with TC West. It is going to be difficult to find a teacher certified in both chemistry and physics, one candidate has been interviewed, if this candidate is not a good fit we will continue the process as we have with previous openings.

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 – Steve is very disappointed in the actions of Mr. Anderson, Steve does not feel that resigning from the Board Treasurer position is enough and requested the resignation of Mr. Anderson from Kingsley Area School Board.

Mrs. Emily Paulus – Parent of soccer player. The Kingsley vs. Benzie defeat is not the first issue the boys' soccer team has faced this season. Emily sent an email in regards to the Glen Lake game and the poor sportsmanship that took place, boys' soccer does not receive the recognition of other athletics, our boys' soccer team needs support.

Mrs. Kari Belanger – Parent of soccer player. Thank you for acknowledging our soccer team, the team needs to hear your positive support, the whole team was not able to attend tonight's meeting due to scheduling. The soccer team needs respect for their efforts, they have handled this year with dignity, please come out and show your support.

Mr. Zach Schaaf – Parent of soccer player. The actions of other teams have not been exaggerated; our own KAS students have not shown Kingsley Pride towards our players. The boys' soccer team needs support.

Mrs. Heather Bartelmay - Parent of soccer player. Appreciates that the soccer team, the coach and parents attending the meeting to speak up for themselves. The boys' soccer team needs to be recognized. Kingsley was targeted by Benzie, the lack of character needs to be addressed.

Discussion and Action –

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Board Round Table –

Mr. Mike Schueller – Thank you boys' soccer, I am always behind every athlete, every student. Thank you to the community for all of your support for my family and all of your kindness.

Mrs. Vivien Snyder – Vivien felt privileged to be a part of the soccer interview with Mr. VanWingerden, his goals were to grow in knowledge of the game, Vivien is proud of the team for not giving up. Football struggled in the beginning of the program also; it will build your character. Mrs. Snyder expressed displeasure with Mr. Anderson's recent conduct.

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – reiterated Mrs. Snyder's comments. Thank you to the soccer team for attending the meeting and sharing, we are proud of our players and the coach. Kelly thanked those retiring/resigning for their years of service to Kingsley students and community.

Mrs. Heather Bartelmay – Thank you coach VanWingerden, our soccer players and soccer moms for your grit this season. Would it be possible to start our soccer season at sixth grade?

Mr. Max Anderson – Thank you Mr. Morgan, Vivien and Kelly, I made a mistake in July that I cannot excuse and I will not repeat. To our soccer team, you are champions in our book, congratulations for holding your heads high.

Mr. Tony Temple – Tony is shocked at the lack of sportsmanship of other schools, thank you for attending tonight. There has been a lot of turmoil in our district; Mr. Temple does not condone Mr. Anderson's actions.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – Thank you for tonight's public comments, we are all in support of our boys soccer team. To all KAS students, please do not belittle your classmates, we should lift each other up. Thank you to all of the students in attendance tonight. Mrs. Lajko does not condone Mr. Anderson's recent actions.

Student/Soccer player William Pelloski – William has played soccer since 3rd grade, there is rivalry between sports, it feels as though Kingsley is giving up on soccer, our team could do good if it had the Kingsley Pride, our team needs to be built up.

Adjournment – **Motion to: Adjourn at 8:52pm** Motion made by Kelly

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Mary Bogart Administrative Assistant Kingsley Area Schools