

KELLOGGSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting – February 14, 2022
Report No. 21-95

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES OF MEETING

Regular Meeting – January 24, 2022

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Mr. Marihugh

Also present: Samuel L. Wright, Superintendent

Eric Alcorn, Director of Human Services

Jeff Owen, Director of Instruction

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President Tanis called the meeting to order at 6:01 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:

February 14, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

February 28, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

March 14, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

March 28, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

April 25, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

ROCKET 11

Mr. Ryan Zuiderveen, HS Teacher, provided a summary of a new program that started at KHS this year which focuses on student character rather than solely on athletic and/or academic achievements. Rocket 11 stemmed from a vision, similar to a program started at Wyoming HS, and was formed by the PSC committee and newly created student council. Students, one (1) from each grade level, are nominated by their peers and voted on by staff, for their outstanding commitment to compassion, selflessness, and resiliency. As an affirmation to their commitment to character, students were honored at an inaugural Rocket 11 public ceremony that took place in December, which included guest speakers and congratulatory messages for others vested in Kelloggsville. He shared the meaning of Rocket 11, instead of being a 10, this is the recognition of students that go one step beyond a 10. Another ceremony is planned for late April and Mr. Zuiderveen presented Rocket 11 swag to all of the board members.

COMMUNICATIONS - None

VISITORS

President Tanis welcomed visitors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Consent Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Reidzans, seconded by Mrs. Ward, to approve Consent Agenda items 21-88, 21-89, and 21-90.

21-88	Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from 01/10/22		
21-89	Approval of Personnel Report		
21-90	Approval of Expenditure Report		
	General Fund:	\$776,108.26	Food Service: \$14,690.60
	Child Care:	\$0.00	Capital Projects: \$387,339.84
Yeas: 6	Nays: 0		MOTION CARRIED

ACTION

A. Approval: 2021-22 Budget Amendments

It was moved by Mrs. Groters, seconded by Ms. Sellers, to approve the 2021-22 Budget Amendments as presented.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 MOTION CARRIED

PROPOSAL - None

INFORMATION & REPORTS

A. Community Goals Committee

The Community Goals Committee (C. Groters – Chair, Townsend, E. Scott, Ball, Blok, Linker, Roscoe, Muhammad, and Hand), shared an update on their goal progress:

Community Goal #1

Re-establish the Community Coalition and Division Avenue partnership.

Desired Results: Enhance and showcase community involvement.

Community Goal #2

Partner with local health officials to provide a vaccine clinic for the Kelloggville community.

Desired Results: Provide wellness opportunities to our community.

Community Goal #3

Continue to promote and market the district, using various media platforms, while investigating additional options.

Desired Results: Continue to communicate and showcase the district and create an atmosphere of pride within the KPS community.

Community Goal #4

Develop a list of area realtors to educate them on what Kelloggville has to offer.

Desired Results: Develop and foster a positive relationship with the local realtor community to share and discuss KPS points of pride in an effort to attract new families to the community.

Community Goal #5

Build and expand partnerships with local businesses to provide more options to our students in the school-to-work program.

Desired Results: Continue to build and expand the school-to-work program.

Community Goal #6/BOE Goal "A"

Create a community and staff focused webpage to provide Health and Wellness resources, along with a newsletter, for our community.

Desires Results: Educate the community on current health issues and general wellness.

For Community Goal #1, Ms. Groters shared that the committee has reviewed the history of the Community Coalition/Division Ave partnerships and how to best utilize the coalition moving forward. She reviewed a list of former members, highlighting new members recently added to the list including many of the School to Work partners. Due to COVID, a meeting has not taken place for the past few years but the committee is looking to schedule a virtual meeting in February. To accomplish Goal #2, an in-house flu vaccination clinic was held in the fall with a fair amount of staff utilizing this opportunity and continuous updates are shared with the community on KCHD COVID vaccination clinics through the district's social media platforms. For Community Goal #3, she provided statistics on the number of social media followers and page likes from Facebook (3,300) and Instagram (663) and shared that the committee is looking to expand our presence on additional platforms such as LinkedIn and other social media platforms, to promote human resource opportunities, etc. Community Goal #4 is progressing as the committee has developed a list of realtors who are in-district and/or have close relationships with the district to flesh out a mutually beneficial partnership. They plan to invite these realtors to a virtual meeting sometime in February. In an effort to build and expand partnerships for the School to Work program, as identified in Community Goal #5, an invitation will be extended to include them with the next Community Coalition meeting. In addition, Lumberman's has created a new program where students can work in multiple departments to see how the company operates instead of focusing on just one aspect. Lastly, for Community Goal #6/BOE Goal "A", a webpage is now located on the district site that our mental health clinicians, nurses, and other district wellness staff can use to share out information to our community, along with a quarterly newsletter created to share tips and topics on the areas of general health and wellness. The committee will share another update on the progress of their goals on 03/14/22.

