

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

**Board Minutes of
Monday, June 13, 2022**

Members Present: Dale Thornton, Board Chair
Julie Rheinschmidt, Director
Teddy Bryan, Director
Josh Skipper, Director
Rick Gonzales, Director
Pete Peterson, Superintendent

Members Absent: None.

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.

Director Rheinschmidt asked to move the minutes to new business d. Mr. Peterson asked to cross through approval on K-5 Reading Curriculum as he won't be asking for approval this evening.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A vote to approve the amended agenda with a 5/0 vote.

DELEGATIONS

Mrs. Baumgartner presented a clock to the board that the art club made. The board thanked Mrs. Baumgartner and the students.

Mr. Henry stated that he left the yearbook in his office, but the formatting was changed and the price was lowered to \$20.00 this year. Mr. Henry will take the yearbook to the district office.

PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA

New Hires: Erika Harlow, SS 1st Grade Teacher; Stephanie Olson, SS 2nd Grade Teacher; Karleena Cortez, SS 3rd Grade Teacher; Analicia Alvarado, SS 4th Grade Teacher; Ben Vargas, SS 5th Grade Teacher; Steve Woods, SS P.E. Teacher; Mike Christensen, SS Kindergarten Teacher; Christine Wingle, SS TK Teacher; Travis Kafentzis, KBAD Summer Advisor; Courtney Berg, SS Paraeducator; Elyzza Gonzales, SS Paraeducator; Elzzy Gonzales, SS Paraeducator and HS Asst. Volleyball Coach; Jordan Johnson, SS Paraeducator; Kayla Persinger, SS Paraeducator; Sylus Jones, SS Paraeducator; Tristan Repko, SS Paraeducator; Megan Elliott, SS 3rd Grade Teacher; Beatriz Alvarez, #1 ECEAP Assist. Preschool Teacher; Catherine Desgranges, SS Paraeducator; Travis Kafentzis, HS Asst. Football Coach; Victor Strasser, HS Asst. Football Coach
Resignations/Separation/Retirement/Termination: Jordyn Ramirez, HS Asst. Girls Soccer Coach; Jennifer McCloud, TK 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- \$116,564.91
ASB- \$5,801.51
Warrants 114928 -114941

Vouchers 1096, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101
Vouchers 1097,1098, 1099, 1100

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Audience member, Shane Yoakum, requested the board to upload audio or video of the school board meetings to a YouTube channel. Mr. Yoakum thanked the board for allowing him to do all the projects he has done up to this point.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS

a. KB Primary School

Principal Kris Hanson shared her written report that she emailed to the board. Mrs. Hanson stated that she and Mr. Williams have been working through the transition to one building and filling positions.

b. KB Intermediate School

Principal Corey Williams was excused from the meeting.

c. KB Middle School

Principal Chuck Feth shared that Camp Wooten went well for the first time back this year and the 8th grade promotion ceremony was a full house. Mr. Feth shared the different activities the students did for community service day. Mr. Feth state he has been working on the SIP plan and professional development for the upcoming year. Board Chair Thornton asked if everyone had fun at camp and Mr. Feth thought so. Mr. Peterson said the pictures that he had seen were great and it looked like everyone was enjoying themselves.

d. KB High School

Principal Clay Henry commented on the clock from the art club and thanked Mrs. Baumgartner for that. Mr. Henry stated that graduation occurred and then the 8th grade walk up and they both went great. Mr. Henry shared that three of our teachers received an award from the United States Navy that a former student had nominated them for. Mr. Henry thanked the board for coming to graduation.

NEW BUSINESS

Out of State Travel, Approval

Mr. Peterson stated this is for Diann Zavala and it will be paid out of the ELL target grant. Mr. Peterson stated there is not an online training offered and this will be the first Dual Language one in person. Director Skipper asked what the total cost is, and Mr. Peterson said approximately \$10,000.00.

A motion was made to approve the out of state travel for Diann Zavala by Director Rheinschmidt and seconded by Director Gonzales.

A vote to approve the out of state travel for Diann Zavala with a 5/0 vote.

K-5 Reading Curriculum

Mr. Peterson asked Mrs. Hanson to come up and explain what her team has decided on. Mrs. Hanson handed out a Power Point to the board and reviewed it. Mr. Peterson stated he is waiting on the quote before he formally asked for an approval. Mrs. Hanson shared that it was a 9-1 vote in favor of this curriculum, which has a strong Spanish component. Board Chair Thornton asked if this was K-12 and Mrs. Hanson stated it can be, but we are only doing K-5. Mr. Peterson shared that he had a conversation with Prosser

school district's curriculum director, and we would have the opportunity to team with them for professional development. Director Rheinschmidt stated she loved the fact that this curriculum has a science and social studies portion.

Policy 2161, Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students, Revision

Mr. Peterson stated that the changes are semantics, and the most current version is needed for reporting purposes.

A motion was made to approve Policy 2161 revisions by Director Skipper and seconded by Director Bryan.

A vote to approve Policy 2161 revisions with a 5/0 vote.

Minutes from 5/23/22, Approval

Director Rheinschmidt asked to have the minutes amended under her board comment to say dual language committee instead of task force. Board Chair Thornton asked to look over the spelling also.

A motion was made to approve the amended minutes by Director Rheinschmidt and seconded by Director Bryan.

**A vote to approve the amended minutes with a 4/0 vote.
Director Gonzales was absent from the 5/23/22 meeting.**

BOARD COMMENTS

Director Skipper shared that he was happy to attend the high school graduation, he really enjoyed it. He also enjoyed the donuts with dads and the graduation walk through at the elementary and middle schools.

Director Gonzales shared that he attended the migrant night and it turned out great. He also attended donuts with dads as a grandparent and really enjoyed that.

Board Chair Thornton said he was sorry he missed graduation, but really enjoyed donuts with dads and the graduate walk through.

Director Bryan apologized for missing graduation as well and stated it has been a busy few weeks.

Mr. Henry stated the art club did one more project he wanted to share, and it was that they painted the sign out in front of the high school on the main road. He thanked them for the great job they did.

CONVENED

At 7:16 p.m., the Board convened for executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110, Section (g) personnel matters, for approximately 60 minutes with no business to follow. Executive session was extended.

ADJOURNMENT – Regular board meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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