

KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

August 8, 2022

The regular Board of Education meeting of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 5:35 pm in the Auditorium at Kankakee High School 1200 W. Jeffery St. Kankakee, IL 60901.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mary Archie
Chris Bohlen
Deb Johnston
Jess Gathing
Barb Wells, Board President

Members Absent: Tracy Verrett, Board Secretary (entered at 5:40 pm)
Darrell Williams, Board Vice President (entered closed session at 5:41 pm)

A quorum was declared present.

Closed Session

At 5:35 pm, a motion was made by Johnston, seconded by Gathing, to adjourn to closed session to discuss:

- The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors, or specific volunteers of the district, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor, or volunteer of the District or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. ROLL CALL VOTE-Ayes: Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

The closed session was adjourned at 6:53 pm.

At 7:06 pm., the regular session was reconvened.

Barbara Wells, Board President, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting with the Board were:

Shemeka Fountain, Assistant Superintendent of HR
Felice Hybert, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum
Dr. Genevra Walters, Superintendent
Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary.

There were no news reporters present.

Superintendent's Report

- ❖ Good News

| School | Event | Explanation |
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| Proegler | Parents as Teachers (PAT) | We completed the Affiliated Performance Report, in which the data demonstrates that we model fidelity by meeting all 17 of the Essential Requirements. We will continue to maintain our blue ribbon status for the program. Parent Orientation was held on August 4th and 5th. We served over 200 families. |

- ❖ Chris Brown from the teeshirt store discussed and presented regarding Saving Youth with Entrepreneurship.
- ❖ Instruction
 - Mrs. Hybert discussed the Acceleration Celebration and introduced the students. She also thanked the following community members & businesses for their donations:
 - Vince Clark - Sports Basket
 - Clove Alliance -Dairy Queen Gift Card

- Kankakee Police Department - Coffee & Donut Basket
- Riverside - Riverside Basket
- Chris Bohlen & Rosemary Pristorius - Target & Dairy Queen Gift Cards
- Project Sun - Old Navy Gift Card
- Apothecary - 2 Gracie Pie Baskets
- Jim Rowe from the States Attorney's Office - Air Pod Pros
- Berry McCracken - Dairy Queen Gift Cards
- Sarah Powers Caldwell Banker - Stefari & Dairy Queen Gift Card
- ❖ Operation Manuals by Grade Band and Student Expectations
 - Mrs. Starkey presented the K-6 Operation Manuals and introduced the K-6 admin team.
 - Dr. Sims and Ms. Harris introduced their teams and presented the 7th-12th Operation Manual.
- ❖ Finance
 - Dr. Walters discussed the FY 2023 tentative budget.
- ❖ Personnel
 - Ms. Fountain discussed the registration numbers, job openings, job postings, and the new teacher orientation.

Board Report

- ❖ Board President Report
 - Ms. Wells shared her experience at the Trust Edge workshop.
- ❖ Finance Committee Report
 - Mr. Gathing discussed what was discussed at the July 28th Finance Meeting. The next finance meeting will be on August 25, 2022.

Public Comments

| Name | Topic |
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| Michele Crecy | Mrs. Crecy read a letter from another parent regarding the struggles of her student and how Mrs. McManus has helped her son. |
| Amanda Parchim | Mrs. Parchim discussed her son Mason and his one-on-one aid Julie Jackson. Mom is disappointed about Ms. Jackson not being Mason's one-on-one aid anymore. Mrs. Parchim asked that Mrs. Jackson remain Mason's one-on-one aid. |
| Matthew Case | Matthew Case discussed issues with the decisions the district is making regarding curriculum and Instruction. |
| Julie Jackson | Ms. Jackson discussed her involuntary transfer. |
| Brenda Alexander | Ms. Alexander discussed an incident that happened to her son last school year. |
| James Hill | Mr. Hill discussed the importance of the community center. |
| Karson King | Karson discussed the unnecessary bashing on Facebook and the community center. |
| Sam Jordan | Mr. Jordan discussed the importance of the community center and recreation. |

Amendment

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Johnston, to remove item G-11 (Salary Adjustment) from the consent agenda. ROLL CALL VOTE-AYES: Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams and Wells. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

The following items were presented:

- The following Board Minutes were presented for approval.
 - **July 11, 2022, Regular Board Meeting (Regular & Closed Session)**
- The **Regular Bills** were presented for approval.
- The **Payroll and Related Bills** were presented for approval.

