

**Keota School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
Keota Elementary School Media Center  
Keota, Iowa 52248  
Thursday Nov. 11, 2021  
6:00 PM**

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

**Board members present: Pat Hammen, Aaron Sieren, Andy Conrad, Jim Tinnes, Billie Kindred**

**Board members absent:**

**Also present:** Superintendent/Secondary Principal Jim Henrich, Board Secretary Gina Bennett, Elementary Principal Paul Henlev

Jim Tinnes moved to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Communication and Reports**

Student Reports/Programs/Celebrations – N/A

Community and/or Public Participation – N/A

### **Approval of 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** – N/A

**Approval of Fund Raising Requests** – Boys basketball asked permission to sell clothing and spirit apparel. Funds would be used to purchase basketballs.

**Approval of Resignations** – Deb Swantz – assistant softball coach

**Approval of New Hires** – Karen Sieren – long term sub upper elementary, Jamie Pringle - elementary associate

### **Non-Action Items**

**COVID update:** Superintendent Henrich brought the board up to speed on the impact of COVID on the Keota Community Schools.

### **Action Items**

**Approval of sharing agreement with Sigourney for football, bowling and wrestling** – Aaron Sieren moved to accept the sharing agreement with Sigourney for football, bowling, and wrestling. Seconded by Jim Tinnes. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approve of SBRC application** – This application is due to an increase in open enrollment out. Andy Conrad moved to approve the SBRC application. Seconded by Aaron Sieren. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of shot clock purchase:** The price quote from H2I Group for the shot clock and installation is \$8,250. This will be required by the state at the varsity level beginning next year. Pat Hammen moved to approve the purchase. Seconded by Aaron Sieren. Motion carried 5-0.

## Administrative Reports

**Superintendent and 9-12 Principal Report** – Superintendent Henrich is working with Alliant Energy to see what kind of offer/plan the school could get for natural gas for the upcoming winter. The current contract with Symmetry expires on June 30, 2022 and it was not renewed. The state legislature passed legislation that reduced operational sharing by 1 student for each position we share. It will lower Keota’s number to 16. Henrich is looking at other sharing options for next year to stay at the current level of 20. One option is sharing a social worker, which would be worth 3 students.

**Pre-8 Principal/Curriculum Report** – Principal Paul Henely shared that conferences were well attended with 93% of parents attending. Curriculum – the math curriculum has been narrowed to 4 choices.

**Activities Director Report** – No report given.

**Business Manager Report** – Bank statements were balanced and November 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 and organizational meeting will be December 9, 2021 in the elementary media library at 6:00 PM.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 P.M.

Board President \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_