

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

**THE KINGSLEY-PIERSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**January 13, 2025  
CONFERENCE ROOM - KINGSLEY**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present Members: Plendl, Herbold, Wilcox and Motz.

**3. AGENDA**

Mr. Bailey added to the agenda, item #8 At-Risk/Dropout Prevention Application and request for Modified Supplemental Aide. Motion was brought by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve the amended agenda. All voted aye, motion carried.

**4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Motion was made by Herbold, seconded by Motz to approve the December meeting minutes. All voted aye, motion carried.

**5. SUMMARY LIST OF BILLS**

Bahl asked the question regarding bus driver reimbursement and if the receipts are necessary. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve listed bills in the amounts of \$346,256.35 from the general fund, \$9,638.48 from schoolhouse, \$33,395.08 from lunch fund, \$15,622.04 from the Kingsley activity fund and \$1,549.35 from Pierson Activity fund. All voted aye, motion carried.

**6. FINANCIAL REPORT**

December income was on track for this time of the year. At six months into the year equivalent to 50%, supplies, purchased services and equipment expenses are above normal. Auditor RFPs for the FY25-27 school years were distributed in December and will be discussed at the February Board meeting. Copier Lease RFPs will be sent out before the next board meeting and discussed in March. There will be a Iowa School Finance Budget workshop January 17<sup>th</sup> in Sioux City and Mr. Bailey, Mr. Brand and Mrs. Schweitzberger will attend. The MidStates Bank interest rate offered at 3.79% for December. This is .50 basis points under the ISJIT rate of 4.29%. The 1099 forms for 2024 were sent out last week. W2s will be sent out by the end of the month. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Motz to approve the financial report. All voted aye, motion carried.

## 7. COMMUNICATIONS

### **Mr. Wiese**

Mr. Wiese was not able to attend due to the JV/V Basketball game. KP High School Speech night will be January 23<sup>rd</sup> in the auditorium. Mr. Wiese encourages everyone to support the Panther Ball on January 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to support K-12 field trips, uniforms and equipment for Athletics. There is one student who graduated after the 1<sup>st</sup> semester after meeting all the requirements. The annual KP High School Wrestling Invitational will be February 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Mr. Brand**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter started January 3<sup>rd</sup>. On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, there was CPR training for staff. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, Kingsley hosted the District Lego League which involved thirteen teams. The KP Middle School Team 12356 coached by Mrs. Powell received the Innovative Project Award and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest robot score and will compete February 1<sup>st</sup> in Webster City. Team 28487 worked very hard and had great leadership. Mrs. Lammers received the coaching/mentor award for Team 28487. Student Council delivered food drive items to the Dwelling before break and helped stock the shelves. On December 20<sup>th</sup>, there was a PBIS assembly recognizing students. On Tuesday, Mr. Brand will recognize students for achieving Honor Roll for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. On January 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be a guest speaker, Stacy Besch speaking about child and human trafficking prevention. Mr. Brand has the agency, Her Health speak with 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades students regarding being safe online and healthy relationships. MS students will be having FAST testing through January. The Boys basketball team will finish their season this week. The Girls basketball team will finish January 28<sup>th</sup>. JH Wrestling practice begins January 20<sup>th</sup> and the first game is February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Early dismissal January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 p.m.

### **Mr. Bailey**

Great start to 2025. The weather has been fantastic as far as late starts, early outs and no school. Mr. Bailey shared the draft for the 25-26 school calendar and is waiting for the legislature to decide when school officially starts. Mr. Bailey shared a Des Moines Register article, McGarvey, L. (2025, January 10). When I was young, Iowa leaders prioritized public schools. No longer. Mr. Bailey also shared a financial spreadsheet related to the article and if the legislature would have funded schools at 4% over the last ten years. In February, there will be a Food service review audit through the Department of Education. District Basketball discussion regarding the possibility of the IHSAA and IGHSAA moving towards a District Basketball model similar to what is in place for Football. Mrs. Ploeger was a grant winner from IALF. The legislative session will begin soon and notice what they will do for education through the SSA rate, school security and school calendar information. Governor Reynolds' will broadcast the Conditions of the State speech, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Mr. Bailey handed out Superintendent Evaluation materials to the Board members and to respond by the end of January to Mrs. Schweitzer. President Bahl requested an update regarding the Science rooms. A tour of the HS Science rooms was taken after the Board workshop.

## 8. OLD BUSINESS – None at this time

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

### **Resignation(s):**

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to accept Erika and Sammy Bates resignations as HS Softball coaches. All voted aye, motion carried.

### **Contract Recommendation(s):**

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Motz to approve Hannah Bergstrom as a MS Special Education aide. All voted aye, motion carried. Motion by Plendl, seconded by Motz to approve Chris Nissen as HS Asst. Boys Basketball coach. All voted aye, motion carried. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve Bill Seuntjens as JH Wrestling. All voted aye, motion carried. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve Ross McNaughton as a JH Wrestling volunteer. All voted aye, motion carried. President Bahl asked if there was any public comment regarding the Head Baseball contract for Taylor Doeschot. The following individuals provided comments either at the meeting or by email: Casey Koch, Toby Wright, Kristen Beal, Taylor Doeschot, Michelle Seglem, Kassi Compton, Renee Bauer, Travis Neumann and student baseball players. Mrs. Nicole Goodwin submitted a written recommendation with areas of improvement if the Board hired Taylor Doeschot. Motion by Wilcox, seconded by Motz to approve Taylor Doeschot as HS Head Baseball coach. All voted aye, motion carried. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve Travis Neumann as HS Asst Baseball coach. All voted aye, motion carried.

### **Football Classification:**

Mr. Bailey and Travis Neumann addressed the Board regarding the Football Classification between 11 man and 8 man classification. Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve the 8 man Football Classification. All voted aye, motion carried.

### **Approval of Drivers Education Program:**

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Motz to approve the Drivers Education Program. All voted aye, motion carried.

### **Approval of Drivers Education Instructor Pay**

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Motz to approve the Drivers Education Instructor Pay at \$240 per student. All voted aye, motion carried.

### **Approval of Drivers Education Fees:**

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Plendl to approve the Drivers Education Fee at \$325 per student whether a resident or non-resident. All in favor, motion carried.

### **Fundraiser Requests:**

We have none, at this time

### **At-Risk/Dropout Prevention Application and request for Modified Supplemental Aide**

Motion by Herbold, seconded by Wilcox to approve the At Risk/Dropout Prevention Application and request for Modified Supplemental Aide at \$112,862. All in favor, motion carried.

**\*\* A Work Session was held following its regular meeting discussing strategic planning, long term goal strategies, and committees.**

9. **OTHER BUSINESS** – The February Board meeting will be February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Plendl, seconded by Herbold to adjourn at 6:17 p.m. All voted aye, motion carried.

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Laurie Schweitzberger, Board Secretary

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Ron Bahl, President