

KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
August 9, 2021

The meeting of the Board of Education of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 5:31 p.m. in the Cafeteria at Kankakee High School 1200 W. Jeffery St. Kankakee, IL.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mary Archie
Jess Gathing Jr.
Deb Johnston
Barbara Wells, Board President

Members Absent: Chris Bohlen (entered at 5:37 pm)
Tracy Verrett, Board Secretary (entered at 5:32 pm)
Darrell Williams, Vice President (entered at 5:42 pm)

A quorum was declared present.

Closed Session

At 5:31 p.m., a motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Archie 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 public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor, or volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. ROLL CALL VOTE-Ayes: Archie, Gathing, Johnston, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

The closed session was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

At 7:09 p.m., the regular session was reconvened.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by JROTC and Barbara Wells, Board President.

Meeting with the Board were:

Felice Hybert, Assistant Superintendent
Shemeka Fountain, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Nicole Terrell-Smith, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Genevra Walters, Superintendent
Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary

Stephanie Markham from the Daily Journal was present.

Superintendent's Report

- ❖ Face Masks the 2021-2022 school year.
 - Masks will be mandated for the 2021-2022 School year per the Governors order.
- ❖ Student Competition Awards
 - Ms. Rayburn and Mr. Harris introduced the Student that competed in the State series.
 - State Powerlifting Competition
 - Jerika Harris 10 1st Place in her weight Division
 - SaMya McIntosh 9 2nd Place in her weight Division
 - Steven Young 10 1st Place in his weight Division
 - Brandon Brown Head Coach
 - IHSA State Track and Field Meet
 - Quaveon Autman 11 9th Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
7th Place Long Jump
6th Place 200 Meter Dash

		1st Place 4 X 200 Meter Relay
• Na'Kyrh Cooks	9	8th Place Triple Jump
• Jyaire Hill	10	9th Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
		4th Place 4 X 400 Meter Relay
		1st Place 4 X 200 Meter Relay
• Nevaeh Lowe	10	9th Place 200 Meter Dash
		8th Place 100 Meter Dash
		4th Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
		3rd Place 4 X 200 Meter Relay
• Jayon Morrow	9	9th Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
		4th Place 4 X 400 Meter Relay
		1st Place 4 X 200 Meter Relay
• Sydney Ramsey	11	4th place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
• Saniyah Simington	10	3rd Place 4 X 200 Meter Relay
		4th Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
		3rd Place 4 X 200 Meter Relay
• Saniah Stewart	11	4th Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
		3rd Place 4 X 200 Meter Relay
• Matthew Thomas	12	4th place 4 X 400 Meter Relay
		1st Place 4 X 200 Meter Relay
• Jalen Townsend	11	4th Place 4 X 400 Meter Relay
• Demere Turner	10	9th Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
• Marques Lowe		Head Coach
• Brittany Griffin		Assistant Coach
• Shanna Pickett		Assistant Coach
• Jared Randle		Assistant Coach
• DeAngelo Strickling		Assistant Coach
• Brittney Vance		Assistant Coach
• Chawn Wilson		Assistant Coach
■ Illinois Junior High Elite State Meet		
• Naomi Bey-Watson	8	3rd Place 100 Meter Dash
		2nd Place 200 Meter Dash
		2nd place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
• Jamarion Calvin	8	1st Place 4 X 100 Meter Dash
• Kendyl Christon	8	5th Place Shot Put
		2nd Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
• Madison Covington	7	3rd Place Shot Put
• Justin Davidson	8	1st Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
• William Hill	8	1st Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
• KaLeah Jackson	7	4th Place Shot Put
• Christofer Noble	8	5th Place 110 Meter Hurdles
		1st Place 4 X 400 Meter Relay
• Trinity Noble	7	5th Place 100 Meter Dash
		2nd Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
• TaLeah Turner	8	3rd Place Long Jump
		2nd Place 4 x 100 Meter Relay
• Zyon Turner	8	6th Place 100 Meter Dash
		1st Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
		1st Place 4 X 400 Meter Relay
• Key'Andre White	8	6th Place 100 Meter Dash
		1st Place 4 X 100 Meter Relay
		1st Place 4 X 400 Meter Relay
• Emmanuel Jackson		Head Coach
• Tywon Bender		Assistant Coach
• Brianna Harpin		Assistant Coach
• Richard Olmstead		Assistant Coach
• Jared Randle		Assistant Coach
• Erin Szczepaniak		Assistant Coach

- Mrs. Hybert, Mrs. Harris, Ms. Leftridge, Ms. Crossley, and Mrs. Goldenstein discussed the number of students and engagement numbers for Summer Learning. Mr. Cuester discussed the changes that will take place for next year's Summer Learning. Ms. Hybert discussed the KHS SLT meeting and her experience at the meeting.

