

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

THE KINGSLEY-PIERSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p><i>February 12, 2024</i> CONFERENCE ROOM - KINGSLEY</p>

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present Members: Plendl, Smit, Motz 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 Plendl to approve the January minutes. All voted aye, motion carried.

5. SUMMARY LIST OF BILLS

An explanation of invoices was sent to the Board before the meeting. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Motz, to approve listed bills in the amounts of \$279,835.42 from the general fund, \$14,636.10 from schoolhouse, \$29,827.23 from lunch fund and \$15,375.61 from the Kingsley activity fund. All voted aye, motion carried.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT

December financials increased due to reimbursements from Federal, State and local payments. The Board was involved with the Budget workshop February 6th with Larry from ISFIS. There are several bills in the legislative that will affect the FY24-25 budget. The State has implemented two public hearing notices for the public instead of one notice. The counties will be mailing notices for city and county budgets to each tax payer in March. MidStates Bank's January interest rate for Kingsley-Pierson School is 4.56%. Motion by Plendl, seconded by Smit to approve the financial report. All voted aye, motion carried.

7. COMMUNICATIONS:

Principal Brand

The Middle School began a Krispy Kreme fundraiser last week. We are already six weeks into the 3rd quarter. On February 7th, a PBIS assembly was held to recognize students. The DARE program for the 5th grade will start soon. FAST testing was completed at the end of January. There are 28 students taking Driver's Ed this spring. Many students were honored for being on Honor Roll. Congratulations to the two teams from middle school who competed in the Lego League State competition in January. On February 28th, Chad Sheehan will address KP students on SAVE Yourself training. In April, there will be ISASP testing. The basketball season ended in January. Weather was a factor in postponing and rescheduling games. JH Wrestling. There are 16 wrestlers. February 22nd will be a home meet in Kingsley with 12 teams. Track season starts March 18th.

Principal Wiese

Mr. Wiese talked about the 2nd semester in progress. The ESports season 2 is currently in the play-offs. Wrestling participated in Districts last Saturday. Congrats to Peyton Hackett for qualifying to the State Tournament. Paig Bobolz will be singing the National Anthem at the Wrestling Saturday opener. Basketball post season starts this week. HS Sweetheart dance is February 23rd. Individual Speech contest in Merville February 24th. The HS Musical – You're a Good Man Charlie Brown will be presented March 1st and 2nd. The junior class will attend a college fair at Buena Vista University March 5th. Parent teacher's conferences March 12th and 14th. No school on March 15th. NASA trip March 20-23. Students attending Jackson Nissen, JJ Bird and Paige Bobolz. Jazz band, honor choir and Spring sports will be starting soon.

Supt. Bailey

Mr. Bailey explained the legislative bill which may affect first day of school. He will be sharing with staff two calendar options. There are several current legislative bills being discussed. One is regarding raising teacher pay minimums to \$50,000 and \$62,000 with 12 years of experience. The governor is looking at the Supplemental state Aid percent to be at 2.5%. There is a legislative bill being discussed for students and staff to sing the national anthem every day at the beginning of the day. Another bill would reduce the per pupil funding if a student misses 10% or more of school. Another bill would increase the operational sharing dollar number from 12 to 29. These sharing positions include Transportation, Elementary Guidance, Curriculum Director, Human Resources and Superintendent. It has been a busy time with Wrestling, Basketball, ESports, Jazz band and Speech. The kids have had a successful year. Congrats to the wrestlers for a successful season and wish our State qualifier the best of luck at the State tournament. A 2 by 2 meeting with River Valley will be scheduled later in February.

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

Midterm Graduation:

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Smit to approve Kara Nelson for midterm graduation. All in favor, motion carried.

Coaching Salaries:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Smit to increase salaries and retroactive to the start of the FY23-24 for coaches and Athletic Director based on Mr. Bailey's recommendation. All in favor, motion carried.

Track and XC Athletic Sharing Agreement(s):

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Smit to continue with Woodbury Central a one year sharing agreement with WC for Track and Cross Country. All in favor, motion carried. River Valley and Kingsley-Pierson already agreed to share sports for two years. This would add Woodbury Central for a one year sharing agreement for Track and Cross Country.

Resignation(s):

None at this time.

Contract Recommendation(s):

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Motz to approve contract recommendations as listed. Tristen Jessen - Head Boys Track, Brittni Forrer - Head Girls Track, Randy Wiese - Asst. Girls Track, Rob Hullinger - Asst. Softball, Travis Neumann - Asst. Baseball. All in favor, motion carried.

Set 2024-2025 1st Budget Hearing Date:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to set the FY24/25 1st Budget Hearing Date for March 26 at 6 p.m. in the Kingsley Pierson Board room. All in favor, motion carried.

Policy Update: 100 and 200 Board Policy (2nd Reading):

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Smit to approve the 2nd reading of the board policy 100 and 200 series. All in favor, motion carried.

Fundraiser Requests:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve the fundraisers for the Dance team's dance night and dance camp. All in favor, motion carried.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Motz to adjourn at 8:12 p.m.

Laurie Schweitzberger, Board Secretary

Jason Collins, Board President