

**KEOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
THURSDAY OCTOBER 9, 2025**

The Board of Directors of the Keota Community School District met in regular session on Thursday, October 9, 2025 in Keota High School student lounge. Board members present included: Bill Kindred, Andy Conrad, Dan Redlinger, Pat Hammen, Erin McGuire. Also present were David Harper, Gina Bennett, Amy Greiner, Seth Milledge, Heather Rosewall, Casey Jarmes

REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order/Acknowledgement of Quorum: President Billie Kindred called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM, acknowledged a quorum, and read the mission statement.

Approve/Amend Agenda: Pat Hammen moved to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

Student Reports/Programs/Celebrations: ELA instructors Rachel Cullett and Rachael Bries presented on their curriculum and what is happening in their respective classrooms.

Community Public Participation: No one spoke.

Consent Agenda: Dan Redlinger moved to approve the following consent agenda items:

- Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes.
- Approval of Financial Reports.
- Approval of Summary List of Bills.
- Approval of Open Enrollment Requests.
- Approval of Fund-Raising Requests.
- Approval of Personnel Report.

Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Non-Action Items:

Discussion was held surrounding the proposed plan for new lighting at the softball field.
Superintendent Harper outlined the priority list of district goals with the board.
The board reviewed a proposal submitted by VIPS for the final classroom renovations.
Discussion was held regarding information from Red Lion Solar.
Discussion was held regarding information from Piper Sandler.

Action Items:

Moved by Pat Hammen to approve the Allowable Growth and Supplemental Aid for Special Education in the amount of \$112,103.80. Seconded by Erin McGuire. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Dan Redlinger to approve the IASB Policy Primer 208, 208.R1, 401.01, 502.07, 507.05, 7-8, 710.E1, 507.02, 607.02, 802.02, 804.05 first reading. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Erin McGuire to approve the SIAC committee as presented with the addition of Zach Jamison. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Dan Redlinger to approve the district professional development plans. Seconded by Erin McGuire. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Dan Redlinger to approve the Lau plan as presented. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Erin McGuire to approve the AAA Mechanical semiannual HVAC preventative maintenance agreement running from October 2025 through September 2026 in the amount of \$9450.00 or \$4725.00 per semiannual preventative visit. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

Moved by Pat Hammen to submit a bid of \$12,000.00 for the city lot on Ellis Street with Dave Harper authorized to submit the bid on behalf of the district and sign documentation. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

Administrative Reports:

Superintendent Report: Superintendent Harper reported that he had met with those involved in the nutrition program and brainstormed with them for ideas to invite more participation from students in the school nutrition program.

High School Principal Report: Heather Rosewall shared the secondary performance profile with the board. The high school has earned a commendable rating. Professional development is getting into Universal Tier 1 and 2. Parent-teacher conferences went well with about 30ish parents coming in. National Honor Society induction ceremony will be October 15, 2025 in the auditorium at 7 PM.

Elementary Principal/Curriculum Director Report: Principal Seth Milledge reported that Keota Elementary has earned a commendable rating in overall performance. Milledge shared that this is Fire Prevention week with coloring contest and visits to the fire station. The coloring contest winner will get to ride to school in a fire truck. Fast aReading screening is finished up and reading and Math WIN groups will begin. The office is working on state reporting for Fall BEDS and Certified Enrollment. The district reviewed the Emergency Operations plan/Crisis plan last month during PD. The Kindergarten went on their field trip to Bloomsbury Farm.

Athletic Director Report: Dan Stout shared that the fall play is coming up on Nov. 6 and 8. Tickets are for sale in the high school office. FFA has fall mum sales going on along with their annual fruit/meat/cheese/candy sales. Youth Plus is holding their annual breakfast Sunday October 12th. The Fall Formal will be October 11th in the JH gym for grades 7-12 from 8:00-10:00. The conference cross country meet will be October 14th at Montezuma. Football and volleyball playoffs will be starting at the end of the month.

Business Manager Report: Amy Greiner reported September bank statements reconciled. Financial reports prepared and September payroll completed. FY25 Certified Annual Report, SPED Supplement, and transportation reports were completed. Greiner attended the IASBO fall conference in Altoona. Preparations are being made for the SY25 audit.

Custodial Report: Custodian Brian Donaldson reported on roof top unit repairs and preventative maintenance. Gary Bain has been working on the lights at the bowl. The restroom cleaning machine has arrived.

Board Training/In-Service: School Board elections will be November 4, 2025.

The next board meeting will be November 13th, 2025 at 6:00 in the elementary school media center.

Adjournment: Andy Conrad moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 pm. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

Board President _____	Date _____
Board Secretary _____	Date _____