

**Keota School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
Keota High School Lounge  
Keota, Iowa 52248  
Thursday March 12, 2026  
6:00 PM**

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

**Board members present:** Dan Redlinger, Andy Conrad, Nathan Greiner, Pat Hammen

**Also present:** Superintendent Dave Harper, Board Secretary Gina Bennett, Elementary Principal Seth Milledge, High School Principal Heather Rosewall, Mayor Ryan Carr, Councilman Chad Greiner, Katie Phillips, Hannah & Taylor Bombei

Andy Conrad moved to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

## Communication and Reports

**Student Reports/Programs/Celebrations** - Elementary Guidance Counselor Marnie Schrader presented on her school counseling program, Caring Schools Community, and the Brian Medler conference.

**Community Public Participation** – Levi Lyle and Engineer Steven Perich from French/Reniker presented an update on the plans and grant for the Eagle Trail.

### Approval of Consent Items -

- A. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
- C. Approval of Summary of List of Bills
- D. Approval of Open Enrollment Requests
- E. Approval of Fundraising Requests
- F. Approval of Personnel Report

Dan Redlinger moved to approve the consent items. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

## Non-Action Items

There were no non-action items.

## Action Items

**Approval of AEA Purchasing agreement** – Pat Hammen moved to approve the agreement with AEA Purchasing Agreement for the SY27 as presented. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of FY 26 through FY 28 Auditor** - 3 Audit Proposals were presented. Business Manager Amy Greiner gave her recommendation. Dan Redlinger moved to approve the proposal from Barr & Company LLC as recommended by Amy Greiner. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of WCRF Athletic Boosters grant** - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the grant to be submitted by Keota Athletic Boosters to Washington County Riverboat Foundation with the Keota Schools supplementing \$10,000.00 towards the project. The project will be softball field improvements. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of Electronic Engineering quote**- Pat Hammen moved to approve the quote for cameras for the gym from Electronic Engineering. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of Dell computer purchase** - Andy Conrad moved to approve the purchase of 7 Dell laptops from Dell Technologies. This will be a TAG purchase. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of proposal of grading/seeding around solar panels**- Dan Redlinger moved to accept the grading/seeding proposal submitted by Strabala Grounds Management. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of epoxy flooring** - Andy Conrad moved to accept the proposal submitted by Roder Epoxy. Seconded by Nathan Greiner. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of tuck point proposal** - Andy Conrad moved to accept the proposal submitted by H3 Masonry. Seconded by Pat Hammen. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of Bluebird bus** - Pat Hammen moved to move forward on the purchase of the 2027 Blue Bird propane bus from School Bus Sales. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of BenQ purchase** - Andy Conrad moved to allow the purchase of 7 BenQ RP04 and trolleys from Midwest Computer Products. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of Math curriculum** - Pat Hammen moved to purchase the math curriculum from Pearson as recommended by Mrs. Rosewall. Seconded by Andy. Motion carried 5-0.

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**Approval of the sealcoat work** - Andy Conrad moved to accept the proposal from LL Pelling for sealcoat on the student parking lot and the flag pole area. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 5-0.

**Second Reading of Board Policy 506.01** - Dan Redlinger moved to accept the second reading and waive the third reading of Board Policy 506.01 as presented. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 5-0.

## Administrative Reports

**Superintendent Report** – Superintendent Harper updated the board on several points. Piper Sandler has been invited to the April meeting. An update of the facility committee was given. A special board meeting will be held Tuesday March 17 at noon. Harper brought the board up to speed on the nutrition program.

**High School Principal Report**- Principal Rosewall reported that Levi Lyle has applied for a \$1000.00 rocketry grant. Professional development has gone well with the staff in both buildings making good progress on their goals with exciting ideas for next year. The building is also planning on NWEA testing for next year. Summer school will be offered from June 1st - 25th, Monday through Thursday 12:00-4:00. When the student completes their credit recovery course, they will be finished with summer school. ISASP testing went well. Huge thank you to local businesses and individuals who donated money, food, or snacks for the testing. Eagle's Wing is now on our school web site.

**Elementary Principal/Curriculum Director Report** – These past few weeks have been busy with FFA week and Read Across America. We have also had Scholastic Book Fair, ISASP testing and P/T conferences. Training and practice tests for the ISASP testing have gone well. Students have worked diligently on their testing this week. Principal Milledge reported that the elementary staff has been focused on BLS/CPR training. Shout out to Keota PTO and all of the parents and community members for providing meals for P/T conferences.

**Activities Director Report** – Activities Director Stout reported that Keota FFA has participated in sub-district and district contests. District contest was held at Cedar Rapids Prairie on Saturday March 7th. Jack Greiner was elected as a district officer. Congratulations to Jack! EagleRock ended their competition season by bringing home a lot of hardware. Their contest season is over and they are enjoying their trip to Florida. NASA: Space Settle-Design Competition will begin March 25th in Houston TX. The spring play will be presented March 27 and 28. Track for both boys and girls has started and golf practice will begin Monday March 16th.

**Business Manager Report** – Business Manager Amy Greiner reported that the February bank statements were reconciled and board financial reports were completed. March payroll was also completed. Libertyville Savings Bank has raised our rate of interest to 3.75%. FY27 Proposed Property Tax Levy has been filed with the Department of Management and the Counties. Mailing will be sent by the Co. Auditor and the Public Hearing will be on March 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the elementary media center.

**Custodial Report** - Custodian [Brian Donaldson](#) reported that this month has been quieter than last. On Feb. 26th AAA replaced all the remaining cast pipe coming from the girls bathroom in the high school. It continued to plug every week, backing up into the shop.

**Board Training/Board In Service**

A special meeting will be held Tuesday March 17 in the Keota Central Office starting at 12:00 noon.

A special meeting will be held on March 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the elementary media center. This will be a public hearing on the SY27 budget.

The next regular Keota School board meeting will be April 9, 2026 in the elementary media library at 6:00 PM.

**Adjournment**

Pat moved the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Andy. The motion carried 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39.

Board President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Exempt Session - Pursuant to Iowa Code Iowa Code 21.9 - To discuss  
Strategy in matters relating to employment conditions of employee  
not Covered by the collective bargaining law. Final action by any  
governmental body on any matter shall be taken in an open session unless  
some other provision of the Code expressly permits such actions to be taken  
in closed session.**