❖ Finance

h discussed the Audit process and Transportation issues. Dr. Smith also discussed the disposal of surplus onstruction at KHS and the furniture approval for KHS, rental of the Kankakee Public Library for blended and learners, PTAB Agreement and the UV lighting project.

❖ Personnel

- Ms. Fountain discussed the hiring process, vacancies this school year and the new teacher orientation.

Public Comments

The following public comments were made.

Public Comments

Name	Topic
George Ryan Jr.	Mr. Ryan discussed the UV lighting system that is on the agenda.
Victor Nevarez	Mr. Navares acknowledged the work that Dr. Walters and the Board have done.
Scott Tettters	Mr. Tettters addressed the teacher shortage in the district, and thanked Dr. Walters for the work she has done in the district.
Candace V	Discussed the positivity in the district and thanked Dr. Walters for holding people accountable.
Sabrina Solis	Ms. Solis discussed her issues with the mask mandate from the governor. She asked that the masks be made optional.

Consent Agenda

The following items were presented:

- The following Board Minutes were presented for approval:
 - **July 26, 2021, Regular Board Minutes (Regular and Closed Session)**
- The **Regular Bills** were presented for approval. (insert A)
- The **Payroll and Related Bills** were presented for approval. (insert B)
- The **Overnight Field Trip** was presented for approval.
- The **Head Start Policy Council Information** was presented for approval.
- The following **Personnel Items** were presented for approval:

Consent Agenda

Board Minutes

Regular Bills
Payroll and Related Bills
Overnight Field Trip Request
Head Start Policy Council

Personnel Items

Resignations

Appointments

Name	Position	Effective Date
Resignations (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Patricia Ferris	Teacher at Edison Primary School	End of 2020-2021 School Year
Lori Grzelak	Teacher at Avis Huff	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Diane McManus	Math Teacher at KHS	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Resignations (Support Personnel)		
Dawn Botensten	Food Service Director at LCC	September 15, 2021
Mary Melvin	Paraprofessional at Mark Twain	End of 2021-2022 School Year
Appointments (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Marlen Andrade	4th grade CCA Teacher ay King	August 16, 2021

Kathi Fraizer	Reading Interventionist	August 16, 2021
Lindsey Helgeson	Preschool Co-Teacher at Proegler	August 16, 2021
Washania Jones	TBD at KHS	August 16, 2021
Jessica Kufner	Social Studies Teacher at KHS	August 16, 2021
Rosemary LaMontagne	Reading Interventionist at TBD	August 16, 2021
Iliana Marin	Permanent Substitute at Edison	August 16, 2021
Savanna Nicholls	Science Instructor at KJHS	August 16, 2021
Charlyn Nutter	Reading Interventionist at TBD	August 16, 2021
Brittany Vance	Art Instructor at KHS	August 16, 2021
Benjamin Weaver	Band Teacher at KHS	August 16, 2021
Appointment (Support Personnel)		
Kayla Gray	Preschool for all Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 16, 2021
Jennifer Johnson	Head Start Teacher at Proegler	August 16, 2021
Deana Sirois	Preschool for all Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 16, 2021
Kayla Spears	Head Start Paraprofessional at Proegler	August 16, 2021
Tracy Underwood	Head Start Teacher ay Proegler	August 16, 2021
Michelle Vobberg	Head Start Interventionist at Proegler	August 16, 2021
Internal Appointments (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Portia Castile	3rd Grade CCA Instructor at Edison	August 16, 2021
Sarah Longtin	Reading Interventionist Teacher	August 16, 2021
Jocelyn Robinson	Special Education Instructor at Mark Twain	August 16, 2021
Ayana Smith	5th Grade CCA Instructor at King	August 16, 2021
Internal Appointments (Support Personnel)		
Lilia Garcia-Belka	Assistant Sous Chef at KHS	August 16, 2021
Andrea Short	Executive Secretary/Community project Manager	August 16, 2021
Juana Perez	Office Secretary at KHS	August 10, 2021
Appointments (Extra Duty Assignments)		
Berrones, Suzanna	6th Grade Head Basketball Coach (Girls)	2021-2022

