

**APPROVED MINUTES OF
A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF**

THE KINGSLEY-PIERSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 14, 2021
CONFERENCE ROOM - KINGSLEY

1. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by President Bubke at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

- Present: Members Haggin, Collins, Pratt and Herbold.

3. AGENDA

- Motion was brought by Pratt, seconded by Collins, to approve the agenda. All voted aye, motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion was made by Collins, seconded by Herbold to approve the August minutes. All voted aye, motion carried.

5. SUMMARY LIST OF BILLS

- Motion was brought by Pratt, seconded by Collins, to approve listed bills in the amounts of \$85,597.74 from the general fund, \$222,949.48 from the schoolhouse funds, \$11,143.53 from lunch, \$8,439.67 from the Kingsley activity fund and \$224.80 from Pierson activity. All voted aye, motion carried.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT

- Discussed year-to-date revenue and expenses. Discussed MidAmerican bills and the timing of when the gas usage is paid by the Iowa Local Gov't Risk Pool per their contract agreement. Sales Tax Revenue FY22 \$494,930.04 and bond payments \$387,993.60. FY22 PPEL Revenue \$132,611. School Board elections are November 2, 2021. There are two open seats on the board and the last day to file will be September 16, 2021. Motion was brought by Collins, seconded by Pratt, to approve the financial report. All voted aye, motion carried.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Principal Wiese (K-4, 9-12):

On 9/14, Day 15 for HS "3 week grades". Homecoming 2021 on October 1st. Queen Candidates include: McKenzie Goodwin, Sarahy Hamman, Katie March, Chloe Peschau, Elle Ploeger and Jaelyn Riemenschneider. King Candidates include: Malakie Christopherson, Jackson Howe, Juan Juarez, Harrison Nissen, Damond Schmid and Grant Schroeder. Homecoming events include: 9/26 Dodgeball, 9/27 Jersey Day/Jeans, 9/28 Class Color Super Class Night at 7 p.m., 9/29 YeeHaw Day, 9/30 Movie Genre Day, Coronation 7 p.m., 10/1 Black & Gold Spirit Day, school dismissed at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. parade and 7 p.m. game. Grandparents/Special Friends Day a success! Thank you's to Megan Thompson and Emily and Shelby Harvey. The Book fair and photo booth was a success as well. The KP Booster Club

provided gift certificates as a thank you to the KP Staff. This November, Mrs. Mauch will direct the Fall play, "Back to the 80's".

Principal Brand (5-8):

Mr. Brand let the Board know new gutters were installed in August. Pierson staff is continually working on the appearance of the front of the school and school spirit. Advisory time is 15 minutes every day. Middle School has incorporated 2 days of DEAR (Drop Everything and Read). Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PAWS) program is off and running. Student have had 3 weekly drawings and 90 winners. Pierson Athletics: First Football game 9/27 in Lake Park. Volleyball. Shout out to Coach Dreckman and the girls. First pep rally 9/20. Cross Country. There are 5 students from the 7th grade and the first meet on 9/14. Academic Council will meet 9/15. Progress reports will be emailed to parents on 9/16. FAST testing in 5-8th grades next week. These assessments are required by the State. Middle School Band. 5th grade students will be able to rent instruments from MidBell Music on 9/21 from 5-6 p.m.

Supt. Bailey

Mr. Bailey shared having principals in both Kingsley and Pierson buildings is going extremely well. On 9/15, the State requires annual reporting for various State funding sources including Title funds, Transportation and Early Literacy funds. The first three weeks of school and going well. Iowa Association of School Board Conference is 11/17-11/18. Since the new gym is not completed the Conference Volleyball tournament will not be held in the Kingsley gym. KP will host the tournament next year.

8. OLD BUSINESS

Return to Learn Plan

A Federal Judge issued a temporary restraining order regarding Governor Reynolds no mask order. In the district, there were a few who voluntarily quarantined due to illness. When the absence rate is greater than 10%, a notice would be sent out to the parents. At this time, the Board has no action on the topic.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Late Filed Open Enrollment Applications

Motion by Collins, seconded by Herbold to deny the Late Filed Open-Enrollment Application. The deadline was March 1, 2021 and the application was received August 26, 2021. All in favor, motion carried.

2011 Legislative Resolutions:

Motion by Pratt, seconded by Herbold to recommend 5 resolutions for the Iowa Association of School Boards. These including Mental Health, Teach Recruitment and Licensure, Supplemental State Aid, Unfunded Mandates and Market-Competitive Wages. All in favor, motion carried.

Space Settlement Design Competition:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Collins to approve the NASA trip in March 2022. All in favor, motion carried.

Resignation:

Motion by Pratt, seconded by Herbold to approve Benji Cotter’s resignation Co-Musical Director. All in favor, motion carried.

Continuing Contract Recommendations:

Motion by Collins, seconded by Herbold to approve Chris Nissen as the JH Boys Basketball coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Facility Projects/Update

Motion by Collins, seconded by Pratt to approve a 2023 Blue Bird Bus for \$103,886 from Thomas Bus Sales. Mr. Bailey has the state approval to purchase the bus out of ESSER dollars to “help prevent the spread of Covid 19”. All in favor, motion carried. In Kingsley, there was a sprinkler system installed in the front of the building and the ground was seeded for grass. Mr. Bailey applied for a MRHD grant for weight room equipment. The new gymnasium floor continues to be worked on. Delays from contractors and suppliers have delayed the completion of the project. The Galles family donation purchased software for the TV message boards in Kingsley. New doors on the Kingsley building are complete. The crow’s nest at the football field was struck by lightning which will require a new PA system.

Fundraiser Requests:

Motion by Pratt, seconded by Collins to approve the Dance Team fundraiser for t-shirt sales to support the yearly expenses for the Dance Team. All in favor, motion carried.

10. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:12 p.m., motion was brought by Collins, seconded by Pratt to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye, motion carried.

Laurie Schweitzberger, Board Secretary

Matt Bubke, Board President