

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

THE KINGSLEY-PIERSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p><i>April 8, 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. 2nd BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

President Collins opened up the public comment for the 2nd public hearing for the 24/25 Budget. There were no written or verbal comments received on the 2024/2025 budget. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Motz to close the public comment. All in favor, motion carried.

5. OPEN FORUM

The following visitors addressed the board with concerns or comments. President Collins called two citizens of the public to speak at the open forum since they signed in before the meeting. These two citizens of the public included: Deidre Bottorff and Roger Wilcox. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to close the open forum. All in favor, motion carried.

6. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Motion was made by Herbold, seconded by Motz to approve the regular March meeting and the Special March meeting minutes. All voted aye, motion carried.

7. SUMMARY LIST OF BILLS

An explanation of invoices was sent to the Board before the meeting. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl, to approve listed bills in the amounts of \$64,915.49, from the general fund, \$4,572.48 from schoolhouse, \$35,621.16 from lunch fund and \$5,830.17 from the Kingsley activity fund. All voted aye, motion carried.

8. FINANCIAL REPORT

For the March review, we are nine months into the fiscal year and 75% of the budget. Revenue is at 69.4% of the budget knowing State grants and property tax income will be received in April. March expenditures at 71.6%. MidStates offered a 4.55% interest rate on all MidStates bank accounts for the month of March. This is .50 basis points under the ISJIT rate of 5.05%. Nolte, Cornman & Johnson are behind filing the FY23 audit due to staff shortages so an extension was filed and granted with the State auditor. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Smit to approve the financial report. All voted aye, motion carried.

9. OLD BUSINESS

Review of Sports Sharing Agreement with River Valley and Possible Action:

President Collins thanked the speakers who spoke during the open forum and the public who contacted the Board during this discussion. Motion by Plendl, seconded by Smit to absolve the athletic sharing agreement with River Valley after the 23/24 sports season with the exception of Football. After the 24/25 Football season, the Football sharing agreement will be reassessed. Roll call vote: Herbold abstained, Motz voted aye, Smit voted aye and Plendl voted aye. Motion passed.

10. NEW BUSINESS

2024/2025 Budget Adoption:

Motion by Herbold, second by Motz to approve the 24/25 property tax levy rate of 10.79610. All voted aye, motion carried.

Iowa Local Government Gas Risk Pool Program Participation Agreement:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve the 24/25 Iowa Local Government Gas Risk Pool Program Participation agreement. All voted aye, motion carried.

Advantage Administrators Agreement for Flexible Spending Accounts:

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Smit to approve the 24/25 Advantage Administrators Agreement for Flexible Spending accounts. All voted aye, motion carried.

Extension of the Fixed Price Meal Agreement with Lunchtime Solutions:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Motz to approve the 24/25 Extension of the Fixed Price Meal Agreement with Lunchtime Solutions. All vote aye, motion carried.

Timberline Medicaid Billing Renewal of Service Agreement for 2024-2027:

Motion by Motz, seconded by Plendl to approve the Timberline Medicaid Billing Renewal of Service Agreement for 2024-2027. All voted aye, motion carried.

Policy Review:

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to waive the 2nd reading and approve the Board Policies 705.04, 705.04-R(1), 707.05 and 707.05-R(1). All voted aye, motion carried.

Resignation(s):

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Herbold to accept Alex Brown's resignation from the HS Science at the end of the school year. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Motz to accept the resignation of Steve Schroeder from Lead Bus Driver as of the end of June 2024. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Motz to accept the resignation of Kyle Trapp as HS Boys Asst Basketball coach. All in favor, motion carried. The Board and Mr. Bailey thanked these employees for their service to the district.

Contract Recommendation(s):

Motion by Smit, seconded by Herbold to approve Val Sitzmann as MS Math Teacher for the 24/25 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Fundraiser Requests:

None at this time

11. **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Principal Brand

Conferences in March were a great time to connect with families, share successes and present challenges to improve by the end of the year. ISASP testing starts this week with a guest speaker. On March 25th, the middle school went to a movie in Cherokee sponsored by the PBIS funding and reaching 2,500 PAWS cards. Driver's Ed finished this past weekend and now the driving portion will begin. April 24th will be the Egyptian Fair in Pierson. FAST testing will be in May. May 10th will be the 5th/6th grade field trip to Hillview park. On May 10th, Hero's Day will start at 10 a.m. in Pierson. The middle school concert, 7th/8th grade Awards night and 8th grade graduation starts at 6 p.m. in Pierson.

Principal Wiese

Mr. Wiese updated the Board on ISASP testing starting April 10th. FAST testing will be completed yet this Spring. Kindergarten Round-Up Class of 1037 will be held April 12th at 9 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Pre-School Visitation Day will be May 2nd from 8:30 – 10 a.m. Spring sport season has started with a home track meet today. The next home track meet will be May 2nd. Elementary Library week April 8-12. Special thanks to Mrs. Ploeger and Mrs. Saxon for all their work in making this happen! If the students meet their reading goal, Mr. Wiese will kiss a pig on Thursday, April 11th. FFA State Convention in Ames April 14-16. FFA Awards night April 30. Upcoming concerts/senior updates. May 6 - HS Spring concert & Speech 7 p.m. May 10 – Elementary Track meet, May 13 – Elementary Spring concert & Kindergarten graduation 6 p.m., May 14 – Class of 2024 Senior Award's night 7 p.m., May 15 – Senior Graduation practice, May 19 – Graduation ceremony 2 p.m. May 15 will be 4th/8th grade Orientation Day. Senior NHS trip April 24-25. Prom 2024 "Movie Premiere" went over well. Thank you to everyone who had a part in it and especially the Class of 2025 and their parents along with Mrs. Kate Goodwin and Mrs. Griffin! HS Business Competition April 17 in Des Moines. Congrats to the Jazz Band & Mr. Snakenberg who earned a 5th place finish at the State Jazz April 2nd.

Supt. Bailey

Mr. Bailey encouraged seniors to apply for the Foundation scholarships. Foundation scholarships are due April 26th. Senior Awards night is May 14th at 7 p.m. Graduation is May 19th. AEA bill passed. The 24/25 Teacher Salary component includes the \$47,500 for beginning teachers and \$60,000 for teachers that have completed 12 years of teaching. The 25/26 Teacher Salary component will be \$50,000 for beginning teachers and \$62,000 for teachers completing 12 years of teaching. There is no \$22 million for veteran teachers. It was not in the bill that was signed. We will see if the \$22 million is included in an appropriations bill. Other bills sent to the governor included HF 2465 – Ag classes for science and HF 2615 – School districts to provide college costs to students. The next board meeting was discussed for May due to the Elementary concert. The Board decided May 13th at 8 p.m. Projects this Summer. A drain in the Kingsley parking lot will need to be replaced due to water washing away ground and a breakage in the cement. Roof work on the N/NW section of the Kingsley building after school is out. The outside of the Shop will be painted this Summer. Board Negotiations Strategy session will be held April 10th at 6:30 a.m. in Closed session.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Motz to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Laurie Schweitzberger, Board Secretary

Jason Collins, Board President