

**Keota School District
Board of Education Meeting
Keota High School Lounge
Keota, Iowa 52248
Thursday June 11, 2026
5:00 PM**

President Pro Tem Pat Hammen called the meeting to order at 5:00 and read the mission statement.

Board members present: Dan Redlinger, Andy Conrad, Nathan Greiner

Board members absent: Billie Kindred

Also present: Superintendent Dave Harper, Board Secretary Gina Bennett, High School Principal Heather Rosewal, Elementary Principal Seth Milledge

Andy Conrad moved to approve the agenda as presented. Dan Redlinger seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Communication and Reports

Student Reports/Programs/Celebrations -N/A

Community Public Participation - No one spoke.

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 - Keota Golf - selling food at Lagos Acres during the special event.
Keota PTO - selling personalized water bottles. Funds will be used for staff support.
- F. Approval of Personnel Report

Dan Redlinger moved to approve the consent items. Seconded by Nathan Greiner. Motion carried 4-0.

Non-Action Items

Facility Update - Superintendent Dave Harper updated the board on the progress of moving forward with the bond issue.

Action Items

Approval of School Business Official – Dan Redlinger moved to approve the sharing agreement with Great Prairie AEA for SBO support one day a week. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Superintendent sharing agreement - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the sharing of the superintendent agreement with Pekin 2026-27 school year. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of ITS proposal - Andy Conrad moved to approve the Crisis Plan for the 2026-27 school year as presented. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Milk and Fuel bids - Andy Conrad moved to accept the milk bid submitted by Anderson Erickson Dairy. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0. Andy moved to accept the fuel bid for the 2026-27 school year as presented by Farmers Co-op. Seconded by Dan Redlinger. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Technology Support agreement - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the technology support agreement with Grand Wood AEA for the 2026-27 school year. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of IHCC Contracts - Dan Redlinger moved to accept the contract with Indian Hills Community College for the 2026-27 school year. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Imagine Learning contract - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the contract with Imagine Learning for the 2026-27 school year. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Building Policies and Procedures - Dan Redlinger moved to approve the Building Policies and Procedures handbook for the school year 2026-27 as presented. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Bus Hood repainting proposal - Dan Redlinger moved to accept the quote from Miller Auto Body for painting the hoods of buses #1 and #7 as presented. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Bank Account signer changes - Dan Redlinger moved to approve Missy Sellers as a signer for accounts with Libertyville Savings Bank on behalf of the school. Seconded by Andy Conrad. Motion carried 4-0.

Administrative Reports

Superintendent Report – Superintendent Harper reported that the summer painting will start soon. The epoxy floor in the cafeteria and hallway will start on Monday June 15th and take about 10 days to complete. Mr. Harper has been talking with community members, answering questions about the bond and what it encompasses.

High School Principal Report - Principal Heather Rosewall reported that the schedule for the 2026-27 school year is complete for the high school. The Parent/Student handbook is being finalized for approval at the July board meeting. Summer School is underway. 12 students are attending. All students have completed at least one class and are working on another. Bryan Lee from Ottumwa will be doing senior banners for any senior who would like to have one.

Elementary Principal/Curriculum Director Report – Principal Milledge has updated the Elementary Staff Procedure and Policies. He is also working with Mrs. Rosewall to develop a district - wide Student and Parent handbook. The BLT team has worked to finalize planning for the Back to School days. 23 students are being served at the K-5 Summer School program. Thanks to teachers and subs who are providing these learning opportunities to our students over the summer break. Mary Long has been hired as the Director of Little Eagles Day care and Lylynn Gerst has been hired as the On-Site Supervisor. Numbers are holding steady and hope is to open up a second room in the fall.

Activities Director Report – The FFA is gearing up for the local and state fairs. Several students will be participating with showing and presenting projects. Baseball and Softball are midway through their seasons. Baseball is 3 and 1 in the conference and 4/2 overall. Softball is also 4 and 2 and will play in Iowa City at Pearl Field on Saturday June 13th. Ayden Galindo finished 12th in the state track meet in the high jump. Good job Ayden!!! The gym floors will be refurbished sometime in July.

Board Training/Board In Service

The next regular Keota School board meeting will be July 9, 2026 in the high school student lounge at 6:00 PM.

Adjournment

Dan Redlinger moved the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Andy Conrad. The motion carried 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:42.

Board President _____

Date _____

Board Secretary _____

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