

Governing Board Minutes

December 3, 2025
Via Zoom/ in person

Call to Order: President Dederling called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. Voting members Reiter, Rebne, Billmann, Palmer, Sixel, Molina and Dederling were present. Advisory member Sue Steiner was present. Also present was Principal Sarah Scovell-Muraski. Special guests Dr. Brad Ebert and Dr. Sarah Hackett.

Grant Presentation by Sarah Hackett

1. Enrollment growth minimum of 20 students or 20% whichever is larger.
2. Grant award is made directly to Governance Board. Arrangements must be made for the handling of these finances.
3. There will be larger awards but fewer awards than in the past. There is the expectation to spend the money or face reduction in amount.
4. Monthly calls the first year will begin September 2026.
5. Maximum award length is 36 months. The February 2026 grant competition allows for subgrants for up to 3 years.
6. There will be a mandatory kickoff meeting on July 15, 2026. The school developer and governing board president are required to attend.
7. The governance board has to be its own fiscal agent.

Secretary Report: On a motion by Elaine Reiter with a second by Deb Sixel the minutes as presented by Secretary Palmer were unanimously approved.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Reiter notes: In the three weeks since the last meeting the quarterly payroll for eSchool teachers and regular salary for the BTLVA teachers was paid as was the bill for the purchased services to WEN (Wisconsin e-School Network). On a motion by Faye Billmann with a second by Vicmary Molina, the treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Kiel eSchool Report

Open Enrollments Continue

49 (12 R, 37 OE)

120 Partner students (+13) FT

69 Partner PT (+3)

1 PT OE

Students with IEP's: 14

8 OE/R

6 Partner (+1)

Total Students: 243

KHS enrollments: 116 (current)

Between the Lakes Virtual Academy Report:

Open Enrollments Continue

29 (5 R, 24 OE) -2

60 partner students (+7)

14 PT partner (Spanish cohort/other) enrollments

4 KMS PT enrollments

Students with IEPs: 20

Students with SLP: 4

Total students in BTLVA: 106

Total students with IEPs (with eSchool)

32 (4 SLP only)

Inquiries: 2

Enrollment Changes

Since 3rd Friday: +16

New for the 2025-26 year to us +37 ESchool

+15 BTLVA

Total New Students +52 OE or Resident added this year.

Partnerships:

Barron

Brillion

Genoa City (4K-8)

Herman-Neosho-Rubicon (HNR)

Horicon*

Hustisford

Luxemburg-Casco

Mishicot

Oostburg

Osseo-Fairchild

Portage

Pulaski

Racine United

Random Lake

West DePere

Weston

Whitefish Bay

Winneconne

St. Thomas Aquinas

Fall River

Howard-Suamico

Mt Horeb

Neenah Joint SD

Mayville

Partners: 25

Tell Me Something Good

Principal Scovell-Muraski was encouraged to add this as a regular section to our meetings as it is used at the KASD Board meetings.

Recognition from WRCCS in Leadership and Legal badges [Here is the video](#)

Old Business

Grant Writing subcommittee – Vicmary Molina and Eileen Palmer volunteered. Elaine Reiter offered to proofread at the end. Other interested board members should let Principal Scovell-Muraski know ASAP as she'd like to have an organizational meeting before Christmas. The grant is due in February 2026

Peek into Virtual Series: to continue next month!

New Business

We are delighted to welcome a new music teacher named Andrew Hacker. He has 18 years in the classroom and is one of the conductors of the Milwaukee Youth Orchestra. His hiring has been approved by the district, so he is starting his onboarding 12/4/25.

Further discussion of long-term staffing plans will be handled in Executive Session.

On a motion by Eileen Palmer with a second by Elaine Reiter, the group adjourned into executive session. Alexia Rebne moved to exit the executive session at 10:31. Her motion was seconded by Vicmary Molina and unanimously approved by the full board.

Future meeting dates: Wednesdays 9:30 AM (except where noted*) Please review these dates.

The next meeting will be on 1/14/26

2/11/26

3/11/26

4/15/26* third Wed due to ACT testing

5/13/26

Adjournment: Well wishes were offered to our president on the anniversary of his birth! Likewise, holiday greetings were offered to one and all!! On a motion by Deb Sixel with a second by Vicmary Molina, the board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 10:40 AM.