

**KANELAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 302**  
**47W326 Keslinger Road**  
**Maple Park, Illinois 60151**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2010**

Call to Order

The Board of Education of Kaneland Community Unit School District No. 302 met in Regular Session at the Learning Resource Center/Library, Kaneland High School, on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

President Lisa Wiet, Superintendent Charles McCormick, and members Kenneth Carter, Elmer Gramley, Deborah Grant, Cheryl Krauspe, and Robert Myers were present. Diane Piazza arrived at 7:42 p.m. Also present were Jeff Schuler (Associate Superintendent) and Julie-Ann Fuchs (Asst. Supt. for Business).

Establishment of Quorum

A quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Krauspe, seconded by Gramley, that the agenda be approved as presented.

Upon call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Grant, Krauspe, Myers, Wiet, Carter, Gramley. Aye - 6; Nay - 0. The motion was carried.

Introduction of Guests

The guests were introduced.

Public Comments

None

Consent Agenda

Motion by Gramley, seconded by Myers, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.

G-1: Approval of Accounts Payable and Payroll

that Julie-Ann Fuchs, School Treasurer, be authorized to issue Accounts Payable checks in payment of the accounts due the vendors of Kaneland Community Unit School District No. 302 through May 15, 2010. The accounts were duly listed and presented to the Board of Education in Regular Session on April 26, 2010. An itemized listing of these bills may be found in the Accounts Payable Ledger. Amounts expended for April 2010 are herein listed:

Education Fund, \$1,475,922.90; One Million, Four Hundred Seventy-five Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-two and 90/100 (Dollars)

O & M Fund, \$360,839.83; Three Hundred Sixty Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-nine and 83/100 (Dollars)

Transportation Fund, \$405,156.93; Four Hundred Five Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-six and 93/100 (Dollars)

IMRF, \$42,844.69; Forty-two Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty-four and 69/100 (Dollars)

FICA/Medicare, \$61,880.05; Sixty-one Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty and 05/100 (Dollars)

Capital Projects, \$159,163.60; One Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-three and 60/100 (Dollars)

Fox Valley Career Center, \$79,331.32; Seventy-nine Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-one and 32/100 (Dollars)

FVCC Child Care, \$4,904.28; Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Four and 28/100 (Dollars)

### Payroll

that Julie-Ann Fuchs, School Treasurer, be authorized to issue payroll checks in payment of the Regular P/R #19 and 20, April 15 and 30, 2009 and #21, May 14, 2010 payrolls for employees of Kaneland Community Unit School District #302. Amounts expended for April, 2010 are herein listed:

Education, \$1,619,318.20; One Million, Six Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Three Hundred Eighteen and 20/100 (Dollars)

O & M Fund, \$22,805.18; Twenty-two Thousand, Eight Hundred Five and 18/100 (Dollars)

Transportation Fund, \$95,050.51; Ninety-five Thousand, Fifty and 51/100 (Dollars)

Fox Valley Career Center, \$47,245.92; Forty-seven Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-five and 92/100 (Dollars)

FVCC Child Care, \$8,157.30; Eight Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-seven and 30/100 (Dollars)

### G-2: Approval of Minutes

that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the minutes of the April 12, 2010 Special and Regular Meeting as presented.

### G-3: Approval of FAC Membership Report

that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the re-appointments of Mr. George Castellese, Mrs. Kelsey Johnson, Mrs. Lisa Pearson and Mr. Jerome Rumps for another three-year term to the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC). Further, that the Board acknowledge Mr. Ryan Delahanty for his service to the FAC during the 2009-2010 school year.

### G-4: Approval of Student Suspensions

that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the suspensions of the following students:

|              |            |                      |
|--------------|------------|----------------------|
| Student 4-16 | Misconduct | 3 days out-of-school |
| Student 4-17 | Misconduct | 1 day out-of-school  |
| Student 4-18 | Misconduct | 7 days out-of-school |
| Student 4-19 | Misconduct | 1 day out-of-school  |
| Student 4-20 | Misconduct | 1 day out-of-school  |
| Student 4-21 | Misconduct | 3 days out-of-school |

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| Student 4-22 | Misconduct | 1 day out-of-school  |
| Student 4-23 | Misconduct | 2 days out-of-school |

G-5: Approval of Changes in Selected Board Policies – Second Reading and Approval  
 that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the following Board policies on second reading and approval:

- 1.20 Organizational Chart
- 7.310 Publications

G-6: Approval of Sale/Disposal of Vehicle – Fox Valley Career Center  
 that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the sale/disposal of a vehicle at the Fox Valley Career Center as presented.

