

# Kingston Community Schools Board of Education

## Board Meeting Minutes

November 25, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Kolacz at 7:00PM.

Board Members in attendance – Kolacz, Long, Misener, Neff, Koehler, Rayl, Walker

Admin Present – Drake, Seaman, Diegel, Vennev

Guest in Attendance – Karey Henderson, Chelsea Green, Cory Skinner, Albert Pearsall, Frank Licavoli

It was moved by Koehler, seconded by Walker to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

It was moved by Walker, seconded by Long to approve the October 28, 2019 Regular School Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

In Correspondence, Mr. Drake shared a thank you note from the Joyce Barrons family with a \$25 donation in memory of Joyce Barrons.

Chelsea Green was in attendance to present the success of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students that spent three days in Lansing taking part of Michigan Youth in Government conference. They were busy working as congress people, writing legislation, working in committees, and attending House and Senate meetings. Our two eighth graders were fortunate enough to be able to debate on the floor of the Michigan Senate Chambers, and our other students received a tour of the State Capitol Building. With all of Kingston's student's hard work, the delegation received a reward of Premier Delegation, and Piper St. George was one of only 16 bill authors to have her bill passed in committee, the House of Representatives, the Senate and be signed by the Youth Governor of the conference out of 132 bills.

In the Elementary Principal's report, Mr. Diegel read from his report. We had a great training last Tuesday to strengthen our reading and behavioral intervention systems. Thanks to our MIBLSI Team for all of their hard work: Mrs. Calahan, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Zorlak, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Clarent, and Ms. Dennis. Our next training, Intervention Systems Day 3, will be December 11th. Our Christmas Program will be on Tuesday, December 17th. We will have two performances - 1:30PM and 6:00PM. Thank you to Mrs. Roberts and Miss Green for planning this event. The same night as the Christmas Program, Beagio's will be having a spaghetti dinner. The proceeds from this event will go to our Holiday Gift Program. Thanks to Bill, Ann, and Erica Herron. We had our parent-teacher conferences on November 7th. 82% of our students were represented that night. First Marking Period Honor Roll Trip: Honor Roll students will be going to the Brentwood December 13th for bowling.

In the High School Principals Report, Mr. Seaman read from his report. Our 7th-9th grade students got to hear Gerald Johnston speak about his military service and hear him perform some of his music. Our NHS students will host a blood drive on Tuesday, November 26th, from 2:00PM-8:00PM in the High School Cafeteria. Our School Leadership Team met on November 8th for Tier 1 Reading training. Our football season ended on Saturday at Suttons Bay. On November 22nd the Fall Sports Banquet was held in the

High School's cafeteria. Thanks to Mr. Nicol for all of his hard work in organizing the trip to Suttons Bay and Fall Sports Banquet. Winter sports practices are underway and schedules are online. Amy Kotsch was awarded the Meemic Foundation 2019 3rd Quarter Classroom Resource Grant. Marcia Schwarck was awarded a grant for \$2,500 from the DTE Foundation for our Robotics team. December 7th will be Jr High Solo ensemble. December 10th will be the winter concert at the elementary cafetorium at 7:00PM.

In the maintenance/transportation report, Mr. Drake shared the following.

Leased Buses - We have had a couple of occasions where the repair turnaround time has been very lengthy. This hasn't caused us issue as of yet but could potentially in the future. We may want to explore other options when this contract comes to an end. We are close to completing our new secure office/entry at the High School. Thumb Heating and Cooling has been out fixing a few issues. DTE will be installing new outdoor parking lot lights at the Elementary. We are looking into a solution for the mismatched tiles that have been installed in the High School bathrooms

In the Superintendent's Updates/Remarks, Mr. Drake shared how inspiring it is to see how the staff in both of our buildings constantly looking for ways to make things special for our kids. Gene Pierce and the Tuscola County ISD have found a way to budget three years of \$47,000 for us to use for some of the specific behavioral related needs of students. Thanks to Gene Pierce and the ISD for this.

In the Superintendent's Report,

It was moved by Misener, seconded by Rayl to pay the General Fund Accounts Payable in the amount of \$445,680.84. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

It was moved by Walker, seconded by Misener to pay the Hot Lunch Fund Accounts Payable in the amount of \$27,806.21. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

It was moved by Misener, seconded by Rayl to recognize the following NHS Inductees, Elissa Bicego, Tristen Skinner, Morgan Green, RayAnn Harp, Hannah James, Paige Klupp, Joslyn Lupa, Dustin Peter, Ella Retan, Olivia Ulewicz, Trayton Wenzlaff, Samantha Wood. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

It was moved by Walker, seconded by Rayl to recognize Coach Brandon Jones and the Varsity Football Team (roster attached) Regional Champions and State Semi-Finalist. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

Kaidin Cavett  
Luke Fetting  
Jacob Savage  
Wesley Sholes  
James Wilson  
Quinn Boucard  
Trent Edwards  
Aaron Koehler  
James Learman  
Jake Delong  
Caleb Goss  
Jacob Rayl  
Joe Cryderman  
Tristin Skinner  
Jack Green

It was moved by Rayl, seconded by Koehler to recognize all who made donations to the Football Team. List is attached. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

Benard & Elizabeth Bishop  
David Kolacz  
Bill & Deb Skinner  
Maricella Lemke  
Thumb Heating & Cooling  
Daniel & Cheryl Rayl  
Machota Homes, LLC  
Kingston Days  
Scott & Amy Fetting  
Peter Real Estate (Richard & Jan Peter)  
Robert & Linda Plain  
Jay & Lisa Green  
Carol Stine  
Michael Seaman  
Doug & Paula Kramer  
Amie Sholes  
Richard & Janet Walker  
Gary Pringle & Gloria Walker  
Damian Pohlod & David Osentoski  
Virginia & Bradley Widger  
Beagios Pizza  
Jerry & Roseann Taylor

It was moved by Walker, seconded by Long to accept the resignation of Patti Rodenbo as the Cardinal Center Director. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

It was moved by Walker, seconded by Rayl to acknowledge this date and time as the first read of NEOLA Policy Updates Fall 2019 Volume 34-1. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

It was moved by Walker, seconded by Koehler to confirm the hire of Derek Flikkie as 7th grade boys' basketball coach. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

It was moved by Koehler, seconded by Long to confirm the hire of Chris Michalski as 8th grade boy's basketball coach upon the completion of successful background check. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

It was moved by Rayl, seconded by Walker to hire Dakota Distelrath as powerlifting club coach upon the completion of successful background check. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

In Public Comments,

Frank Licavoli commented that we are in need of replacement of grass other maintenance efforts for our High School baseball field. He commented that our largest need is to get sufficient water pressure out to our baseball field. He will be able to get the sod and labor covered to get the grass field redone but we will need to have the appropriate water pressure to maintain it. He will be moving forward to get us the details of what is necessary to get this done.

In Board Member remarks, Koehler thanked Carl Nicol for the great job he did with the Athletic Awards Banquet. Walker thanked Jeff Mallory for his kindness and willingness to help others. Kolacz wished all a happy Thanksgiving.

It was moved by Walker, seconded by Rayl to adjourn the meeting at 8:03PM. Motion carried 7 Yes 0 No

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Submitted by Jeff Long  
Secretary, Kingston Community Schools  
Board of Education