

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

THE KINGSLEY-PIERSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p><i>March 11, 2024</i> CONFERENCE ROOM - KINGSLEY</p>
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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 Motz to approve the agenda. All voted aye, motion carried.

4. OPEN FORUM

The following visitors addressed the board with concerns or comments.

President Collins called nine citizens of the public to speak at the open forum since they signed in before the meeting. These nine citizens of the public included: Casey Koch, Kate Pratt, Jeremy Sitzmann, Taylor Doeschot, Angie Dye, Lance Howe, Dawn Plendl, Michelle Seglem and Andrew Knaack.

5. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

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

6. 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 \$74,691.10, from the general fund, \$100,008.44 from schoolhouse, \$40,012.98 from lunch fund and \$8,370.56 from the Kingsley activity fund. All voted aye, motion carried.

7. FINANCIAL REPORT

February, we are eight months into the fiscal year and 67% of the budget. Revenue is down compared to January. March revenue will reflect the property tax income from the counties. Thank you to Mrs. Ploeger for writing an agricultural grant for library books. The school received \$200 from the Iowa Agriculture Literacy foundation. Thank you to Dr. Kempers, Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Kate Goodwin for their hard work in receiving \$40,000 for STEM Businesses engaging students and teachers. This is a partnership with local businesses and the school to develop a work-based learning model. Expenses are holding steady at 63.9%. MidStates offered a 4.56% interest rate on all MidStates bank accounts

for the month of February. This is .50 basis points under the ISJIT rate of 5.06%. FY2023 was completed in October 2023, we are awaiting the final from our auditors. Since they will not meet the March 31st deadline with the State, the firm will be sending out an extension letter for the school to file with the State Auditor.

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

Review Sports Sharing Agreement with River Valley and Possible Action:

The Board thanked the speakers who spoke during the open forum and the public who contacted them during this discussion. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Motz to table discussion to the regular April meeting on April 8th. Three board members voted aye, Smit voted naye and the motion carried.

2024-2025 Budget Guarantee Resolution:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approved the 2024-2025 Budget Guarantee Resolution stating “Resolved, that the Board of Directors of Kingsley-Pierson Community School District, will levy property tax for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa.” All in favor, motion carried.

2024-2025 Proposed Budget Review:

Mrs. Schweitzberger proposed three levy rates for the 24/25 Budget review. These rates included 11.00206, 11.90008 and 10.79810. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approved the proposed tax levy rate of 10.79810 to be published. All in favor, motion carried.

Resignation(s):

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to accept Ross Johnson’s resignation from the MS Math position. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Plendl, seconded by Motz to accept the resignation of Jackie Lammers as JH Basketball and JH Wrestling Cheer coach. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Smit to accept the resignation of Amanda Seuntjens as HS Wrestling Cheer coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Contract Recommendation(s):

None at this time.

Delta Dental Renewal:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve the renewal of Delta Dental 24/25 insurance. Delta Dental is an employee paid benefit. Single coverage increased 6%. All in favor, motion carried.

ISEBA Life/AD&D/LTD Insurance Renewal:

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Motz to approve the renewal of the ISEBA Life/AD&D/LTD 24/25 insurance renewal. Life/AD&D coverage is an employer paid benefit. LTD coverage is a employee paid benefit. There is no change in rates. All in favor, motion carried.

Mercer Health Insurance Renewal:

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Smit to approve the 24/25 health insurance/vision insurance renewal. Single health insurance increased by 2.91%. There are currently 43 employees on the single plan. All in favor, motion carried.

Fundraiser Requests:

Motion by Herbold , seconded by Smit to approve the Shop fundraiser for building picnic tables. All in favor, motion carried.

10. **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Principal Brand

The Krispy Kreme fundraiser was a success. 3rd Quarter ended on Friday and report cards will be ready for conferences. A group of teachers, Mrs. Spooner and I went to South O'Brien and observed today. Conferences Tuesday and Thursday and no school on Friday. Shout out to the Booster Club for providing staff with a Subway meal on Tuesday. February PBIS Assembly on March 7th where students were recognized for demonstrating expectations. Congratulations to Brittany Hansen, Beth Christensen and two substitute teachers on receiving the Panther Way Award. Chad Sheehan spoke on February 28th. Chad had a great presentation. The DARE program which is now called STARS program will start this week. Wrestling ended attending nine meets. The wrestling season ended with a bowling and pizza party. Tracks practice starts Monday, March 18th. First track meet is April 16th.

Principal Wiese

Mr. Wiese talked about the 4th quarter started today. Drivers Ed is in full gear. Congrats to Mr. Cotter and Mrs. Bobolz on the Musical, March 1st and 2nd. Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Friday, April 12th. Two sessions: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Pre-school visitation day on Friday, May 3rd. Prom scheduled on Saturday, April 6th. Grand March at 6:30 p.m. Banquet at 7:30 p.m. and Dance 9-11:30 p.m. NW honor choir at Dordt March 12th. 4th and 5th grades will attend the Sioux City Orchestra on March 19th. The NASA trip will be March 20th-23rd. Mrs. Kate Goodwin will be the sponsor. Three students attending include: JJ Bird, Paige Bobolz and Jackson Nissen. FFA Awards. Brady Collins received a Silver proficiency award and a state winner in Forage Production. Sub district contest winners include: Sidney Krosch-Ag Broadcasting-Bronze, Maricela Gonzalez-Creed Speaking-Bronze, Bailey Belner & Delaney Ross-Chapter program-Silver Charles Ploeger-Ag Sales-Gold and advanced to Districts. District contest winners include: Kaden Kraft, Jacob Kraft, Beau Goodwin, Jaxson Lindgren-Ag Advocacy-Bronze. Landen, Ava and Rae Collins and Jordyn Schweitzberger-Experience the Action-Bronze/Alternate to State. Thank you to Amanda Seuntjens for being a HS Wrestling coach.

Supt. Bailey

Mr. Bailey explained the five snow days as far and makeup days. Contract days vs hours. At this time, the student's last day will be May 24th. The teachers last day would be the Tuesday after Memorial Day. There will be a Foundation meeting on Tuesday night. The Education Legislative bills passed out of the House include AEA Bill and Teacher Salary increases. The House proposed a bill for teacher salary minimums for 24-25 school year \$47,500. Teacher salary minimums for 26-27 school year \$50,000. There is a bill for education support personnel to \$15 p/hr minimum. There is a proposal for 22 million supplements for school districts, school safety bill and open enrollment transportation.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to adjourn at 8:41 p.m.

Laurie Schweitzberger, Board Secretary

Jason Collins, Board President