

KELLOGGSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting – September 11, 2023
Report No. 23-16

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES OF
MEETING

Regular Meeting – August 28, 2023

ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Groters, Mrs. Reidzans, Ms. Rocha, Ms. Sellers,
Ms. Townsend (5:55 p.m.), and Mrs. Ward

Absent: Mrs. Tanis

Also present: Jim Alston, Superintendent

Jeff Owen, Director of Instruction

Eric Alcorn, Assistant Superintendent

Terri Ricketson, Chief Financial Officer

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Vice President Ward called the meeting to order at 5:33 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:

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

October 23, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center

COMMUNICATIONS - None

VISITORS

Vice President Ward welcomed visitors.

- Bob Pickard – Visitor; passed out information to the Board pertaining to the topic of armed veterans in school buildings to protect staff and students. He shared that this has become a top priority to him due to delayed response times and he is advocating for more protection in schools, with agencies such as the one included in his handout. He shared some background on the organization and that he has contacted state representatives and provided a website that gives details associated with a bill in Texas that has approved armed guards at schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Consent Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Reidzans, seconded by Ms. Sellers, to approve Consent Agenda items 23-12, 23-13 and 23-14.

23-12 Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from 08/14/23

23-13 Approval of Personnel Report

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23-14	Approval of Expenditure Report		
	General Fund: \$1,247,659.84	Food Service:	\$5,900.53
	Child Care: \$0.00	Building & Site:	\$576,383.42

Mrs. Ericka Scott reviewed the expenditures from the General Fund

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 MOTION CARRIED

ACTION - None

PROPOSAL – None

INFORMATION & REPORTS

A. Review of First Day of School + Rocket Registration Event

Mr. Alston shared a brief summary of the start of the 2023-24 school year. Overall, the first day and week went smoothly and he shared that it is nice to see staff and students back in the buildings, crediting all of the staff for their hard work in planning for the new school year. Mr. Owen then presented an update on the Rocket Registration event that was held on August 3rd. This event was for both returning and new students, to register for the 2023-24 school year and to enroll in the district's new student information system, Synergy. He shared that it was again, a very successful event with approximately 73% of students/families participating and he shared appreciation to Mrs. Scott, the building secretaries, and to all of the staff who helped to welcome KPS students and their families to the new school year.

OTHER MATTERS

Mr. Alston showcased the newly updated Administration Office.

INTRODUCTION OF MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

- Mrs. Reidzans – shared that the building looks great and welcomed back everyone to the new school year;
- Ms. Rocha – also welcomed everyone back to school and shared that she hopes the rest of the school year goes just as smooth as the start;
- Mrs. Groters – happy to hear that the first week went well and that everyone is getting acclimated to the new programs;
- Ms. Sellers – welcomed staff and students back to a new year;
- Mrs. Ward – thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting, to help with setting goals for the new school year. She shared that it is good to hear that EL materials are being purchased with grant funds and that we have staff enrolled in Western Michigan's TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) program;

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Ward adjourned the meeting at 5:49 p.m.

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Marie Groters, Secretary
Kelloggsville Board of Education

Beth A. Postma
Recorder

VISITORS: Keith Caterino, Ericka Scott, Lynnette Keena, Jairad Hallo, Will Slater, Bob Pickard, Jeremy Palmitier, Kim Fountaine, Jen Sherman, Nick Patin, William Boyette, Carl Roscoe II, Karly Hand, James Gentile, Lamont Mallett, Bilal Muhammad, Eric Schilthuis, Beth Taylor, Cassie Groters, Marissa Lanser, Chad Morrow, Susan Lathrop, Drew Lakatos, Dave Skinner, and Kristin Nickelson.

Goal Setting Activity followed the regular board meeting.