

KELLOGGSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting – October 25, 2021
Report No. 21-46

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES OF MEETING

Virtual/Regular Meeting – October 11, 2021

ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Groters, Mr. Marihugh, Mrs. Reidzans, Mrs. Tanis, Ms. Townsend, Ms. Sellers, and Mrs. Ward
Also present: Samuel L. Wright, Superintendent
Eric Alcorn, Director of Human Services
Jeff Owen, Director of Instruction

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

President Ward called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board and Visitors recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

The next regularly scheduled board meetings will be held:

October 25, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center
November 08, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center
November 22, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Center
December 13, 2021 @ 5:30 p.m. Board of Education Center

COMMUNICATIONS - None

VISITORS

President Ward welcomed visitors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Consent Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Reidzans, seconded by Ms. Sellers, to approve Consent Agenda items 21-38, 21-39, 21-40, 21-41, and 21-42.

21-38 Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from 10/11/21

21-39 Approval of Personnel Report

21-40 Approval Teacher Tenure List

21-41 Approval of KVS Graduation Date

21-42 Approval of Central Grand Opening Event

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

ACTION

A. Approval: Transit Van Bids

It was moved by Mr. Marihugh, seconded by Ms. Townsend, to approve the bid from Borgman Ford for two (2) transit vans for a total of \$69,108.

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

B. Approval: Bus Bids

It was moved by Mrs. Tanis, seconded by Ms. Sellers, to approve the purchase of two (2) International buses from Midwest for a total of \$206,470.

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0

MOTION CARRIED

PROPOSAL – None

INFORMATION & REPORTS

A. Superintendent Interviews

The Board interviewed Mr. Eric Alcorn and Mr. James Alston for the position of Superintendent. The positions will be open on July 1, 2022 and will need to be filled by one of the applicants or from an external candidate. The Board asked each candidate a series of questions and ranked their answers on a rating scale. The candidates each made a presentation following the interview questions. At the conclusion of both interviews, the candidates thanked the Board for allowing them the opportunity to interview as the next Superintendent of Kelloggsville Public Schools. The Board selection of one of the candidates will be placed on the 10/25/21 agenda as an action item.

OTHER MATTERS - None

INTRODUCTION OF MATTERS BY BOARD MEMBERS

- Ms. Sellers – extended appreciation to Mr. Alcorn and Mr. Alston for their presentations and answering the questions as candidates for Superintendent;
- Mrs. Tanis – extended appreciation to Mr. Alcorn and Mr. Alston for taking the time to answer questions and make their presentations. She appreciates their dedication and the efforts they both put into the district. It will be a tough decision but regardless of which one is selected, it is nice to know their hearts are in Kville. She also encouraged staff to share their feedback with board members on this topic;
- Mrs. Groters – also thanked both Mr. Alcorn and Mr. Alston for the time and effort they put into applying for the Superintendent position, adding that both have a big heart and it will be a tough decision. She also thanked Mr. Hoorn for his efforts and expertise in assisting with hosting tonight’s virtual meeting setup, allowing everyone the opportunity to see and hear the candidates and their presentations;
- Mr. Marihugh – also extended appreciation to both candidates. He shared that this is his first experience going through this process and cannot image what it took them both to prepare for this evening. He shared that they both did a great job interviewing and he can’t say enough about how it shows how much they care about this district;
- Mrs. Reidzans – shared that she is very grateful for Mr. Alcorn and Mr. Alston interviewing for the Superintendent position and she was pleased at how well prepared they were. The intentionality in preparing them for this position over the past several years was very evident, as is their love for our district;
- Ms. Townsend – also appreciates the dedication and devotion that was shared by both Mr. Alcorn and Mr. Alston, of both the district and the community as a whole. She shared that it will be a tough decision as both are well qualified for the position;
- Mrs. Ward – echoed all of the previous comments by other board members and shared that their interviews and presentations shows how fortunate we are to have both of them as they exemplified what we have in the district.

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She appreciated how well they were both prepared and that it will not be an easy decision and thanked them for both being here tonight;

ADJOURNMENT

President Ward adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Gary Marihugh, Secretary
Kelloggsville Board of Education

Beth A. Postma
Recorder

VISITORS: Eric Schilthuis, Nick Patin, Jim Alston, Jeremy Palmitier, Russ Hoorn, Beth Travis, Kim Stevens, Terri Ricketson, Suzanne Schmier, Rachel Blok, Chad Morrow, Jennifer Sherman.

Virtual Visitors: Kelly Farkas, Bilal Muhammad, Keith Caterino, Carl Roscoe, Cassie Groters, Judy Bergsma, David Moncada, List Corrigan, Justice Wright, Angela Weststrate, Melissa Dart, Nicole Perez, Lamont Mallett, Michelle Borrowes, Laura Kuperus, Megan Reynolds, Kelly Hammontree, Mary Campbell, Kelly Kievet, Nicole Ceja, Maureen Bradley, Mike Zurgable, Ms. Irving, Darrell, Cindy, Carole V.