

KELLOGGSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting – May 10, 2021
Report No. 20-127

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES OF MEETING

Regular Meeting – April 26, 2021

ROLL CALL

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

Also present: Samuel L. Wright, Superintendent

Jeff Owen, Director of Instruction

Eric Alcorn, Auxiliary Services Director

DeMarreon Rodriguez, HS Student/Board Representative

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President Ward called the meeting to order at 6:00 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:

May 10, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. High School CLA

May 24, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. High School CLA

June 14, 2021 @ 5:30 p.m. High School CLA

June 28, 2021 @ 5:30 p.m. High School CLA (Regular/Organization)

COMMUNICATIONS

- A note of appreciation was shared from Kent County Head Start for the district's participation at their transition event in January.
- MASB shared a letter of congratulations for the accomplishments of board member, Laura Tanis, on achieving the Award of Merit and Certified Board Member Award. A statewide virtual recognition Zoom will celebrate both her and others for their accomplishments and achievements in 2020.

VISITORS

President Ward welcomed visitors.

STUDENT/BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Alston introduced, DeMarreon Rodriguez, KHS 10th grader, who will serve as the newest student/board representative.

SEAL OF BILITERACY RECOGNITION

Mr. Owen shared that the Seal of Biliteracy is awarded to high school students that show proficiency in two languages, passing the KHS ELA courses, which satisfies the English requirement, and then they must receive a score of “*High Intermediate*” on a MDE approved language assessment. KHS teachers, Ms. Berlanga and Ms. Faulk were thanked for their assistance in helping students attain this goal. The following students were introduced and congratulated by the Board:

Dayana Jimenez
Chau Nguyen

Adna Kladusak
Sandra Bautista Ramirez

Vanessa Perez
Christian Martinez Ramos

KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

Representatives from KDL; Sheri Gilreath-Watts, Carrie Wilson, and Anjie Gleisner, shared an update on the partnership between KDL and Kelloggsville Public Schools and the many opportunities that are presented as a result of this collaboration. They shared their strategic focus as part of the 3-5 year goal; Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Engagement & Service, and Sustainability, and how they are incorporating those initiatives within the KPS branch and to the students and community of Kelloggsville. They shared appreciation for the support and relationship that this partnership has created, giving some examples of the daily interactions and positive outreach with our students. In turn, Mr. Wright and the Board also extended appreciation of the partnership between KPS and KDL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Consent Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Reidzans, seconded by Mrs. Groters, to approve Consent Agenda items 20-116, 20-117, 20-118, 20-119, 20-120 and 20-121.

20-116	Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from 03/22/21		
20-117	Approval of Personnel Report		
20-118	Approval of Expenditure Report		
	General Fund: \$750,707.97	Food Service:	\$11,433.24
	Child Care: \$0.00	Building & Site:	\$847,855.02

Mrs. Ericka Scott reviewed the expenditures from the General Fund

20-119	Approval of Budget Hearing 14 June 2021
20-120	Approval of Emergency Preparedness Plan
20-121	Approval of Staff Appreciation Day

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 MOTION CARRIED

ACTION

A. Approval: Classroom Audio Systems

It was moved by Mrs. Tanis, seconded by Ms. Sellers, to approve the classroom audio system bid of \$118,766 from Moss.

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 MOTION CARRIED

B. Approval: Teaching Display Screen Bids for Central

It was moved by Mrs. Reidzans, seconded by Mrs. Groters, to approve the teaching display screen bid for Central Elementary of \$100,350 from DAT.

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 MOTION CARRIED

C. Approval: Extended Learning Plan

It was moved by Mrs. Groters, seconded by Mrs. Tanis, to approve the Extended Learning Plan as presented.

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 MOTION CARRIED

D. Approval: Policy Updates 1st Reading

It was moved by Mrs. Groters, seconded by Mr. Marihugh, to approve the policies as presented and amended.

