

KINGSLEY AREA SCHOOLS
Board of Education Regular Meeting
June 24, 2020
Meeting held at the High School Library at 7:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting Called to Order – at 7:00 p.m. immediately following the Budget Hearing.

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

Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda –

Motion to: Accept approval of Agenda as presented.

Motion made by Clay	2 nd Tracy	Carried
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Consent Agenda –

Motion to: Approval of Regular Meeting minutes of May 11, 2020, Special Meeting minutes of May 18, 2020 and Special Meeting minutes of May 29, 2020 approval of payment of bills in the amount of \$225,908.17, acceptance of resignation of Bruce Graves/8th grade football coach and Scott Anderson/golf coach.

Motion made by Kelly	2 nd Vivien	Carried
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Administrators Reports –

Mrs. Goethals –

- A curriculum alignment has been completed by all grade levels
- Staff training took place on May 22, 2020
- Current kindergarten registration for the 2020/2021 school year is 92
- Happy retirement to Julie Alpers
- TCAPS will not have a GSRP program for the 2020/2021 school year, if we could find additional space our GSRP number of slots will be increased this year.

Mr. Watson –

- MS staff training took place the end of May
- MS report cards and 8th grade promotion certificates have been mailed home
- Locker/Building cleanout took place, thank you to the custodial staff for their help
- We are currently working on building the 2020/2021 schedules, elective offerings will remain the same

Mr. Moran –

- Class selections are complete, teaching assignments will be distributed, welcome back letters and resources will be distributed in August
- Locker content pickup was conducted, we will continue to schedule additional pickup days
- The Class of 2020 Commencement Ceremony was held June 12th, thank you to all of the volunteers, BOE, superintendent, local clergy and community for their support
- HS office is wrapping up for the summer, state reporting, evaluations, ordering of fall test materials and planning for the 2020/2021 school year has been a focus
- Welcome to KHS Jim Burnor our new part-time woodworking teacher

Mr. Miggenburg –

- A rep council meeting took place last week at this time we are planning on a normal fall sports season
- Thank you to the class of 2020, congratulations to the 12 sport athletes, academic senior athletes of the year and senior athletes of the year
- Thank you to retiring coaches Scott Anderson and Bruce Graves
- The fall athletic schedule is almost complete; the schedule will be distributed once more direction has been received

Board Reports/Requests –

None

Closed Session for Contract Negotiations –

Motion to: Go into Closed Session for KESPA contract negotiation update at 7:16 pm.

Motion made by Chris

2nd Tracy

Carried

Out of Closed Session at 7:34 pm.

1. Village of Kingsley -

The Village of Kingsley presented a plaque recognizing Kingsley Area Schools for their actions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. MHSAA New Guidelines – Mitch Miggenburg

Region 6 opened practices for outdoor (limit to 250) and indoor (limit to 50) workouts, coaches are being very cautious, pre-workout screening of every athlete, 0 competitions are taking place at this time, MHSAA has waived the dead period for this year. The following precautions have been put in place at KAS beyond MHSAA guidelines: coach and athlete screening daily, acknowledgement of risk waiver, every student is tracked, no locker room or restroom use, no sharing of equipment or clothing permitted, rotation of weight room, gym and outside practice areas, extra cleaning and sanitation, athletes are required to bring their own water.

3. Food Service Update – Dr. Keith Smith

KAS has served 160,000 meals, thank you to all of the Food Service staff and volunteers. Food Service is now utilizing a T.V. dinner packaging machine to allow for more variety and summer feeding has switched from delivery to pick-up.

4. First Day of 2020/2021 School Year – Dr. Keith Smith

We are looking for approval to move the first student day to August 25, 2020, if we were to wait until the after Labor Day start students will be attending school into the 3rd week of June 2021.

Discussion and Action –

1. Resignation of Employee Caroline Hartman Elementary Teacher

Motion to: Accept the resignation of Caroline Hartman.

Motion made by Chris

2nd Vivien

Carried

2. Adoption of the L4029

Motion to: Adopt the L4029 as presented by Ms. Nicole Darby

Motion made by Tracy

2nd Clay

Carried

3. Adoption of the 2019/2020 Final Budget Amendments

Motion to: Adopt the 2019/2020 Final Budget Amendment as presented by Ms. Nicole Darby.

Motion made by Clay

2nd Kelly

Carried

4. Adoption of the 2020/2021 Budgets

Motion to: Adopt the 2020/2021 Budgets as presented by Ms. Nicole Darby.

Motion made by Beth

2nd Chris

Carried

5. MHSAA Renewal

Motion to: Continue the MHSAA membership for the 2020/2021 school year.

Motion made by Tracy

2nd Kelly

Carried

6. Chartwells Renewal

Motion to: Approve the Chartwells renewal with the state approved increase of 1.5% with no other changes.

Motion made by Chris

2nd Vivien

Carried

7. First Day of 2020/2021 School Year

Motion to: Approve negotiations of the 2020/2021 school year start date of August 25, 2020 with students attending Tuesday-Thursday for the first 2 weeks of school.

Motion made by Clay

2nd Chris

Carried

8. KESPA Contract Approval

Motion to: Approve the KESPA contract.

Motion made by Beth

2nd Chris

Carried

9. Approval to Hire

Motion to: Approval to hire Aimee Ball/2nd Grade Teacher and Jim Burnor/Part-Time HS Woodshop Teacher pending background checks.

Motion made by Kelly

2nd Clay

Carried

Public Comment –

Mr. Jamie Mullin – Thank you to everyone for your outstanding job on the Class of 2020 graduation ceremony. Also as a follow-up to previous conversations thank you for hearing what needed to be said and please remember to continue to re-visit the issue.

Dr. Keith Smith – Staff took part in Darkness to Light training and the paperwork part of the investigation should happen by the September BOE meeting.

Board Round Table –

Mrs. Kelly Saxton - Thank you to Mike Moran and all of the volunteers that helped with the Baccalaureate ceremony. Thank you Jamie for your continued reminders. Mitch, thank you for all of your work with the changes to athletics.

Mr. Clay Skrzypczak – Thank you to all of our teachers and all of the staff involved in teaching above and beyond and all of the parades, we appreciate all that you do.

Mr. Chris Bies – Thank you to Julie Alpers for your years of service to KAS. Thank you to our principals for your leadership, food service for feeding all of our students, Nicole Darby for your financial work, thank you to Mike Moran and the many volunteers for the work involved in planning the Baccalaureate ceremony.

Mrs. Vivien Snyder – Kingsley is an amazing community and school personnel and volunteers, this was a rough year for everyone, thank you to Mike Moran and Kristin Goethals and all of the volunteers who made Baccalaureate a success.

Mrs. Beth Lajko – To the support staff, food service, custodians, parents, students and community, thank you for your work in completing this school year. Good luck to Julie Alpers.

Mr. Tony Temple – It has been nice to see everyone pull together, thank you to everyone in supporting our students. The governor will be releasing an outline on June 30, 2020 so that we can start planning on what the 2020/2021 school year will look like. KAS is looking into a UV lighting system that will sanitize classrooms nightly and we have already been utilizing the Clorox 360 machine when needed. Thank you to everyone involved in the Baccalaureate ceremony.

Adjournment –

Motion to: Adjourn at 8:07 pm.

Motion made by Kelly

2nd Clay

Carried

Mary Bogart
Administrative Assistant
Kingsley Area Schools