B. BOE Committee Goal "A"

The Board of Education Goal "A" Committee (J. Owen – Chair, Townsend, Marihugh, Sellers, Hand, Ball, Morrow, and Patin), shared an update on their goal progress:

Board Goal #1

Monitor the mental health supports in 2020-21 (SEL Curriculum, Be Nice Program, PBIS/PSC, Restorative Practices, School Counselors, School Nurse) by using assessment data from student screeners in January and June as well as information from staff to evaluate our progress in supporting students, staff, and families' mental health.

Desired Results: Ensure resources are available to support the school community in cultivating a safe and positive school climate, developing healthy relationships, and addressing mental health concerns.

Instruction Goal #5

Monitor the implementation of SEL curriculum K-12.

Desired Results: Ensure that SEL supports are meeting the needs of students.

Community Goal #6

Create a community and staff focused webpage to provide Health and Wellness resources, along with a newsletter, for our community.

Desires Results: Educate the community on current health issues and general wellness.

Mr. Owen reported that this committee hosts a wide variety of people within the district to work together to come up with the best plan and resources for our entire school community. He shared that for BOE Goal “A”, the committee continues to review and assess current mental health practices and that initiatives such as Be Nice, PBIS/PSC, Restorative Practices are continuing, adding that the admin team are looking to ensure that these practices and resources are still providing the support that they were intended for. In addition, mental health clinicians are currently stationed at the elementary and middle school levels and universal screeners at the elementary (DESSA) and secondary (TRAILS) are in place to assess student mental health needs. Monitoring the implementation of SEL curriculum K-12, as addressed in Instruction Goal #5, includes Second Step at the elementary and middle school levels. At KHS, working on PD to incorporate SEL into daily classroom routines without additional prep is currently under review. Lastly, for Goal #6, Ms. C. Groters shared an update earlier this evening on a variety of ways that the district is providing health and wellness information to our entire school community. The committee will share another update on the progress of their goals on 03/28/22.

C. Professional Development Activities 01/17/22

Mr. Owen shared a summary of the events that staff took part in as part of the professional development activities on 01/17/22. There were three main topics to the day’s schedule; Creating a Culturally Competent School Environment, Affective Statements (Restorative Justice), and curriculum work.

Creating a Culturally Competent School Environment was facilitated by presenters from Kent ISD and focused on providing teachers with information to ensure that students from diverse backgrounds have meaningful opportunities to experience quality instruction that consistently incorporates cultural components to support learning.

Affective Statements, was facilitated by Tammy Savage, which was a training to share that affective statements are a part of the Restorative Practices continuum and can be used by classroom teachers to help students understand the impact of their behavior on others.

Lastly, curriculum work took place district-wide with the goals of strengthening existing curriculum materials (secondary), explore options for new curriculum materials (secondary), and receive training in new curriculum (elementary). The district’s next PD will take place on 02/18/22.

OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Hoorn shared that 101 touchscreens have been purchased and are ready for installation at West/Southeast, KMS and KHS. Each install is building specific but the goal is to have them up and ready for staff to receive training at the 02/18/22 PD.

INTRODUCTION OF MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

- Ms. Sellers – thanked everyone for their hard work and enjoyed hearing how great it is that our students are so well represented with the new Rocket 11 program – it is just awesome. She also thanked Mr. Wright and Mrs. Ricketson for their hard work on the budget;
- Mrs. Groters – shared that she is very excited to hear about the Rocket 11 program and how it is focused on student character and bringing students together;

- Mrs. Ward – commended the goal of paying attention to students’ mental health and the wellness of staff and entire student body. She is thrilled to hear about all of the creative programs taking place and is hopeful that students are seeing the positive results they need;
- Mrs. Reidzans – shared that she is happy to hear that the student council has been reinstated at the high school – it is a great way to get kids involved. Also shared that she is excited for the new Rocket 11 program and how it positively reinforces aspects other than grades, such as character, etc. She is also excited about the installation of touchscreens district-wide and thanked Mr. Wright and Mrs. Ricketson for their hard work with the budget;
- Mrs. Townsend – shared that she was able to attend the Rocket 11 ceremony and was blown away by the students’ responses – it was a great event to be part of and encouraged others, if they are able, to attend the spring event, adding that this recognition will stay with them their entire life. She shared appreciation for the hard work on the budget and the installation of the touchscreens, adding that it is great to belong to Kelloggsville and a great day to be a Rocket!
- Mrs. Tanis – echoed all previous statements, adding that this is a great district and the hard work by everyone is very much appreciated;

ADJOURNMENT

President Tanis adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Marie Groters, Secretary
Kelloggsville Board of Education

Beth A. Postma
Recorder

VISITORS: Russ Hoorn, Cassie Groters, Ericka Scott, Beth Taylor, Chad Morrow, Jennifer Sherman, Terri Ricketson, Suzanne Schmier, Jim Alston, Ryan Zuiderveen, and Canaan Zuiderveen.