

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

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009**

Call to Order

The Board of Education of Kaneland Community Unit School District No. 302 met in Regular Session at the Learning Resource Center, Kaneland High School, on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 7:10 p.m.

Roll Call

President Lisa Wiet, Superintendent Charles McCormick, and members Jonathan Berg, Elmer Gramley, Deborah Grant, Cheryl Krauspe, and Robert Myers were present. Diane Piazza was absent. Also present were Tom Runty (Asst. Supt. for Business), Jeff Schuler (Asst. Supt. for Human Resources) and Julie-Ann Fuchs (Assistant School Business Official).

Establishment of Quorum

A quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Gramley, seconded by Myers, that the agenda be approved as amended.

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

Introduction of Guests

The guests were introduced.

Public Comments

None

Consent Agenda

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

G-1: Approval of Treasurer's Report

that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

G-2: Approval of Minutes

that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the minutes of the February 23, 2009 Regular Meeting.

G-3: Approval of Resignations/Employment of Staff

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Sharon Sabin** as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, effective June 30, 2010 for the purpose of retirement.

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Jim Cacciatore** as a special education teacher at Kaneland Middle School effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Cheryl Cutsinger** as a part-time speech therapist at John Stewart Elementary School effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Kathleen Driessen** as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at John Shields Elementary School effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Christine Hittmeier**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at John Stewart Elementary School, effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Scott McNeas** as a science teacher at Kaneland High School effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Jennifer Ortiz** as a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at McDole Elementary School effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.p

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Candice Peel** as an ELL teacher at McDole Elementary School effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Maria Ramirez-Gregg** as an ELL teacher at Blackberry Creek Elementary School effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Jennifer Siebert**, Lit. Specialist at John Stewart Elementary School, effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Allison Timpe** as a language arts teacher at Kaneland Middle School, effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of **Belinda Weaver** as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at John Shields Elementary School, effective the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education not renew the contract of **Lisa Druwe**, kindergarten teacher (.5) at McDole Elementary School, for the 2009-2010 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education not renew the contract of **Lauri Haugen**, reading teacher (.5) at Blackberry Creek Elementary School, for the 2009-2010 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education not renew the contract of **Pam Lemp**, kindergarten teacher (.5) at Blackberry Creek Elementary School, for the 2009-2010 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education not renew the contract of **Jenelle Mance**, reading teacher at Blackberry Creek/John Shields Elementary Schools, for the 2009-2010 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education not renew the contract of **Cynthia Mauser**, reading teacher at John Stewart Elementary School, for the 2009-2010 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education not renew the contract of **Tracy Mazurkiewicz**, reading teacher at McDole Elementary School, for the 2009-2010 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education not renew the contract for **Sharlene Momich**, integrated readiness teacher at McDole Elementary School, for the 2009-2010 school year.

that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the employment of **Angelique Maples** as a part-time health aide at Kaneland Middle School effective February 17, 2009 for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year at an hourly salary rate of \$18.00.

G-4: Approval of Reemployment of Certificated Staff for 2009-2010 School year

that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the reemployment of the following certificated staff for the 2009-2010 school year:

4<sup>th</sup> Year Teachers

Current Year Placement

Laurel Anderson	Art, KME (P.T. 04-05)
Sue Biddle	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KST
Thomas Biddle	P.E., KST (P.T. 04-05)
Suzan Blackney	Sp. Ed., KHS
Jennifer Bovee	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade, KBK
Jonathan Busch	Social Studies, KHS
Jill Carpenter	P.E., KHS
Kristyn Crawford	P.E., KHS
Tom Dillivan	P.E., KHS
Brandon Fox	Elem. Music, KBK
Julia Galvan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade, KBK