G-7: Approval of Bids for Repairs and Renovation  
 that the Kaneland Board of Education extend a contract to each of the following companies for summer 2010 repair and renovation (Life Safety) bid:

1. Edwin Anderson Construction – General Trades - \$312,000
2. International Piping Systems, Inc. – HVAC - \$662,000
3. Carey Electric – Electrical - \$125,557

Upon call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Krauspe, Myers, Wiet, Carter, Gramley, Grant. Aye - 6; Nay - 0. The motion was carried.

Agenda Item H-1: Board Art Purchase Award Winners

Annually, the Board of Education purchases the artwork of two students per school, based on the recommendations of the District’s art teachers. The artwork is framed and displayed in the hallways of the Milnamow Administrative Center for a year or two and then returned to the building of origin for permanent display. The first and second place winners from each building are as follows:

|  | <u>First Place</u>  | <u>Second Place</u>                        |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Kaneland Middle School</b><br>Teachers:     | Lanie Callaghan, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>John Purnell                          | Samantha Lynn Perse, 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade |
| <b>John Stewart Elementary</b><br>Teachers:    | Lexi Hed, 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Heidi Gilkey, Bonnie Whildin                 | Mycayla Grayson, 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade     |
| <b>John Shields Elementary</b><br>Teachers:    | Rachel Cormier, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade<br>Colleen Grigg, Erin Livermore          | Lyndsee Molitor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade     |
| <b>Blackberry Creek Elementary</b><br>Teacher: | Rebecca Richtman, 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Kara Berth                           | Abby Schuning, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade       |
| <b>McDole Elementary</b><br>Teachers:          | Alexandria Montalbano, 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Laurel Anderson, Erin Livermore | Maricruz Penaran, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade    |
| <b>Kaneland High School</b><br>Teachers:       | Alyssa Novy, 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Emily VanDelinder, Carleen Wieg          | Kellie Johnson, 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade     |

Agenda Item H-2: Kaneland Celebrations

The following presentations were given:

- District: Red Apple
- EC-5: EC Handwriting
- 6-8: Science Fair
- 9-12: The Armory

Agenda Item H-3: Final Budget Reductions and Employment of Teaching Staff

The final list of budget reductions for the 2010-2011 school year was presented. The final list includes several additional cost savings:

1. A salary freeze for all Kaneland staff. This is now possible due to the letter of agreement with KEA approved at the last Board meeting.
2. A reduction in the amount budgeted for the purchase of new school buses. We have reduced the allocated budget amount to cover the purchase of one new bus rather than three. This is a cost reduction we will need to monitor very closely next school year as we clearly need to have the capacity to transport students to and from school.
3. An additional cost savings as a result of the early retirement incentive approved earlier in the school year.
4. The complete elimination of the Human Resource budget.

Through the letter of agreement approving the salary freeze, the District did reinstate cuts to the middle school and high school athletic and club programs. Those items are no longer included in the final budget reductions. The total of all budget reductions for the 2010-2011 school year is \$4,313,075.

Motion by Grant, seconded by Gramley, that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the re-employment of the following first year, second year, third year, fourth year and part-time teachers for the 2010-2011 school year:

Part-Time to Full-Time

Andre Carriere French, KHS

4<sup>th</sup> Year Teachers

Brian Aversa  
Melissa Becker  
Jeremy Berger  
Kara Berth  
Travis Berth  
Kevin Boltz  
Michael Bower  
Julie Bradbury  
Amanda Bruno  
Kathryn Buhrt  
Lisa Campise  
Courtney DeArmond  
Kelly DeGaetano

Current Year Placement

Soc. Stud., KHS  
Spec. Ed., KME  
Computer, KME  
Art, KBK  
Math, KHS  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sci., HMS  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Soc. Studies, HMS  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lang. Arts. HMS  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade, KST  
Early Childhood, KME  
Social Worker, KBK  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade, KME  
Kdg., KME

