

**Keota School District
Board of Education Meeting
Keota Community School Media Center – Budget Public Hearing
Keota, Iowa 52248
Wednesday April 9, 2025
6:00 PM**

President Billie Kindred called the meeting to order and read the mission statement.

Board members present: Pat Hammen, Dan Redlinger, Andy Conrad

Board members absent:

Also present: Superintendent Lisa Brenneman, Board Secretary Gina Bennett, Elementary Principal Seth Milledge,

Dan Redlinger moved to accept the agenda as amended as presented. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 4-0.

- A. Roll Call and Acknowledgement of quorum
- B. Reading of Mission statement
- C. Approve/Amend Agenda

Discussion: Public Hearing for FY 26 school budget – The public was invited to comment on the proposed budget for the next school year. No one spoke.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:03 PM.

**Keota School District
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6:05PM**

President Billie Kindred called the meeting to order and read the mission statement.

Board members present: Pat Hammen, Dan Redlinger, Andy Conrad

Board members absent:

Also present: Superintendent Lisa Brenneman, Board Secretary Gina Bennett, Elementary Principal Seth Milledge,

Pat Hammen moved to adopt the agenda as amended. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Communication and Reports

Student Reports/Programs/Celebrations – EagleRock! students Emily Moeller and Emily Mahan along with director Jane Edwards reported on the group’s recent trip to St. Louis.

Community Public Participation – No one spoke

Approval of Consent Items -

- A. Approval of Regular Board meeting minutes – March 13, 2025 and Public Hearing March 20, 2025
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
- C. Approval of Summary List of Bills
- D. Approval of Open Enrollment Requests
- E. Approval of Fund-Raising Requests
- F. Approval of Personnel Report

Andy Conrad moved to accept the consent items as presented. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0.

Non-Action Discussion Items

A. Discussion of filling board vacancy - Mrs. Brenneman explained the procedure to fill the board seat that is currently vacant.

Action Items

Approval of FY 2026 Budget – Dan Redlinger moved to accept the FY 2026 budget as presented. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of 400 Series- Pat Hammen moved to approve the 400 Series Board policy 2nd reading as presented and waive the 3rd reading. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Leets Refrigeration quote - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the Leets Refrigeration quote for the kitchen walkin cooler. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of VIPS quote- Andy Conrad moved to approve the VIPS quote for 3 elementary classrooms renovations; Art room, After School Program room and S. Vogel room. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval Timberline Billing Service Agreement - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the renewal of the Timberline Service Agreement. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of daycare furniture and supplies- Pat Hammen moved to approve the proposal for daycare furniture and supplies from School Specialty. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of 28E agreement with Kirkwood Community College - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the renewal of the 28E agreement with Kirkwood Community College, Washington County. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Great Prairie AEA service agreement - Pat Hammen moved to approve the renewal of the Great Prairie AEA service agreement. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of EagleRock! trip request - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the EagleRock! out of state trip request to Orlando Florida March 11, 2025 through March 14, 2025. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 4-0.

Administrative Reports

Superintendent and 7-12 Principal Report – Superintendent Brenneman updated the board on the 2025-26 school calendar. She also gave a hiring update. The SSA will be for 2% which equals \$7988.00 per student, up by \$162.00. A facilities update was included.

Elementary Principal/Curriculum Director Report – Principal Milledge reported finishing ISASP testing. PD has been focusing on motivation and goal setting for students for the end of the year. Safety drills were conducted including tornado and fire drills.

Activities Director Report – Activity Director Dan Stout reported the high school play “The President’s New Clothes” was presented last weekend. Junior/Senior Prom is coming up on April 26th. The FFA is sending 4 students to the National Soil Judging, held in Oklahoma next month. Stout also updated the board on the SICL decision to go with Bound as an activity scheduling platform.

Business Manager Report – Business Manager Amy Greiner reported that March bank statements were reconciled and financials were prepared. She will be attending IASBO next week.

Board Training/Board In Service

The next Keota School board meeting will be May 8, 2025 in the Elementary Media Library at 6:00 PM.

Employee and Student handbooks will be reviewed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

Board President _____

Date _____

Board Secretary _____

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