

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

**Board Minutes of  
Monday, May 9, 2022**

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

Members Absent: None.

Visitors: See attached.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chair Bryan called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge of Allegiance conducted.

Mr. Peterson asked to add C.D. Williams to letter c under the consent agenda for resignation of Intermediate principal.

*Board Chair Thornton arrived at 6:32.*

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A motion was made to approve the amended agenda by Director Skipper and seconded by Director Gonzales.**

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

**DELEGATIONS**

None.

**PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA**

Minutes from 4/25/2022

New Hires: Anthony Zarazua, 22-23 MS English/Language Arts Teacher; Jacklyn Turner, 22-23 #1 HS Asst. Volleyball Coach; Adela Rangel, Elementary Attendance Secretary; Joseph Powers, HS Head Football coach

Resignations/Separation/Retirement/Termination: Natalie McCombs, Paraeducator; Jared Elliott, Temp. IT Technician

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- \$167,838.96                      Vouchers 1085, 1087, 1088, 1089

ASB- \$9,358.06                                      Vouchers 1086,1088, 1089

Warrants 114865 -114889

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

**Vote to approve the consent agenda with a 5/0 vote.**

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

## **PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

### **a. KB Primary School**

Principal Kris Hanson emailed her report to the board due to being excused from the meeting.

### **b. KB Intermediate School**

Principal Corey Williams shared information about testing and a possible field day on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 8-1. Mr. Williams also shared that math night went well and he is looking forward to reading night on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30.

### **c. KB Middle School**

Principal Chuck Feth reviewed his report that he emailed to the board and shared upcoming events at the middle school.

### **d. KB High School**

Principal Clay Henry stated the leadership did a great job with the Easter egg hunt and prom went well. Mr. Henry shared that the math night went well, and it was well attended. Mr. Henry handed out a schedule of events for the rest of the year.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Resolution 4-2022, WIAA, Approval**

Mr. Peterson stated this resolution is an annual renewal to be a part of the WIAA.

**A motion was made to approve Resolution 4-2022, WIAA by Director Rheinschmidt and seconded by Director Bryan.**

**A vote to approve Resolution 4-2022, WIAA with a 5/0 vote.**

## **Elementary School Discussion**

Mr. Peterson congratulated Mr. Williams on his new position in Kennewick. Mr. Peterson shared with the board that he is considering combining the primary and intermediate to one building again with one principal and an assistant principal. Mr. Peterson explained the reason behind the original move and with the State doing away with priority status that gives us the opportunity to revisit the status of the two schools. Mr. Peterson stated his intention would be to have Mrs. Hanson move into the principal role K-5 with the approval of the board at the next meeting. Mr. Peterson wanted to give the board the opportunity to ask questions before he officially asked for approval. Mr. Peterson has already reached out to OSPI about the process for moving back to a K-5 building. Board Chair Thornton stated he feels one ship with one captain would be better than two captains with two small ships. Mr. Peterson stated he feels it would create the same expectations across the board for students and staff in a positive way. Director Bryan stated she loves the idea of going back to one building. Director Rheinschmidt shared she feels it's a good idea if Mrs. Hanson gets a VP and maybe a counselor to handle behavior issues. Mr. Peterson stated that the counselor position will be going live tomorrow. Mr. Peterson stated he is planning on having more information on this topic at the next meeting.

## **BOARD COMMENTS**

Director Rheinschmidt stated she enjoyed attending Mother's Day tea and watching the baseball team beat College Place.

Director Gonzales shared he visited the highly capable program and feels she is doing a good job but wished she had more time with the students.

Director Skipper shared that he enjoyed being on the interview panel for the high school football coach and is excited to see what the season brings.

Director Bryan shared that the flowers were good at the FFA plant sale.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Regular board meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

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