

**Keota School District
Board of Education Meeting
Keota Elementary School Media Center
Keota, Iowa 52248
Thursday May 12, 2022
6:00 PM**

President Billie Kindred called the meeting to order and read the mission statement.

Board members present: Jim Tinnes, Andy Conrad, Dan Redlinger

Board members absent: Pat Hammen

Also present: Superintendent/Secondary Principal Jim Henrich, Board Secretary Gina Bennett and Elementary Principal Paul Henley, Business Manager Jeff Dielemann

Jim Tinnes moved to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0.

Communication and Reports

Student Reports/Programs/Celebrations – The Keota boys golf team is moving on to the District round competition in Iowa City on Monday.

Community and/or Public Participation – No one spoke.

Approval of Consent Items

Andy Conrad moved to approve the following consent items:

Approval of Board Meeting Minutes – Approval of the minutes from the previous monthly meetings.

Financial Report – Approve the current financial report of the district submitted by Business Manager Jeff Dieleman.

Approval of Summary of List of Bills – Approve the bills as listed and prepaid bills.

Approval of Open Enrollment Requests – None at this time.

Approval of Fund Raising Requests – None at this time

Approval of Resignations – Kristen Clarke – Elementary associate

Vickie McCoid – High school associate

Sarah Greiner – school nurse

Missy Yoder – High School associate

Approval of New Hires – Missy Yoder – 5th/6th grade science and Elementary Music

Nicole Richardson – concession stand for baseball/softball.

The consent items were seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0.

Non-Action Items

Action Items

Approval of Senior List for Graduation – Andy Conrad moved to approve the list of 2022 Seniors for graduation from Keota Community School. Seconded by Jim Tinnes. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Reading Curriculum Purchases – Dan Redlinger moved to approve the purchase of the reading curriculum from Benchmark. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Contract with Donovo - No action was taken.

Approval of Elementary Math Purchases – Dan Redlinger moved to approve the elementary math curriculum which will cover 6 years, allowing each grade to use a common curriculum. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Shared Social worker for school year 2022-23 – Jim Tinnes moved to approve the hiring of a social worker. This will be an operational sharing agreement. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Therapy dog – Jim Tinnes moved to approve Ginger, owned by Madison Briggs, as a therapy dog in the elementary. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Administrative Reports

Superintendent and 9-12 Principal Report – Superintendent Jim Henrich reported that the SICL conference is planning to increase pay for officials in basketball next year to be able to attract referees. The pay will be \$140.00 for each official and mileage at .46 per mile. SICL is also planning on charging spectators for junior high activities next year. The cost will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Commencement will be May 22nd at 1:30. The last days of classes for seniors will be May 17th. Henrich is still trying to meet with Alliant about natural gas after June 30th. Henrich and the janitorial staff are not anticipating any repairs to the parking lots this summer. But some doors and some concrete could possibly need attention.

Pre-8 Principal/Curriculum Report – Elementary Principal Paul Henely thanked the board for allowing the purchases of the new math and reading curriculum. The entire staff is anxious to start using the new materials and resources. Henely also thanked the Keota school board for the opportunity to work at Keota schools. Henely will be retiring in June.

Activities Director Report – No report was given.

Business Manager Report – Bank statements were balanced and May payroll was completed. AP invoices were paid and board packets assembled. Board financials were prepared.

Board Training/Board In Service

Item/topics for next board meeting

The next Keota School board meeting will be June 16, 2022 in the elementary media library at 6:00 PM.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Board President _____

Date _____

Board Secretary _____

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