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Melissa Frankel     | P.E., HMS                             |
| Renee Grisch        | Dean, KHS                             |
| JoAnn Hartman       | Sp. Ed., KBK                          |
| James Horne         | English, KHS                          |
| Lindsey Huettemann  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math, HMS       |
| Andrew Igras        | Business, KHS                         |
| Stephanie Kokes     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade, KME            |
| Cheryl Koll         | LRC, KSS                              |
| Maada Kosky         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade, KME            |
| Nicole Larsen       | Graphic Comm., KHS/FVCC               |
| Kevin Larson        | Sp. Ed., KHS                          |
| Nancy Meisenger     | Lit. Special, KSS                     |
| Tammy Metz          | Computer, KBK                         |
| Danielle Nowak      | Math, KHS                             |
| Anne Olsen          | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KME            |
| Amy Pifer           | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lang. Arts, HMS |
| Aaron Puckett       | Band, KHS                             |
| Geanie Richards     | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sci., HMS       |
| Stephanie Rogers    | Reading, HMS                          |
| Nancy Ryan          | Social Worker, KHS                    |
| Kelly Samperi       | Reading, KSS                          |
| Kristin Schroeder   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KSS            |
| Jaclyn Self         | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math, HMS       |
| Keith Snyder        | P.E., HMS                             |
| Stephanie Thatcher  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KST            |
| Todd Weimer         | P.E., HMS                             |
| Kimberly Wicyk      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade, KME            |
| Rosemary Wisniewski | Math, KHS                             |
| Dan Zielinski       | Band, HMS                             |

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Teachers**

|                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Samantha Aversa   | PE, KST                               |
| Phil Bellino      | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Soc. Stud., HMS |
| Sarah Bendowski   | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sci., HMS       |
| Erin Cuenot       | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit., HMS       |
| Cecilia Dunn      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade, KST            |
| Darlyne Dwyer     | Int. Readiness, KST                   |
| Sandra Faletto    | Sp. Ed., KHS                          |
| Andrew Franklin   | Counselor, KHS                        |
| Nicole Full       | Sp. Ed., KST                          |
| Darla Hayman      | Sp. Ed., KSS                          |
| Ann Marie Jezioro | Speech-Lang., KME                     |
| Breanne Kahl      | Science, KHS                          |
| Kimberly Kelem    | Chemistry, KHS                        |
| Ryan Malo         | English, KHS                          |
| Javier Martinez   | Soc. Stud., KHS                       |
| Samantha Maurer   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KSS            |

|                    |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Paul Mayer         | Business, KHS                         |
| Tracy Mazurkiewicz | RtI Interventionist, KSS              |
| Krista Meuer       | Nurse, KST/KBK                        |
| Sofia Mills        | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lang. Arts, HMS |
| Kaitlyn O'Deay     | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KSS            |
| Christine Olma     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KME            |
| Christine Purnell  | Kdg., KST                             |
| Brenda Renaud      | Early Childhood, FVCC                 |
| Rebecca Reuter     | Math, KHS                             |
| Tiffany Reuter     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade, KBK            |
| Jennifer Schieber  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade, KME            |
| Jennifer Storm     | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KBK            |
| Carleigh Verner    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade, KSS            |
| Heather Weidenbach | Speech-Lang., KST (Eff. 11-13-06)     |
| Sally Wilson       | Chem./Phys. Sci., KHS                 |

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Teachers**

|                    |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Cheryl Borrowdale  | English, KHS                          |
| Dominic Bruno      | English, KHS                          |
| Elizabeth Burton   | Kindergarten, KSS                     |
| Kelsi Countryman   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lang. Arts, HMS |
| Jake Countryman    | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KSS            |
| Lori Doll          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade, KST            |
| Mary Doranski      | Challenge, KBK (P.T. 07-08)           |
| Laura Emmert       | Speech-Language, KBK                  |
| Kristin Faber      | Sp. Ed., KHS                          |
| Nicole Goldman     | Sp. Ed., HMS                          |
| Lori Grant         | Gen. Music/Chorus, HMS                |
| Maya Grantcharov   | Math, KHS                             |
| Jessica Johnson    | Spanish, ELL, KHS                     |
| Michelle Jurcenko  | Spanish, KHS (P.T. 07-08)             |
| Amy Kancler        | Sp. Ed., KHS                          |
| Erin Livermore     | Art, KSS/KME                          |
| Jenelle Mance      | RtI Interventionist, KME              |
| John Markovich     | Psychologist, KHS                     |
| Marcie Martin      | Sp. Ed., HMS                          |
| Jeffrey Maveus     | P.E., KME (P.T. 07-08)                |
| Nicole McCloud     | Kdg., KST (P.T. 07-08)                |
| Christina Montalto | English, KHS                          |
| Kristina Neahring  | Math, KHS                             |
| Linda Norton       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade, KME            |
| Hope Paskus        | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science, HMS    |
| Kasey Pitstick     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KBK            |
| Nika Plattos       | Elem. Music, KSS/KME                  |
| Kathleen Ronzio    | Psychologist, KME                     |
| Jean Ryan-Meyers   | Social Work, HMS/KHS                  |
| Patrick Ryan       | Soc. Studies, KHS                     |

