

**KIONA-BENTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 52
1105 DALE AVENUE
BENTON CITY, WASHINGTON 99320**

**Board Minutes of
Monday, June 12, 2022**

Members Present: Dale Thornton, Board Chair
Julie Rheinschmidt, Director
Teddy Bryan, Director
Josh Skipper, Director
Drew Raab, Executive Director of Finance
Pete Peterson, Superintendent

Members Absent: Rick Gonzales, Director

Visitors: See attached.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Thornton called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance conducted.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Director Skipper and seconded by Director Bryan.

**A vote to approve the agenda with a 4/0 vote.
Director Gonzales was absent.**

Mr. Peterson asked to add Erin Kerr, ES Assistant Principal, to new hires in the proposed consent agenda.

DELEGATIONS

Mr. Peterson shared that Jennifer Gilliland is out sick so he will present the yearbook to the board on her behalf.

PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from 5/22/23

New Hires: Lindsey Wolfe, 2nd Grade Teacher; Christine Wingle, SS TK Teacher; Mike Christensen, SS Kinder Teacher; Erika Harlow, SS 1st Grade Teacher; Analicia Alvarado, SS 4th Grade Teacher; Karleea Cortez, SS 3rd Grade Teacher; Joni Ashley, SS 5th Grade Teacher; Lisa Stade, SS RTI Teacher; Jennifer Kinnison, HS SS Online Credit Retrieval Instructor; Jessica Raigoza, HS Migrant Summer Pass Program Instructor; Jennifer Swiger, #1 Temp. Summer Lunch Cook; Amber Minnich, #2 Temp. Summer Lunch Helper; Billi Patterson, #1 SS Bus Driver; Beth Skeen, #2 SS Bus Driver; Christian Wingle, MS English/Language Arts Teacher; Erin Kerr, ES Assistant Principal
Resignations/Separation/Retirement/Termination: Michal Kantman, Preschool-5th Grade Special Education Teacher

The following vouchers as audited and certified by the auditing officer, as required by RCW 42.24.080, and those expense reimbursement claims certified, as required by RCW 42.24.090, are approved for payment.

AP General Fund- \$270,122.91 Vouchers 1101, 1103, 1104, 1105

ASB- \$11,612.79 Vouchers 1102,1103, 1104

Warrants 115713 -115742

A motion was made to approve the amended consent agenda by Director Skipper and seconded by Director Rheinschmidt.

**Vote to approve the amended consent agenda with a 4/0 vote.
Director Gonzales was absent.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

Mr. Peterson introduced Erin Kerr and welcomed her as she stood out among a group of highly qualified applicants.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS

a. KB Primary School

Principal Lisa Upton handed out information to the board and reviewed it. Items shared included Kindergarten graduation, field day, McTeacher night earnings, attendance, retirees, PTO, administration, and summer school.

b. KB Middle School

Principal Chuck Feth shared different community service topics that the students participated in. He also shared that Camp Wooten was a fantastic week and Mrs. McCarty did a fantastic job taking over as lead teacher. He also thanked the maintenance and food service staff as well as the camp counselors. Mr. Feth stated that 8th grade promotion was a full house and today the 8th graders walked up to the high school for the end of year BBQ. Currently the middle school is staffed.

c. KB High School

Principal Clay Henry shared that graduation went awesome and all the end of year events have been great. He shared that summer school starts on the 20th. It has been a great year, stated Mr. Henry.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Policy 6882, Sale of Real Property, Second Reading

Board Chair Thornton stated this is straight forward and will be on the next agenda for approval.

Policy 6905, Site Acquisition, Second Reading

Mr. Peterson shared this is the second reading for this policy.

Policy 6970, Naming Schools, Facilities, and Teams, and Use of School Mascots, Images, or Logos, Second Reading

Mr. Peterson stated the board has given the go ahead to name the courtyard and asked Mr. Henry to work with leadership to make that happen.

BOARD COMMENTS

Director Skipper shared he attended Donuts with Dads and it was really fun. He shared a story about one student that opted for strawberries instead of the donut and thought that was neat. He attended Kindergarten and High School graduation as well as the walk through. He congratulated all the graduates.

Director Rheinschmidt shared a story about being at the walk through and that it is a really neat tradition. She shared that High School graduation went smooth and was reminded of that small school magic and really appreciated that.

Board Chair Thornton shared that he drove by the stadium at 10:30 and people were still working out there. He stated a lot of people have to attend to that and he truly appreciates it.

CONVENED

At 6:55 p.m., the Board convened for executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110, Sections (1) (g) performance of a public employee, for approximately 30 minutes with no business to follow. Executive session was extended.

ADJOURNMENT – Regular board meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Dale Thornton, Board Chair

Julie Rheinschmidt, Director

Rick Gonzales, Director

Josh Skipper, Director

Teddy Bryan, Director

Pete Peterson, Superintendent