

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF
A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF**

THE KINGSLEY-PIERSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p><i>February 13, 2023</i> CONFERENCE ROOM - KINGSLEY</p>

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Collins at 5:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present Members: Collins, Bubke, Haggin, Plendl and Herbold

3. AGENDA

Motion was brought by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve the agenda. All voted aye, motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Motion was made by Herbold, seconded by Bubke to approve the January minutes. All voted aye, motion carried.

5. SUMMARY LIST OF BILLS

Invoice details were emailed to the Board members before the meeting. Questions included mileage reimbursements and a donation. Motion was brought by Herbold, seconded by Plendl, to approve listed bills in the amounts of \$171,516.16 from the General fund, \$12,343.94 from schoolhouse, \$15,692.24 from the Kingsley activity \$38,506.52 from lunch fund and \$241.73 from Pierson Activity. All voted aye, motion carried.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT

Discussed the revenue and expenses for January. Purchased services increased. This line item includes open enrollment tuition, shared staff and utilities. We will continue to monitor these services. In January, there were several meetings preparing for the FY24 budget and Governor Reynolds approved the SSA rate of 3% for the FY24 school year. In March, the Board will discuss the various budget rates and approve one. Motion by Bubke, seconded by Herbold to approve the financial report. All in favor, motion carried.

7. OLD BUSINESS – none at this time

8. NEW BUSINESS

Athletic Sharing Agreements:

Motion by Bubke, seconded by Herbold to approve the athletic sharing agreement for track and cross country with Woodbury Central pending a successful gate discussion. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Haggin, seconded by Bubke to approve 11 man football for the FY24 school year. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by bubke, seconded by Herbold to extend a sharing agreement to River Valley for football. All in favor, motion carried.

Resignation:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve Jerica Stickney's resignation as an assistant boys and girls golf coach. All in favor, motion carried. Mr. Bailey thanked Jerica for her service and time with the district.

Contract Recommendations:

Motion by Bubke, seconded by Herbold to approve Lanette Lindgren as the Driver's Education instructor. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Bubke to approve Eron Andrews as a Route Bus driver. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Bubke, seconded by Herbold to approve Ross Johnson as the assistant boys and girls golf coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Bubke, seconded by Plendl to approve Jordyn Kooima as the assistant girls track coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to change the current long term substitute pay policy through the remainder of the FY23 school year. This would change policy Code No. 410.1 from ten days to five days in the same position. All in favor, motion carried.

Policy Update: 700, 800, 900 Board Policy:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve the 2nd reading of the recommended changes to the board policies series 700, 800, and 900. All in favor, motion carried.

Fundraiser Requests:

None at this time

9. COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Wiese

Mr. Wiese submitted a written report. Six week grade reports by the end of this week for the 3rd quarter. Parent teacher conferences will be March 14th and 16th. Drivers Ed begins this Thursday, Feb. 16 at 5:00 pm. Kindergarten Round-Up is planned for Friday, March 31 @9:00 or @1:00. Talent Show is scheduled for Friday, March 24. Lots of activities in progress . . . Boys basketball tonight (post-season tournament), Girls basketball tomorrow night (post-season tournament continues), State Wrestling Tournament this Wed. – Sat. in Des Moines! Congrats to the 4 state qualifiers: 106 Evan Jagodzinske, 120 Gavin Wiig, 132 Carson Seuntjens, 138 Tyler Orzechowski. Congrats to the Team at Districts: 1st Place Team Points. And a shout out to the cheerleaders and their sponsor Amanda Seuntjens along with the managers and stat folks! Congrats to the Coaches: Bill Seuntjens, Brandon Borkowski, & Ross McNaughton. Lots of excitement this past Saturday! District Individual Speech competition in Merville on Sat., Jan. 25. Large Group wrapped up their season already with performances in Orange City and LeMars. FFA Week coming Feb. 20-24 with lots of activities. Shout out to the FFA kids on lots of awards recently. E-Sports has/is going over very well! Jazz Band has already had one competition and was awesome! WVC Vocal Festival @Westwood (Sloan) on Mon., Feb. 27. Sweetheart Dance this past Saturday held in the South Commons. Students were awesome! Thanks again to the chaperones for their help, Shelly, Amanda, & Mr. Snakenberg!

Mr. Brand

We will begin our Krispy Kreme fundraiser later this week. This will benefit our PBIS program. Our plan is to do another fundraiser in April for middle school athletics. We are coming up on our 6 week mark of the 3rd quarter already. Progress reports will be due later this week.

We also had our all-school incentive of a dodge ball tournament for reaching 2,500 PAWS cards. Our Special Education staff just finished up their last training on the new IEP system called Achieve. On Friday, February 17th, Her Health will be presenting with Zane Chwirka, Woodbury County Sheriff. They will be talking with students about making healthy choices. Our Lego League team competed at the end of January in Des Moines at the Iowa State campus. They earned 3rd place out of 64 teams across the state on their innovation project. Over the weekend, we had 19 students attend a Super Smash Brothers Tournament in Ida Grove. We had one 8th grade student earn 2nd place out of 25 students in the 1vs 1 competition. We also had a team earn 2nd place in the 3 vs 3 competition. Driver's Education starts on Thursday in Kingsley from 5:00-7:00. We had many students earn Honor Roll for the First Semester and 2nd quarter. We recognized them on January 24th as an Honor Roll assembly. For the first semester we had 26 students that earned A Honor Roll, 7 students earned A Average, 41 students earned the A-B honor roll, and 18 students earned the Honorable Honor Roll. We finished our girls basketball season at the end of January. They finished strong with some wins at the end of the season. Erica Christiansen stepped in to help out Ross Johnson since he was out of town. We will be looking for a middle school boy's basketball coach for next year. Chris has many commitments at work and is unable to coach. Boys Basketball will have a pizza party on Wednesday supplied by Coach Nissen. We are well into our Wrestling season with starting our practices in the middle of January. The athlete's first meet was on February 2nd. Since then they have had 3 meets and their 4th meet is today in Sergeant Bluff. We will have our middle school home meet on February 23rd in Kingsley. We will use both gyms and there will be 10 teams attending.

Mr. Bailey

The ESA or Educational Savings Account did pass and was signed by the governor. We have a few who attend parochial schools, hopefully, we won't have more choosing to do so. We do receive around \$1,200 for the students that do attend. The legislature did pass and the governor did sign the 3% SSA (Supplemental State Aid) for the 2023-24 school year. We had already settled at 3% with the teachers. It has been a pretty busy time here these past few weeks. With wrestling, basketball, esports, jazz band, etc. This will be the last week of hosting basketball unless some teams get knocked off. We have been asked to host a regional final game. Congrats to our wrestlers for a successful season and wish our state qualifiers the best of luck at state. All School Pep Rally tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. as a sendoff to our wrestlers. School Safety Report is done.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

None at this time

11. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:25 p.m., motion was brought by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye, motion carried.

Laurie Schweitzberger, Board Secretary

Jason Collins, Board President