

**Approved-** Minutes-June 3, 2021

The Kent Center School Board of Education held a Regular Meeting on  
Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 5:00 pm via Zoom.

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**Pledge of Allegiance**

In attendance were KCS BOE members Marty Lindenmayer, Gonzo Garcia-Pedroso, Dana Slaughter, Scott Trabucco and Bethany Keck, Principal Michelle Mott, Superintendent Lisa Carter, Asst. Superintendents Jill Pace and Scott Fellows. Also in attendance were KCS Staff members Tracy Bayers, Laurabeth Davidson, Betsey Levesque, Ane Starr, Kathleen Robey, Brittany Barrett, and members of the public.

1. Call to Order- Marty Lindenmayer called the meeting to order at 5:03.
2. Approval of Agenda- Dana Slaughter made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Gonzo Garcia-Pedroso seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Approval of [Minutes of May 5, 2021](#) Regular Meeting-Scott Trabucco made a motion to approve the minutes of the KCS BOE May 5, 2021 meeting. Gonzo Garcia-Pedroso seconded the motion. The motion passed with Dana Slaughter abstaining.
4. Public Comment- None
5. Recognition of Those Who Contribute to KCS- Marty Lindenmayer recognized Lisa Carter for working hard on getting our Reopening plan in place.
6. Written Communication- None
7. Region One Report- None
8. Business
  - a. Pineapple Partners Presentation- KCS teachers Laurabeth Davidson and Brittany Barrett gave a presentation on the KCS Pineapple Partners. This year it was a virtual Pineapple board. The board was a way for teachers to share with, learn from and help fellow teachers. Topics over the past year included Technology, Distance Learning and Habits of Mind.
  - b. Recommendation to Hire- Michelle Mott made a recommendation to hire Megan Leach as a Grade 1 teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Dana Slaughter made a motion to hire Megan Leach at a MA Step One at \$46,561.00. Gonzo Garcia-Pedroso seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
  - c. KCS Bus Operator pay- Scott Trabucco made a motion to set an hourly rate for driving the KCS bus at \$16.00 per hour. Dana Slaughter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
  - d. [End of Year Report](#) - Superintendent Lisa Carter gave an end of year Report entitled "Student Achievement and Student Well-Being in the Year of Covid-19". Highlights included National, State and regional trends, FastBridge Summaries, my SAEBS

Assessment and next steps for the 2021-2022 school year. Michelle Mott shared a more in depth look for KCS Students.

- e. Continuity of Service - Reopening Plan 2021-2022 School Year- Lisa Carter presented the Region 1 reopening plan. Highlights included all in-person learning, mask wearing , 3-6 ft social distancing, hand sanitizing and continued contact tracing.

#### 9. Committee Report

- a. Facilities and Safety- Marty Lindenmayer reported the entryway project is continuing, office furniture has arrived and been assembled. Project should be done within the projected time frame. An update on the Solar Panel Project is expected in July or August.
- b. Budget- Dana Slaughter reported that the 2021-2022 budget passed.
- c. Wellness- none
- d. ABC meeting- Marty Lindenmayer reported on the progress of the Superintendent Evaluation. Marty will share the evaluation with the KCS BOE for feedback and write a summary.
- e. IT- none
- f. Community Relations Committee- Marty Lindenmayer stated he felt very proud after watching a video of the KCS 7th and 8th grade band members in the Memorial Day parade.
- g. Policy Committee- The next meeting will be scheduled in the new school year.
- h. [Middle School Sports](#)- Scott Trabucco's report focused on the Region One Regional Middle School Athletics and Activities Student Handbook. (Click the link to read the handbook.) Scott also reported that the Middle School Sports Teams would be called the Region One Mountaineers and that the colors would be blue and gold. He also reported there was further discussion on who has authority over coaches. The Middle School Sports Committee will have authority over coaches for that program, and the individual schools will have authority over coaches for their own schools.

#### 10. Administrative Reports:

- a. [Principal's Report](#)- Michelle Mott shared her Impact Report which shows risk levels for students. She also read highlights from her report which included virtual teacher training, summer skills for 30 students, Middle School Activities, Field Day, 1st & 2nd grade play and upcoming Grade 8 activities, awards and Graduation. Mrs. Mott also reported that the leadership team met to begin planning for the 2021-2022 school year,
- b. [Superintendent of Schools' Report](#)- Lisa Carter read highlights from her report which included the recognition of the Asst. Superintendents and their work over the past year. Her report also included the regional Covid-19 update, the reorganization of the Central Office, strategic planning and her school visits.
- c. [Assistant Superintendent of Schools' Report](#)- Scott Fellows and Jill Pace read highlights from their report which included the hiring of new staff, Grant updates, 2 books, One Region, summer curriculum work and end-of-year meetings with Amy Tepper and Mandi van Dellen.

#### 11. Adjourn- Dana Slaughter made a motion to adjourn at 7:23. Scott Trabucco seconded the motion.