

**KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.111
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
September 14, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County Illinois, was held at 6:05 p.m. in the Gymnasium at King Middle School, 1440 E. Court Street Kankakee, IL 60901.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Mary Archie
Jess Gathing, Jr. Vice President
Deb Johnston
Angela Shea, Secretary
Barbara Wells
Darrell Williams

Members Absent: Chris Bohlen (entered at 6:10 pm)

A quorum was declared present.

Closed Session

At 6:05 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 of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity, ROLL CALL VOTE-Ayes: Archie, Gathing, Johnston, Shea, Williams, and Wells Nays: none. Motion carried.

The closed session was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

At 7:03 p.m., the regular session was reconvened.

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

Meeting with the Board were:

Felice Hybert, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Kathleen O'Connor, Assistant Superintendent
Robert Grossi, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Geneva Walters, Superintendent
Rachel Thornton, Recording Secretary

No news reporters were present.

Superintendent's Report

❖ Good News:

School	Event	Explanation
District	Donation	Thank you to KHS, LCC, Mark Twain, Proegler, and Taft, who were able to donate items for gift baskets. We were able to make three different gift baskets that will benefit three different community events.
District	Award	Kankakee Community College President Dr. Michael Boyd nominated the KHS Culinary Arts program for the 2020 Excellence in Hospitality award from the Daily Journal. Dr. Boyd described the recent investment and redesign of the culinary program as

		" a giant leap forward for hospitality-related careers and technical education for the region". Instructional Programs would be honored to present this plaque documenting the awards and article in the Daily Journal to the board, Dr. Walters, and the community to display at the High School.
Kennedy	Donations	<p>*Four teachers at Kennedy received classroom "Wish List" items after being fully funded through the Donors Choose Program. Three classrooms received classroom library books highlighting diversity, current topics, and high-interest fiction. Another teacher received individual science kits for growing plants at home. Donors Choose continues to be a valuable resource for educators.</p> <p>*Thanks to Angela Shea, Kennedy was the recipient of several boxes of general classroom supplies left by Cigna as they closed one of their locations. These items can be used to support remote learning as supplies run short in some homes.</p>
KHS	Donation	The Illinois Prairie Community Foundation-Classic Organizing Group Charitable Fund has donated \$300.00 to the KHS Girls Basketball Team.

- ❖ Dr. Walters and Mr. Lillard from the State's Attorney's office recently went from house to house in the Second Ward and discussed concerns with residents regarding the recent shootings in the area. The District is looking into buying two mobile cameras that can be placed where they are needed.
- ❖ Instruction:
 - Mrs. Hybert discussed and presented facts about literacy and knowledge building.
- ❖ Finance:
 - Ms. Grossi discussed the budget presentation that he will be giving at the next board meeting.
- ❖ Personnel:
 - Dr. O'Connor discussed the teacher mentoring program.
- ❖ Technology
 - No report on Technology.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Fountain discussed the number of registered students, and the number of hybrid and fully online students. Every Monday, King's home visit team makes sure students they have not made contact with during the week are ok along with asking about academic needs. Mrs. Fountain discussed King's Cohort days as well as Link-up sessions. Mrs. Fountain discussed the goals that King's staff have made for this school year. Mrs. Fountain showed a brief video of the safety procedures at King. Ms. Crossley introduced King Staff.

Principal's Report

Public Comments

The following public comments were made.

Name	Topic
Robert Ellington Snipes	Mr. Snipes discussed his concerns of safety in the community.
Anonymous	Discussed concerns of safety in the Community.

Public Comments

Consent Agenda

The following items were presented:

- The following Board Minutes were presented for approval:
 - **August 24, 2020 (Regular & Closed Session)**
- The **Regular Bills** were presented for approval. (Insert A)
- The **Payroll & Related Bills** were presented for approval. (Insert B)
- The **Imagine Learning Contract** was presented for approval.
- The **Additional eDynamic Learning Contract** was presented for approval.
- The **Revised Building 21 Contract** was presented for approval.
- The **Contract with Republic Services** was presented for approval.
- The **Purchase of a District Vehicle** was presented for approval.
- The **Purchase of a Scorer Table for KHS** was presented for approval.
- The following **Personnel Items** were presented for approval:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Resignation/Retirement (Licensed Educational Professionals)		
Candace Frye	Special Education Teacher at KHS	September 27, 2020
Resignation/Retirement (Support Personnel)		
Maria Diaz Gonzalez	Paraprofessional at King	End of 2019-2020 School Year
Susan Kubick	Paraprofessional at King Middle School	End of 2020-2021 School Year
Terry Rice Jr.	Security Officer at KHS	May 29, 2020
Bonnie Rudolf	Paraprofessional at Kennedy	End of 2020-2021 School Year
Cynthia Weatherford	Paraprofessional	
Appointments (Licensed Educational Professional)		
Bonnie Brewer	French Teacher at KHS	August 28, 2020
Appointments (Support Personnel)		
Paul Morley	Sous Chef at KHS	September 8, 2020
Megan O'Neill Parks	Parent Educator at Proegler	September 15, 2020
Jordan Themer	Social Worker Intern at KHS	August 31, 2020
David Wills	Parent/Community Liaison	September 8, 2020
Extra Duty Assignment		
Burns, Brad	Wrestling at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Hart, Derek	Football at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Lowe, Marques	Track at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Mkhwanazi, Vincent	Soccer at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Moore, Mila	Cheerleading at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Olmstead, Richard	Cross Country at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Pickett, Chris	Boys Basketball at KHS	2020-2021 School Year

Consent Agenda

Board Minutes
Regular Bills
Payroll Bills
Imagine Learning
Contract
eDynamic Contract
Revised Building 21
Contract
Purchase of a District
Vehicle
Scorer Table for KHS

Personnel Items

Resignations/Retirement
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Appointments

Pommier, Dennis	Volleyball at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Prude, Tyler	Tennis at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Teeters, Scott	Swimming at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Tetrault, Donya	Golf at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Weigt, Kurt	Girls Basketball at KHS	2020-2021 School Year
Leave of Absences (Support Personnel)		
Jemiya Bates	Head Start Assistant Teacher at Proegler	August 17, 2020-December 31, 2020
Jamar Calvin	Custodian at KJHS	September 1, 2020- November 30, 2020
Shadae Davis	Paraprofessional at KHS	August 17, 2020-December 31, 2020
Auinia Dillon	Paraprofessional at Taft Primary	August 17, 2020- October 1, 2020
Jalesa Franks	Paraprofessional at Taft Primary	August 17, 2020-December, 31, 2020
Gina Gibson	Paraprofessional at KHS	August 17, 2020-December 31, 2020
Cynthia Kiger	Food Service at Kennedy	August 17, 2020-June 1, 2021

Leave of Absence

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

Action Items

1. Approval of Alternate Bid for Construction at Proegler

A motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Archie to approve the alternate bid for construction at Proegler as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE- AYES: Bohlen, Gathing, Johnston, Shea, Williams, Archie, and Wells. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Action Items
Alternate Bid for
Construction at Proegler

Old Business

No old business was discussed.

Old Business

Information

1. Previous Bill Run
2. FOIA Request

Information

At 7:59 p.m., a motion was made by Bohlen, seconded by Williams, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

SIGNED: _____
Barbara A. Wells, President

Adjourn

ATTEST: _____
Angela F. Shea, Secretary

APPROVED September 28, 2020