

KELLOGGSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting – August 23, 2021
Report No. 21-18

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES OF MEETING

Regular Meeting – August 09, 2021

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Mr. Marihugh

Also present: Samuel L. Wright, Superintendent

Jeff Owen, Director of Instruction

Eric Alcorn, Director of Human Services

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President Ward 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 23, 2021 @ 5:30 p.m. Board of Education Center (Goal Session)

September 13, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

September 27, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

October 11, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

COMMUNICATIONS - None

VISITORS

President Ward welcomed visitors.

- *Matthew Saler – Parent; shared a statement of his concerns regarding the district’s COVID policies and procedures for the start of the 2021-22 school year, specifically pertaining to the implementation of a mask requirement as new risks are reflecting an increase in cases. Mr. Wright indicated that the district will follow guidance and directives from local/state health officials as they become available on mitigation procedures and precautions and that we will always put the safety of our students and staff first and foremost and do what is best for them.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Consent Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Tanis, seconded by Ms. Sellers, to approve Consent Agenda items 21-12 and 21-13.

21-12 Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from 07/26/21

21-13 Approval of Personnel Report

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

ACTION

A. Approval: Board of Education Self-Evaluation

It was moved by Mrs. Reidzans, seconded by Ms. Sellers, to the approve Board's self-evaluation as presented.

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

PROPOSAL – None

INFORMATION & REPORTS

A. Rocket Registration

Mr. Owen presented details of the Rocket Registration event that will be held on Tuesday, August 10 @ KHS. This event is for both returning students and for new students to register for the 2021-22 school year. Representation from various groups will be available to share resources with parents and students such as KDL, athletics, transportation, free meals from food service, mental health clinicians, the DOCK, etc. Students will also have the opportunity to receive their schedules, IDS, and other school related information. Mr. Owen shared appreciation to all of the staff who have worked to put this event together and for all those who will work the event to welcome families to the new school year.

B. Employee Orientation

Mr. Alcorn shared highlights of the new staff orientation that will take place on Monday, August 16th. A variety of information will be shared with new staff to welcome them to Kville.

C. COVID Guidelines

Mr. Alcorn presented a summary of recent CDC and health department guidelines for COVID and the position of KISD Superintendent's as the start of the new school year is less than two (2) weeks away. He shared that the biggest concern is the need to get students back into the schools while following all precautions and procedures to ensure a safe return. Risk levels have risen and the CDC's recommendations on vaccines, masks, and other mitigation procedures are rapidly changing. He share a copy of a recent letter that went out to Kville parents on guidelines that the district will implement for the return to school but indicated that these procedures will change accordingly as CDC and health department guidelines are updated.

OTHER MATTERS

- Mr. Wright invited board members to pick up a KVS yard sign to promote the new program.

INTRODUCTION OF MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

- Ms. Sellers – extended appreciation to Mr. Saler for coming to tonight's meeting to share his concerns. As the new school year approaches in the coming weeks, she thanked everyone for their hard work and wished good luck for the start of school;
- Mrs. Tanis – also shared appreciation for the hard work by everyone to prepare for the start of the new school year and to Mr. Owen and all of the staff working on the Rocket Registration event. She also thanked Mr. Saler for sharing his concerns regarding mask mandates and other COVID related issues.

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- Mrs. Groters – nothing;
- Mrs. Reidzans – nothing;
- Ms. Townsend – echoed other previous comments and thanked Mr. Saler for his comments, adding that the district cannot fix something if there isn't anyone willing to step up and make it known. She also share appreciation to Mr. Owen and staff for their efforts at tomorrow's Rocket Registration;
- Mrs. Ward – also wished everyone good luck for a smooth Rocket Registration event tomorrow and the efforts and hard work of everyone while others are still on vacation. She also thanked Mr. Saler for his courage to come to share his concerns at tonight's meeting and that the district will consider all factors for the safe return to school for students and staff;

ADJOURNMENT

President Ward adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Marie Groters, Substitute Secretary
Kelloggsville Board of Education

Beth A. Postma
Recorder

VISITORS: Terri Ricketson, Matthew Saler, and Linda Pate