

KELLOGGSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting – August 28, 2023
Report No. 23-12

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES OF MEETING

Regular Meeting – August 14, 2023

ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Groters, Ms. Rocha, Ms. Sellers, Mrs. Tanis, Ms. Townsend and Mrs. Ward

Absent: Mrs. Reidzans

Also present: Jim Alston, Superintendent

Jeff Owen, Director of Instruction

Eric Alcorn, Assistant Superintendent

Terri Ricketson, Chief Financial Officer

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President Tanis called the meeting to order at 5:32 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board and Visitors recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

The next regularly scheduled board meetings will be held:

August 28, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. Board of Education Center (Goal Session)

September 11, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

September 25, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

October 09, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

COMMUNICATIONS - None

VISITORS

President Tanis welcomed visitors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Consent Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Ward, seconded by Mrs. Groters, to approve Consent Agenda items 23-08 and 23-09.

23-08 Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from 07/24/23

23-09 Approval of Personnel Report

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

ACTION - None

PROPOSAL – None

INFORMATION & REPORTS

A. Band/School Trip to St. Ignace Review

KHS Band Director, Mr. Anderson, shared an update with the Board on the recent trip that a group of 38 band students traveled to Curtis, Michigan, to participate in their 4th of July parade. Mr. Anderson was contacted by the Chamber of Commerce back in the spring, asking if the band would consider participating in an all-expense paid trip to the U.P., to perform in the town's holiday parade. With the Board's approval, band members, staff, and parent chaperones traveled to St. Ignace to spend the night, allowing students to have free time visiting many of the local attractions, etc. The following morning, they then traveled to the small town of Curtis, MI., which held a very large celebration that 15,000-20,000 visitors attended. The band participated in the parade and held a mini concert before traveling back to Kelloggsville the same day. Mr. Anderson shared that he received several compliments on the behavior and politeness of our students and how they were actually treated as celebrities and were thanked for their willingness to participate. He also noted that three (3) KHS band students will be participating in the Michigan Ambassadors of Music program next summer, which is a parent-paid program that celebrates talented student performers from across the state/nation, giving them the chance to both perform abroad while experiencing destinations across Europe.

B. New Employee Orientation

Mr. Alcorn shared highlights of the new staff orientation that was held on August 7th. A variety of information was shared with new instructional staff and other district employees, to welcome them to the Kville school family.

OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Alston shared that most construction projects throughout the district are getting final touches and inspections have taken place and temporary occupancy permits have been issued. Construction will continue at the new HS STEM addition and Southeast Media Center, but those projects are progressing on-schedule.

INTRODUCTION OF MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

- Ms. Townsend – enjoyed hearing the update on the band's trip to St. Ignace, adding what a great opportunity it was for our students to experience and how nice it is to receive compliments on them. She shared appreciation to staff and wished everyone well for the upcoming school year;
- Ms. Rocha – also shared that it was great to hear about the band's trip and wished everyone good luck for the new school year;
- Mrs. Ward – shared that she attended the KDL's Birthday Bash at the Kelloggsville Branch and enjoyed seeing all of those attending having fun with many activities taking place. She also indicated that she attempted to visit the Rocket Registration event however, the parking lot was completely full, which indicated a good turnout. She also wished everyone a successful beginning to a school year;
- Mrs. Groters – nothing;

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- Ms. Sellers – shared that she is hopeful that everyone has a smooth start and great school year, adding that everyone has been working hard to get the new year up and running. She is also appreciative of the many opportunities offered to our students;
- Mrs. Tanis – welcomed back staff to the new school year. She shared appreciation to all staff; admin, all those who feed, clean and transport our students, everyone’s hard work, together, makes for a great school district;

ADJOURNMENT

President Tanis adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Marie Groters, Secretary
Kelloggsville Board of Education

Beth A. Postma
Recorder

VISITORS: Cassie Groters and Keith Caterino