<u>Bylaw/Policy Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>New/Revision</u>
6114	Cost Principals – Spending Federal Funds	Revision
6325	Procurement – Federal Grant/Funds	Revision
7450	Property Inventory	Revision
7455	Accounting System for Capital Assets	Revision
1422/3122/4122	Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity	Revision
1623/3123/4123	Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability	Revision
1662/3362/4362	Anti-Harassment	Revision
2260	Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opp.	Revision
5517	Anti-Harassment	Revision
Yeas: 7	Nays: 0	MOTION CARRIED

PROPOSAL

A. Summer School Program

Mr. Owen presented highlights and details on the summer school program for students in grades Y5-12th grade this upcoming summer. The elementary program will be held at West Elementary and will have 2 segments; 4 weeks June 9-July 1 (Monday-Thursday) and 4 weeks; July 5-July 28 (Tuesdays & Wednesdays Only). To gain more interest and attract more students the elementary program will be structured on a summer camp format with a focus on reading and math using the SAVVAS Summer Impact programs, but also with offerings in physical education, music, assemblies, STEM activities, and attendance incentives, etc. The program will be open to all students but with a focus on those with test data below grade level. Students will attend from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and there will be an online component which will include access to over 3,500 digital books to read. KMS will host its own program following a very similar schedule and format as the elementary program, also focusing on reading and math using SAVVAS with additional instruction in science and social studies. The high school program will slightly vary from the others, with students attending for 4 weeks; June 7-July 1 (Monday-Thursday). Details on the program's format are still being developed but students will have the opportunity to take part in both credit recovery and direct instruction to allow students to improve grades. Students at all levels will receive breakfast, lunch and transportation, if they qualify. Mr. Owen stated that the district has applied for a grant to cover most of the expenses of summer school but will not know the results of the application award until later in May. Other details that still need to be worked through are payment incentives from the MDE to both staff and parents. A complete summary of the summer school program will be placed on the 05/10/21 agenda as a consent item.

INFORMATION & REPORTS – None

STUDENT COMMENTS

- DeMarreon Rodriguez – shared that he is happy to have been selected as the new student/board representative.

OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Alcorn shared an update with the Board on the highlights of publications being released for the 04 May 2021 Non-Homestead Election.

A combination of social media releases and postcard/letter mailings are now being circulated, both from Kelloggsville Public Schools and Friends of Rocket Pride, up through election day. In addition, there have been several articles by School News Network and WKTV. Mr. Alcorn shared appreciation to Ms. C. Groters and the Central Office for their assistance throughout this process.

INTRODUCTION OF MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

- Ms. Townsend – extended appreciation to DeMarreon Rodriguez for joining the Board as student representative. She shared appreciation to KLD for the services they provide to our students by allowing them to grow in the area of reading. She also congratulated the students who were awarded the Seal of Biliteracy and thanked everyone working on the Non-Homestead Millage;
- Mrs. Reidzans – stated that she is excited to see how the summer school program will impact students who have been effected by the results of COVID and the summer slide. She welcomed DeMarreon to the Board and congratulated the students that received the Seal of Biliteracy Award;
- Mr. Marihugh – welcomed DeMarreon and shared he is excited to see the impact he will have on the student body at KHS as board representative. He congratulated the accomplishment of the students awarded the Seal of Biliteracy. He stated he is encouraged and excited for the new structure of the summer school program and the impact it will have on our students, adding that he appreciates teachers taking time from their summer break to help teach our students – their time and efforts are appreciated;
- Mrs. Groters – congratulated the six (6) students who were awarded the Seal of Biliteracy and four (4) students that went to state for powerlifting. She shared that she is hopeful that students will take part in the summer school opportunities and thanked KDL for their partnership with Kelloggsville;
- Mrs. Tanis – extended appreciation to the high school staff, Ms. Ludeman and Mr. Wright for providing the senior class with activities such as prom, etc. and for trying to provide more normalcy to their senior year. She added that she is excited to see what is planned for graduation and appreciates the efforts of staff and administration for making sure these activities are provided;
- Ms. Sellers – welcomed DeMarreon as student/board representative. She also appreciates the academic opportunities available to our students and the effort to bring back as many social activities and normalcy as possible;
- Mrs. Ward – stated that it is good to see everyone in person tonight and extended condolences to the Dutch Dougherty family. She inquired on the process for the graduation ceremony which Mr. Alston will share details once they are finalized.

ADJOURNMENT

President Ward adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Gary Marihugh, Secretary
Kelloggsville Board of Education

Beth A. Postma
Recorder

VISITORS: (Virtual) – Terri Ricketson, Suzanne Schmier, Russ Hoorn, Jim Alston, Sheri Gilreath-Watts, Carrie Wilson, and Anjie Gleisner, Seal of Biliteracy Students & Families.