Board Report

Public Comments

Amendment

Consent Agenda

Minutes

Regular Bills
Payroll & Related Bills
Crisis go

- The **Contract with Crisis Go** was presented for approval.
- The **Contract with Care Solace** was presented for approval.
- The **Head Start Documentation** was presented for approval.
- The following **Personnel Items** were presented for approval:

Care Solace
Head Start Documentation
Personnel Items

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
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| Resignations & Retirement (Licensed Educational Professional) | | |
| Mariza Avalos | Teacher at KHS | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Daniel Bleyle | Teacher at Kennedy | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Dustin Rennewanz | Teacher at Kennedy | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Justine Selock | Teacher at Kennedy | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Benjamin Weaver | Teacher at KHS | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Robert Young | Teacher at Kennedy | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Resignations & Retirement (Support Personnel) | | |
| Tina Causer | Paraprofessional at Taft | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Maria Fenton | Education Support Staff at Proegler | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Gina Gibson | Paraprofessional at Avis Huff | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Kayla Gray | Paraprofessional at Proegler | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Jennifer Howard | Sign Language Interpreter at Avis Huff | August 2, 2022 |
| Kelly Jackson | Education Support Staff at Proegler | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Kayla James | Paraprofessional at Kennedy | August 3, 2022 |
| Raphels Malone | Security at Avis Huff | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Katlein Noble | Food Service at KHS | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Crystal Pombert | Teacher at Proegler | End of 2021-2022 School Year |
| Jazmine Watson | Childcare Worker at Kennedy | August 12, 2022 |
| Tomika West | Project Manager Youth Empowerment Program | August 12, 2022 |
| Appointment (Licensed Educational Professionals) | | |
| Diana Caise | Remote Science Teacher at KHS | August 18, 2022 |
| Jamie Cimini | Counselor at KHS | August 18, 2022 |
| Melissa Collett-Doody | SEL Coach | August 18, 2022 |
| Dana Nielson | Science Teacher | August 18, 2022 |
| Alexus Sturdivant | 6th Grade Science Mahnet | August 18, 2022 |
| Gina Turro | Special Education Teacher at KHS | August 18, 2022 |

Resignations/Retirements

Appointments

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| Megan Weston | SEI Coach | TBD |
| DeAndre Wright | Physical Education Instructor at King | August 18, 2022 |
| Appointment (Support Personnel) | | |
| Deandre Anderson | Director of Food Service | TBD |
| Gabryonna Bell | Paraprofessional at Proegler | August 18, 2022 |
| Anabel Canales | Paraprofessional at Kennedy | August 18, 2022 |
| Damon Clark | Night Custodian at Kennedy | August 9, 2022 |
| Michael Cox | Night Custodian at Taft | August 9, 2022 |
| Lakitta Foster | Instructional Coach at Head Start | TBD |
| Kaytlin Griffey | Paraprofessional at KJHS | August 18, 2022 |
| McKenna Jackson | Paraprofessional | August 18, 2022 |
| Morgan Jones | Paraprofessional at Proegler | August 18, 2022 |
| Taylor Lewis | Paraprofessional at Proegler | August 18, 2022 |
| Aneycia McWilliams | Childcare Worker at Kennedy | TBD |
| Hector Muniz | Night Custodian at KHS | August 9, 2022 |
| Deondre Sanders | Night Custodian at LCC | August 18, 2022 |
| Je'Neah Shaw | Childcare Worker at Kennedy | August 9, 2022 |
| Yearldin Tapia | Night Custodian at Proegler | August 9, 2022 |
| Eduardo Villagomez Jr | Night Custodian at LCC | TBD |
| Appointment (Extra Duty Assignment) | | |
| Jazlynn Kennedy | Assistant Fall Cheerleading Coach | 2022-2023 School Year |
| Jazlynn Kennedy | Assistant Winter Cheerleading Coach | 2022-2023 School Year |

A motion was made by Gathing, and seconded by Archie, to approve the above-listed consent agenda items as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE- AYES: Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Action Items

1. Approval of Construction Bid for Community Center.

All board members made a statement regarding the Community Center.

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Williams, to approve the construction bid for the community center as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE- AYES: Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, and Wells. NAYS- Bohlen. Motion Carried.

2. Approval of Partnership with Saving Youth Through Entrepreneurship.

Action Items

Construction Bid for
Community Center

Saving Youth Through
Entrepreneurship

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Archie, to approve the partnership with saving the youth entrepreneurship as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES-Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, Bohlen, and Wells.

Dr. Walters discussed the reports that need to be done yearly in IWAS.

At 9:27 pm, a motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Williams, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

Adjourn

SIGNED: _____
Barbara A. Wells, President

ATTEST: _____
Tracy Verrett, Secretary

APPROVED AUGUST 22, 2022