

KELL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
Marion & Jefferson Counties
Kell, Illinois 62853
Board of Education Regular Board Meeting Minutes
November 20th, 2025

President: Jennifer Timm called the Kell School Board Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the School Library.

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

Staff: Mr. Patrick Keeney (Superintendent) & Ms. Karen Garrison(teacher).

Pledge of Allegiance stated, and Board Code #11 was read.

Jason Arnold made a motion to approve the Regular & Executive board minutes on 10-23-25, and Treasurers' Report. Kathleen Howard seconded. Roll call: Bruce Green, yes; Jennifer Timm, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; DeLinda Youngblood, yes; and Kim Tate, yes. Motion carried all in favor.

Administrative Report: A copy has been made part of the minutes. A few items discussed; Thanksgiving Dinner on November 21st; over 80-registered. Ms. Julie Benjamin, staff, and the PTO are getting the Santa Store ready for to students to Christmas shop on December 10th & 11th. The cooking club is going great with 8-students; most recent item was homemade rolls and butter. The Kell Grade School Christmas concert is December 16th at 6pm. IAR Spring 2025 testing summary information reviewed. Ms. Karen Garrison update; Darlene is still covering in-class growth and learning.

Old Business:

A.) Intramural Sports Update: 4-cheerleaders . 4-basketball players 5th-8th, At 5pm on December 18th is a staff/board basketball game for those interested in playing basketball. Mr. Heitmeyer & Kenny Benjamin are setting up the Intramural games. Sidney Donoho said 5-6 interested in playing volleyball. Discussion from board to ask about co-ed volleyball 5th-8th grades.

B.) Gym Door Repair Update: 1-new door installed & sealed; waiting to paint.

C.) Levy 2025 (FY 2026-2027) Discussion at December meeting for taxes; probably be the same as last year.

New Business:

A.) Kathleen Howard made a motion to approve the November 2025 bills. DeLinda Youngblood seconded. Roll Call: Jennifer Timm, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Bruce Green, yes; DeLinda Youngblood, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; Kathleen Arnold, yes; and Kim Tate yes. Motion passed.

B.) Bruce Green made a motion to approve Lori Arnold as Bowling Coach for the 2025-2026 season. DeLinda Youngblood seconded. Roll Call: Jennifer Timm, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, abstain; Bruce Green, yes; DeLinda Youngblood, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; and Kim Tate yes. Motion passed.

C.) DeLinda Youngblood made a motion to approve Jason Arnold as volunteer bowling coach. Todd Burroughs seconded. . Roll Call: Jennifer Timm, yes; Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, abstain; Bruce Green, yes; DeLinda Youngblood, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; and Kim Tate yes. Motion passed.

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

Time: 6:39pm

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

Time: 10:00pm

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

Time noted 10:00 p.m.

Jennifer Timm, Board-President
Board-Secretary/Treasurer

Kim Tate,