

KENT CENTER SCHOOL

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KENT CENTER SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Kent Board of Education held their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Library at Kent Center School. Present were: Chairman Allan Priaulx, Vice Chairman Martin Lindenmayer, CiCi Nielsen, Dana Slaughter, Patricia Chamberlain, Florence Budge, Jon Mauer, and Jonathan Moore. (Robert Ober and Gonzalo Garcia-Pedroso, absent) Also present were Stephanie Raftery and members of the press.

Call to Order – Allan Priaulx called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda

- CiCi Nielsen made a motion to amend the agenda to remove items #4 and #7. The motion was seconded by Dana Slaughter and approved unanimously.
- CiCi Nielsen made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Dana Slaughter seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

2. Approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of the March 1, 2017 meeting and the special meeting of March 4, 2017

- Marty Lindenmayer made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2017 regular meeting. CiCi Nielsen seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.
- Marty Lindenmayer made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2017 special meeting. CiCi Nielsen seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

3. Communications:

- a) Comments from Public-

Jon Mauer discussed the need for a change in the high school schedule in order to accommodate personalized learning.

- b) Written- none

4. Kent Teachers Forum – removed from agenda

6. Principal's Report – Florence Budge (written)

Florence Budge read highlights from the April Principal's report.

7. High School Report – Jonathan Moore – removed from agenda

8. Committee Reports:

- a) Building Committee – Marty Lindenmayer

The Building Committee met this week with Bill Hoadley and Mr. Jacunski.

- b) Budget – CiCi Nielsen

CiCi Nielsen and Florence Budge went to the Board of Finance meeting. CiCi Nielsen presented the budget and the Board of Finance accepted the budget proposal.

c) Wellness – Gonzo Garcia-Pedroso (none)

d) ABC Meeting – Martin Lindenmayer

Martin Lindenmayer gave an overview of the recent ABC meeting.

e) Grants Committee – Dana Slaughter

Dana Slaughter reported that the school received a \$1,000.00 grant from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation for the schoolyard habitat's outdoor classroom.

9. Superintendent of Schools' Report – Patricia Chamberlain (written)

Pam Vogel, Assistant Superintendent (written)

Patricia Chamberlain made an announcement that there was no non-renewal of contracts.

10. Old Business: None

11. New Business

a) Painting Bids – sealing cinderblock

Martin Lindenmayer reported that there is a need to seal the outer cinder blocks of the school. The committee put out a bid and selected Superior Painting. CiCi Nielsen made a motion to accept the bid of \$24,000 from Superior Painting LLC. The motion was seconded by Dana Slaughter and approved unanimously.

12. Comments –

Lynn Harrington asked a question about the budget.

13. Adjourn for Presentation

- Motion to adjourn: Martin Lindenmayer made a motion to adjourn at 6:28 pm. CiCi Nielsen seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin K. Richards, Board Clerk

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