

KELL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
Marion & Jefferson Counties
Kell, Illinois 62853
Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 14h, 2021

President Jennifer Timm called the Kell School Board Regular Meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. Present were: Kim Tate, Bruce Green, DeLinda Youngblood, Kathleen Howard, Leslie McKenzie, and Jennifer Timm. Absent: Howard Phillips.

Leslie McKenzie made a motion to go into Closed Session at 7:08 p.m. Kathleen Howard seconded. Roll call vote: DeLinda Youngblood, yes; Kim Tate, yes; Jennifer Timm, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; Leslie McKenzie, yes; and Bruce Green, yes. Motion carried all in favor. Time noted: 7:10 p.m.

Leslie McKenzie made a motion to return to open session. Bruce Green seconded. Roll Call vote: DeLinda Youngblood, yes; Kim Tate, yes; Jennifer Timm, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; Leslie McKenzie, yes; and Bruce Green, yes. Motion carried all in favor. Time noted: 7:21 p.m.

Leslie McKenzie made a motion to accept Howard Phillips letter of resignation from the school board. Kathleen Howard seconded. Roll call vote: DeLinda Youngblood, yes; Kim Tate, yes; Jennifer Timm, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; Leslie McKenzie, yes; and Bruce Green, yes. Motion carried all in favor.

Kathleen Howard made a motion to hire Howard Phillips as full time Maintained; 40-hours a week, no overtime. Leslie McKenzie seconded. Roll call vote: DeLinda Youngblood, yes; Kim Tate, yes; Jennifer Timm, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; Leslie McKenzie, yes; and Bruce Green, yes. Motion carried all in favor.

Leslie McKenzie made a to appoint Kacy Franke to fill the vacancy on the school board. Kathleen Howard seconded. Roll Call vote: DeLinda Youngblood, yes; Kim Tate, yes; Jennifer Timm, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; Leslie McKenzie, yes; and Bruce Green, yes. Motion carried all in favor.

Board President Jennifer Timm administered the Oath of Office to Kacy Franke to be seated as newly appointed board member.

Recognition of visitors and Correspondence: Staff Julie Benjamin and Jessica Bryant. Several staff members sent thank you cards for the \$25 gift cards for the board.

Removal of any items from the Consent Agenda for individual Consideration: None at this time.

Consent Agenda: Leslie McKenzie made a motion to approve the December 10th 2020 Regular meeting minutes, the bills with possible additions, and the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit. DeLinda Youngblood seconded. Roll call vote: DeLinda Youngblood, yes; Kim Tate, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; Leslie McKenzie, yes; Jennifer Timm, yes; Kacy Franke, yes; and Bruce Green, yes. Motion carried all in favor.

Administrative Report: A copy of the Administrative report has been made part of the minutes.

Old Business: Update on building maintenance; the trophies cases and lockers have been moved for cleaning (mopping/waxing) of the hallway floors. The 8th graders helped dust the trophies. Lights in the gym have been fixed. HLS door issues have been fixed. Banners moved and rehung in the gym. Lots of items getting completed. Very exciting.

New Business: Discussed board orientation with newly appointed member Kacy Franke and reorientation with current members.

Discussed PARCC/IAR test scores from the past few years as well as those of surrounding school districts. Discussed areas that may help improve low performance scores.

Leslie McKenzie made a motion to Adjourn. DeLinda Youngblood seconded. Roll call vote: DeLinda Youngblood, yes; Kim Tate, yes; Jennifer Timm, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; Kacy Franke, yes; Leslie McKenzie, yes; and Bruce Green, yes. Motion carried all in favor.

Time noted 8:30 p.m.

Jennifer Timm, Board President

Kim Tate, Board Secretary