

KELL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
Marion & Jefferson Counties
Kell, Illinois 62853
Board of Education Regular Board Meeting Minutes
March 26th, 2026

Vice-President: Bruce Green called the Kell School Board Regular Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. in the School Library.

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

Code of Conduct # 7 read by Jason Arnold, Pledge of allegiance stated.

Kimberly Tate arrived at 6:05pm

Jason Arnold made a motion to approve the Regular & Executive Board Meeting Updated Minutes on 1-22-26, and Treasurers' Report, and Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes for February 26th, 2026. Todd Burroughs seconded. Roll call: Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; Kimberly Tate, yes; and Bruce Green, yes. Motion carried all in favor.

Ms. Karen Garrison (teacher/Staff). Mr. Patrick Keeney-Superintendent; absent.

Administrative Report: A copy has been made part of the minutes. A few items discussed; IAR testing, done; Pre-K screening, End of the year activities (K-4th, Evansville, IN 5th-8th possible Sky Zone), Summer activities; use school van; Solar update, none at this time; Ms. Karen stated 5th grade Math program started, Science Fair on 3-25-26 during the day; next year would like to set up in gym and open to community in the evening/after school timeframe.

Old Business:

- A.) Jason Arnold made a motion to set the 8th grade graduation for Thursday, May 14th at 6pm. Todd Burroughs seconded the motion. Roll call: Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; Kimberly Tate, yes; and Bruce Green, yes. Motion carried all in favor.
- B.) Kathleen Howard made a motion to accept the 2026-2027 school calendar as presented. Todd Burroughs seconded. Roll call: Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; Kathleen Howard, yes; Kimberly Tate, yes; and Bruce Green, yes. Motion carried all in favor.
- C.) Maintenance Grant-JrHS Window Project-tabled at this time.
- D.) Superintendent Search Update; discussion, looking at resumes to interview.

New Business:

- A.) Kathleen Howard made a motion to approve the March 2026 bills. Jason Arnold seconded. Roll Call: Todd Burroughs, yes; Bruce Green, yes; Kimberly Tate, yes; Jason Arnold, yes; and Kathleen Howard, yes. Motion passed.
- B.) Todd Burroughs made a motion to accept the Lawn Service bid from Lance Tate, at \$250.00 per mowing for the 2026 season. Jason Arnold seconded. Roll Call: Todd Burroughs, yes; Jason

Arnold, yes; Kimberly Tate abstains; Bruce Green, yes; and Kathleen Howard, yes. Motion passed.

No closed session

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

Time noted 6:47 p.m.

Bruce Green, Board-Vice-President
Board-Secretary/Treasurer

Kim Tate,