Cynthia Savage  
Tina Schertzer  
Jennifer Scott  
Heather Spaetzel  
Laura Steele-Fritsch  
Emily VanDelinder

Sp. Ed., KSS  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Lang. Arts, HMS  
Challenge, KME  
Spanish, KHS  
Ind. Arts, HMS  
Art, KHS (P.T. 07-08)

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers**

Christine Baldrige  
Janet Barry  
Patrick Carter  
Thomas Hanlon  
Lauren Hueber  
Brian Johnson  
Robert Kirch  
Pam Lemp  
Joshua Louis  
Laura Malewig  
Tara Milner-Wood  
Victoria Molander  
Laura Mueller  
Daniel Rutter  
Erin Shore  
Bridget Sweeney  
Nora Tomasik  
Maria Valdovinos  
Jodette Wheat  
Carleen Wieg  
Carrie Workman

Speech Therapist, KSS (P.T. 08-09)  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade LA, HMS  
Physics, KHS  
Appl. of Tech, KHS  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Sp. Ed., HMS  
P.E., KHS  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sp. Ed., HMS  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade, KBK (P.T. 08-09)  
Phys. Sci., KHS  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade, KSS  
Culinary Arts, KHS  
Nurse, HMS  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, HMS  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade, KSS  
KAP, KHS  
Business/FC, KHS  
Sp. Ed., KHS (P.T. 08-09)  
ELL/Bilingual, KME  
Guidance Counselor, HMS (P.T. 08-09)  
Art, KHS  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, KSS

**Part-Time Teachers**

Sherry Beatty  
Patricia Blackman  
Mariann Doherty  
Barbara Dudzinski  
Heidi Gilkey  
Donna Harner  
Lauri Haugen  
Jill Leuer  
Janelle McCornack  
Sharlene Momich  
Jennifer Reckamp  
Brandon Staker  
Ed Strzepek  
Nicole Trahant  
Renee Wootton

Speech Therapist, KST (.8)  
Music, KST (.5)  
ELL, KME (.7)  
Speech Therapist, KBK (.8)  
Art, KST (.4)  
Health Occ./CNA, FVCC (.33)  
Lit. Spec., KBK (.5)  
Speech Ther., KHS (.4)  
EMT, FVCC (.33)  
Kdg., KBK (.5)  
Speech Therapist, KSS (.4167)  
Vocal Music, KHS (.33)  
Residential Elect., FVCC (.33)  
Sp. Ed., KME (.53)  
Speech Therapist, KSS (.5833)

Upon call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Carter, Gramley, Grant, Krauspe, Myers, Piazza, Wiet. Aye – 7; Nay – 0. The motion was carried.

Agenda Item H-4: Review of Recommended Changes in Student Handbooks

The recommended changes in the Student Handbooks for 2010-2011 were reviewed.

Agenda Item H-5: Report Regarding Final Tax Extension

The District has received the final property tax extension amounts from Kane and DeKalb Counties. When the District submitted its levy in December, 5% was added to the expected levy amounts to ensure that there not any potential tax dollars left uncollected. This year, the new property growth of \$8,086,243 came in slightly under the projected estimate of \$8,500,000, so the actual extension is about \$342,000 less than what was projected in December.

Superintendent/Board Report

1. Dr. McCormick reported on the invitation to join the Village of Sugar Grove Open House on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Board members should contact Dr. McCormick by May 14<sup>th</sup> if they are interested in attending.
2. Dr. Fuchs reported that there will be a retirement reception for Sharon Sabin and Dr. McCormick at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.
3. Deborah Grant extended kudos to staff members for the academic presentations which were given during the meeting tonight.

Topics for Future Agendas

None

Public Comments

A staff member addressed the Board regarding appreciation for job reinstatement. The staff member also requested stronger retention wording in the middle school handbook.

Adjournment

Motion by Piazza, seconded by Gramley, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Upon call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Gramley, Grant, Krauspe, Myers, Piazza, Wiet, Carter. Aye - 7; Nay - 0. The motion was carried.