

KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS
Board of Education Regular Meeting
February 10, 2020

Members Present –Tracy Endres, Clay Skrzypczak, Kelly Saxton, Beth Lajko, Tony Temple, Vivien Snyder

Approval of Agenda –

Motion made by Kelly	2 nd Clay	Carried
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Motion made by Tracy	2 nd Kelly	Carried
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Administrators Reports –

- Thank you to Mrs. Grahams' students for your presentation and art work, the staff truly appreciates your gifts to them.
- Congratulations to the Subway students of the month.
- The KHS drama production of "Beauty and the Beast" will be held on March 6th & 7th in the MS gym, we hope to see everyone there.
- Congratulations to the KHS 1st semester honor roll students, 169 students were recognized for the academic performance.
- Test week will take place the week of April 14th, a mailing will be sent home for all HS students next month explaining the testing process and schedules.
- The KHS Band will be performing at the district band festival February 22, 2020 at 11:20 am at Elk Rapids High School.
- Our KHS Robotics Team finished in the semi-finals at a recent competition.

- On February 7th our KMS 7th graders traveled to the Grand Rapids Museum to visit The Body Reveals exhibit, students experienced hands on activities and wrote about their experiences.
- Winter assessments are complete, staff will look at student progress and areas of needed improvement to support learners now until the spring assessments.
- The MS has started a book study of the book Helping Billy, the group is made up of teachers, counselors and the principal, this book was written for educators on how to support students with trauma.
- KMS is utilizing a reading program called Amplify Reading that is available to us as a pilot free of charge through TBAISD, this program is both an intervention and an enrichment for all readers.

Board Reports/Requests –

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – The Curriculum Committee met this month to discuss Language Arts, we toured Literacy Night and were able to see all of the great activities that were planned for students and their families.

Mr. Clay Skrzypczak – Pitter Patter attended the Finance Committee meeting, they would like to rent summer space. Also discussed at finance: food service cooler approval, posting of a pre-school aide position, an industrial arts teacher position for next year and KAS was awarded both a literacy and robotics grants.

Mr. Tony Temple – Welcome Vivien Snyder to the Kingsley Area Schools Board of Education, Mary, please realign the 2020 Board committees and forward to the Board of Education.

Discussion Only –

1. M113 Driveway Update – Dr. Keith Smith

Due to the location of a 10” gas line that may only be crossed at a 90-degree angle access to a driveway through the township property off of M113 to the HS property is no longer an option to be considered.

2. Professional Development Committee – Dr. Keith Smith

The State of Michigan is allowing professional development time to be counted as instructional time, one of the requirements is to appoint a Professional Development Committee, the formation of the committee would allow students to complete the 2020/2021 school year at the end of the 2nd week of June vs. continuing into the 3rd week of June. We have applied for waivers to start before Labor Day in the past and will continue to do so however thus far we have been denied an earlier start to the year.

3. Stop the Bleed – Dr. Keith Smith

The Stop the Bleed program is a partnership between Munson and the Paradise Township EMS, Paradise Twp. EMS would train staff in bleed stop first aid and tourniquet application.

4. Request from Paradise Township – Dr. Keith Smith

Paradise Twp. is requesting that Kingsley Area Schools share the cost of a community police officer who is employed by the Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department, the cost would be split between Paradise Twp., the Village of Kingsley, Mayfield Twp. and KAS, the proposed cost to KAS would be 18% = \$14,870.31.

Discussion and Action –

1. Appointment of the Professional Development Committee – Dr. Keith Smith

Motion to: Appoint the following staff and community members to the Professional Development Committee: Keith Smith, Kristin Goethals, Candy Putman, Jamie Hansen, Molly Dunham, Kristin Bauer, Justine Rinehart, Jamie Grant and Tiffany Smith.

Motion made by Beth	2 nd Kelly	Carried
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2. Approval to Hire – Dr. Keith Smith

Motion to: Approval to hire Dan Harbold/HS Technology Teacher

Motion made by Kelly	2 nd Clay	Carried
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3. Approval to Post – Dr. Keith Smith

Motion to: Approval to post High School Industrial Arts Teacher Position

Motion made by Tracy	2 nd Clay	Carried
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4. Approval to Post – D. Keith Smith

Motion to: Approval to Post Elementary Non-Certified Aide Position

Motion made by Tracy	2 nd Beth	Carried
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Public Comment –

Melissa Tengdin – Appreciates the actions of the administration and the Board for all that they are doing and for listening, victim advocate.

Stacy Allman – Welcome Mrs. Snyder to the Board of Education. Victim advocate.

Board Round Table –

Mrs. Kelly Saxton – recently attended the HS Art Show, our students are very talented, thank you Mrs. Graham.

Mr. Clay Skrzypczak – Thank you to Paul and facilities staff for the winter snow clearing job well done.

Mrs. Tracy Endres – Welcome Vivien to the Board of Education, we had several great applicants, it was a tough decision and it was nice to be a part of the process. Thank you to our public comments, we are still working through this and it is heavy on our hearts.

Mrs. Vivien Snyder – Thank you for appointing me to serve the school and thank you for your public comments; I am hopeful for community healing.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – Thank you to the HS art students for your presentation, it is always amazing to see the talent that comes out of our students. Thank you to all of the BOE applicants. Thank you for the public comments.

Mr. Tony Temple – Thank you to everyone.

Closed Session –

Motion to: Go into Closed Session for Student Disciplinary Hearing at 7:55 pm.

Motion made by Clay	2 nd Tracy	Carried
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Out of Closed Session at 8:54 pm.

Motion to: Suspend student 2019/2020C until the end of the 2019/2020 school year with an option to return April 6, 2020 with proof of substance abuse assessment, FAPE and continued counseling following the recommendations of the counselor.

Motion made by Clay	2 nd Kelly	Carried
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Motion to: Go into Closed Session for possible real estate acquisition at 8:57 pm.

Motion made by Beth	2 nd Tracy	Carried
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Out of Closed Session at 9:21 pm.

Adjournment –

Motion to: Adjourn at 9:22 pm.

Motion made by Tracy	2 nd Clay	Carried
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Mary Bogart
Administrative Assistant
Kingsley Area Schools