

KIEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Kiel, Wisconsin

Board Work Session
March 5, 2014

President Cynthia Schmahl called the Board Work Session to order at 6:00 p.m., in the Middle School Large Group Room. The president noted that the meeting had been posted as prescribed by law and the news media notified. The president also announced that there would be an executive session under Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) to evaluate the district administrator.

Members Present

Dan Dietrich	Stuart Long
Mike Joas	Robert Runge
Rebecca Libke	Cynthia Schmahl
Scott Lieburn	

Administrator Present

Dr. Blankenheim, Dave Slosser, Chad Rammingner, Deb Sixel, Heidi Dorner, Dawn Mueller, Corey Baumgartner

Press Present

Eric Mathes

Others Present

Sheila Lefeber, Kim Garlieb, Caitlin McNitt, Renee Wallstead, Tricia Schmahl, Becky Born, Jenna Versch, Kathleen Block-Klessig, Bill Heckmann, Brenda Riesterer, Dan Karls, Sandra Tesch, Amanda Meyer, Kattie Huber, Nicole Neils, Sarah Wasmer, Josh Salm, Shana Anderson, Markus Ladd, Charles Hartmann

Welcome

President Schmahl welcomed the guests and visitors to the meeting.

Approval of Agenda

On Motion of Member Long, seconded by Member Runge, the Board approved the agenda/consent agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Community Concerns

Caitlin Brost McNitt addressed the Board regarding Meeme staffing. Member Runge shared a concern he received about the flooring in the new Ag wing. Member Joas received concerns about the coffee shop in the high school library and Member Schmahl shared a concern relating to moving more grades from Meeme to Zielanis.

Preliminary Staffing

The Board reviewed the preliminary staffing plan for 2014-15. This discussion will continue at the March 19th meeting along with ideas to help offset the costing of the staffing planning. Community input was provided,

School Calendars

The Board reviewed the feedback from the Teacher Advisory Council (TAC) Committee regarding the calendars. The original calendars along with a new option will be forwarded to the March 19th board

meeting for action. Community input was provided.

Academic Programming

Dr. Blankenheim shared with the Board a wish list of other academic programming needs for the district. Administration will pursue social skills in all curricula areas. No further discussion or action needed.

Advertising the District

Dr. Blankenheim shared the KASD Fact Sheet and the open enrollment advertisement that was placed in the Tri-County News; Sheboygan Press, and Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter. A few edits were suggested and then ready for print. No community input was provided.

Future Agenda Items

The Board reviewed the list of future agenda items. Ag flooring was added to the list for May 7.

Executive Session

On Motion of Member Long, seconded by Member Libke, the Board voted to convene into executive session at 9:22 p.m. to evaluate the district administrator. Motion carried.

Recorded by Scott Lieburn, Clerk

Transcribed by Sheila Lefeber, Administrative Assistant to the District Administrator/Board of Education