Chandler, Aaron	Head Cross Country Coach	2021-2022
Gregoire, Melissa	Scholastic Bowl	2021-2022
Grimberg, Nicholas	Jazz Band Director	2021-2022
Hart, Derek	Assistant Swimming Coach	2021-2022
Hart, Derek	Head Football Coach	2021-2022
Hazelett, Edward	Assistant Wrestling Coach	2021-2022
Jackson, Emmanuel	Wrestling Coach	2021-2022
Jenkins, Daniel	Assistant Basketball Coach	2021-2022
Johnston, Brent	Robotics Head Sponsor	2021-2022
Lowe, Marques	Head Track Coach	2021-2022
Munoz, Rodrigo	Assistant Soccer Coach	2021-2022
Niemann, Jacob	Assistant Golf Coach	2021-2022
Perez, Juana	Youth Empowerment	2021-2022
Pickett, Earnest	Head Basketball Coach	2021-2022
Powell, Shaquille	Wrestling Coach	2021-2022
Powers, Michael	Assistant Robotics Sponsor	2021-2022
Sanders, Khadaizha	Assistant Basketball Coach (Girls)	2021-2022
Sanders, Khadaizha	Head Basketball Coach (Girls)	2021-2022
Strong, Katherine	Assistant Basketball Coach (Girls)	2021-2022
Strong, Katherine	Head Basketball Coach (Girls)	2021-2022
Stugelmayer, Kyle	Show Choir Choreographer	2021-2022
Stugelmayer, Kyle	Spring Musical Choreographer	2021-2022
Sykes, Roger	Head Bowling Coach	2021-2022
Sylvester, Penny	Special Olympics Coach	2021-2022
Weaver, Benjamin	Color Guard Director	2021-2022
Weaver, Benjamin	Assistant Director Marching Band	2021-2022
Weigt, Kurt	Head Basketball Coach (Girls)	2021-2022
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Salary Adjustment (Support Personnel)		
Mya Jarrett	Paraprofessional at Mark Twain	August 16, 2021

Leave of Absence (Support Personnel)		
Leahfern Coyle	Special Education Teacher	August 16, 2021-May 22, 2022
Katherine Rorabaugh	Teacher at Kennedy	September 3, 2021-January 3, 2022

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

A motion was made by Gathing seconded by Williams to remove Action item 7 the approval of the 2021 Essential Board Process Agreement from the agenda and table for future board meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes- Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie and Wells. Nays: none. Motion Carried.

Action Items

1. The Approval for Disposal of Surplus Goods

A motion was made by Bohlen seconded by Archie to approve the disposal of surplus goods as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, Bohlen, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

2. Approval to Purchase High School Furniture

A motion was made by Gathing seconded by Bohlen to purchase high school furniture as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes--Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion Carried.

3. Approval for the Purchase of Krypton UV Disinfection Solution.

A motion was made by Gathing seconded by Bohlen to approve the purchase of Krypton UV Disinfection Solution as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE-AYES: Verrett, Williams, Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

4. Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Kankakee for Joint PTAB Representation.

A motion was made by Bohlen seconded by Gathing to approve the intergovernmental agreement with the City of Kankakee for joint PTAB representation as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE-AYES: Williams, Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

5. Approval to move Forward with a Rental Agreement with the Kankakee Public Library for Temporary Instructional Space.

A motion was made by Williams seconded by Gathing to move forward with a rental agreement with the Kankakee Public Library for temporary instructional space as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE-AYES: Archie, Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

6. Approval of 2022 Military Ball Funding

A motion was made by Gathing seconded by Archie to approve the 2022 military ball funding as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE-AYES: Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Verrett, Williams, Archie, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Old Business

No old business was discussed.

Information

1. Previous Bill Run.

Amendment

Action Items

Disposal of Surplus Items

Purchase High School Furniture

Purchase of Krypton UV Disinfection Solution

Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Kankakee for Joint PTAB Representation.

Rental Agreement with the Kankakee Public Library

2022 Military Ball Funding

Old Business

Information

At 8:13 p.m, A motion was made by Williams and seconded by Gathing to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

Adjourn

SIGNED:

Barbara A. Wells, Board President

ATTEST:

Tracy Verrett, Board Secretary

APPROVED AUGUST 23, 2021