

KELL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
Marion & Jefferson Counties
Kell, Illinois 62853
Board of Education Regular Board Meeting Minutes
January 22nd, 2026

President: Jennifer Timm called the Kell School Board Regular Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. in the School Library.

Present were: Jennifer Timm, Jason Arnold, Kathleen Howard, Todd Burroughs, & Kimberly Tate. Absent: Bruce Green & DeLinda Youngblood.

Code of Conduct # 1 read by Todd Burroughs & Pledge of Allegiance stated.

Kathleen Howard made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes for 12-11-25, Regular & Executive Board Meeting Minutes on 12-18-25, and Treasurers' Report. Jason Arnold seconded. Roll call: Jennifer Timm, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; and Kim Tate, yes. Motion carried all in favor.

Staff: Mr. Patrick Keeney (Superintendent), Ms. Karen Garrison (teacher).
Visitors: Jonathon Timm, Penny Purdue, & Tina Soger. Visitors are asking to hold their monthly Haines Township Meetings at the school Library; starting at 7pm; 1st Tuesday in April would be their annual meeting; 7-board members would like to use copy machine; (pay for ink).

Administrative Report: A copy has been made part of the minutes. A few items discussed; Intramural Sports update; basketball season ended with a pizza party, 3-kids interested in bowling, volleyball practice is starting; 5-students at 1st practice; 7-students have shown interest in playing. End of the quarter behavior incentives game day; WI/Switch-hooked into smart boards, board games, puzzles; had popcorn. Brain Games 2026; 3-teams 3/4, 5/6, and 7/8. 100th day of school is coming up on Monday 26th. Personnel Committee meeting update; met today, ask anyone open to attend; stated- Kell Grade School District #2 is going to be open 2026-2027 school year, and school is doing fine.

Ms. Karen Garrison update; start 2nd Diagnostic, I-Ready Math training, classroom-responsibilities with Aide.

Old Business:

- A.) Yearly FY'25 AFR (yearly Audit)-Presented 2-26-2026 (Anna)
- B.) 2025 Levy filed.
- C.) Haines TWP copy machine & building usage agreement discussion.

New Business:

A.) Kathleen Howard made a motion to approve the January 2026 bills. Todd Burroughs seconded. Roll Call: Jennifer Timm, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Kimberly Tate, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; and Kathleen Howard, yes. Motion passed.

B.) Kathleen Howard made a motion to accept Superintendent Mr. Patrick Keeney's letter of resignation for June 30th, 2026. Jason Arnold seconded. Roll Call: Jennifer Timm, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; Kimberly Tate yes; and Kathleen Howard, yes. Motion passed.

C.) Kathleen Howard made a motion to accept Josh Myers' letter of resignation as Teacher for the end of the school year 2025-2026. Jason Arnold seconded. Roll Call: Jennifer Timm, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; Kimberly Tate yes; and Kathleen Howard, yes. Motion passed.

Kathleen Howard made a motion to go into closed session. Todd Burroughs seconded. Roll Call: Jennifer Timm, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; and Kim Tate yes. Motion passed.

Time: 6:57pm

Kathleen Howard made a motion to return to open session. Todd Burroughs seconded. Roll Call: Jennifer Timm, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; and Kim Tate yes. Motion passed.

Time: 7:54 pm

Jason Arnold made a motion to Adjourn. Todd Burroughs seconded. Roll call: Jason Arnold, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Jennifer Timm, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; and Kim Tate, yes. Motion carried all in favor.

Time noted 7:59 p.m.

Jennifer Timm, Board-President Kim Tate, Board-Secretary/Treasurer