Theresa Hartkopp	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade, KST
Angela Kruse	Exploratory, KMS
Cathy Lannert	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KME
Kimberly Lienhardt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade, KST
Jennifer Madsen	P.E., KSS
Sharon Marcellis	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math, KMS
Mark Meyer	Social Studies, KHS
Denise Michels	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade LA, KMS
Patricia Pattermann	4 <sup>h</sup> Grade, KSS
Paul Potvin	Auto Tech/Sm. Eng./Intro to Auto, FVCC/KHS
April Rames	English/Theater Tech, KHS
Elizabeth Schulz	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade, KME
Jennifer Steimel	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade, KME
Tara Steward	Sp. Ed., KSS
Lindsay Szewczyk	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KBK
JoAnn Tierney	LRC, KBK
Elizabeth Trafton	Sp. Ed., KHS
Rachel Vavruska	Kindergarten, KME
Dawn Wantuch	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade, KSS
Shaun Wenz	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade, KSS
Robert Williams	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KST
Rachael Wilson	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KSS
Jillian Yaggie	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade, KSS

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

Brian Aversa	Soc. Stud., KHS
Melissa Becker	Spec. Ed., KME
Jeremy Berger	Computer, KME
Kara Berth	Art, KBK
Travis Berth	Math, KHS
Kevin Boltz	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sci., KMS
Michael Bower	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Soc. Studies, KMS
Julie Bradbury	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lang. Arts. KMS
Amanda Bruno	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade, KST
Kathryn Buhrt	Early Childhood, KME
Lisa Campise	Social Worker, KBK
Kelly DeGaetano	Kdg., KME
Melissa Frankel	P.E., KMS
Renee Grisch	Dean, KHS
JoAnn Hartman	Sp. Ed., KBK
James Horne	English, KHS
Lindsey Huettemann	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math, KMS
Andrew Igras	Business, KHS
Sarah Johnson	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade, KBK
Stephanie Kokes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade, KME
Cheryl Koll	LRC, KSS
Maada Kosky	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade, KME
Rachel Kronvold	Sp. Ed. Itinerant Provider, KBK
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, KMS
Courtney Pokrandt	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KME
Aaron Puckett	Band, KHS
Geanie Richards	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sci., KMS
Christina Rink	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade, KME
Stephanie Rogers	Reading, KMS
Nancy Ryan	Social Worker, KHS
Kelly Samperi	Reading, KSS
Kristin Schroeder	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KSS
Jaelyn Self	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math, KMS
Keith Snyder	P.E., KMS
Emily Sutton	Speech Therapist, KME
Stephanie Thatcher	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KST
Todd Weimer	P.E., KMS
Kimberly Wicyk	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade, KME
Rosemary Wisniewski	Math, KHS
Dan Zielinski	Band, KMS

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

Samantha Aversa	PE, KST
Phil Bellino	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Soc. Stud., KMS
Sarah Bendowski	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sci., KMS
Robert Bohaczyk	Soc. Stud., KHS
Erin Cuenot	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lit., KMS
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
Kaitlyn Hayes	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, KSS
Darla Hayman	Sp. Ed., KSS
Ann Marie Jezioro	Speech-Lang., KME
Breanne Kahl	Science, KHS
Kimberly Kelem	Chemistry, KHS
Christina Kenkel	Culinary Arts, KHS
Ryan Malo	English, KHS
Javier Martinez	Soc. Stud., KHS
Paul Mayer	Business, KHS
Krista Meuer	Nurse, KST/KBK
Sofia Mills	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lang. Arts, KMS
Heather Nodland	Speech-Lang., KST (Eff. 11-13-06)
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  
Timothy Slepicka  
Jennifer Storm  
Samantha Sweeney  
Carleigh Verner  
Sally Wilson

1<sup>st</sup> Grade, KME  
ELL/Bilingual, KMS  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade, KBK  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade, KSS  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade, KSS  
Chem./Phys. Sci., KHS

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Teachers – 2008-2009**

Nicole Aguayo  
Cheryl Borrowdale  
Melissa Bowman  
Dominic Bruno  
Elizabeth Burton  
Kelsi Countryman  
Jake Countryman  
Lori Doll  
Mary Doranski  
Laura Emmert  
Kristin Faber  
Lori Grant  
Maya Grantcharov  
Jessica Johnson  
Michelle Jurcenko  
Amy Kancler  
Kathrine Kania  
Erin Livermore  
John Markovich  
Marcie Martin  
Jeffrey Maveus  
Nicole McCloud  
Christina Montalto  
Kristina Neahring  
Linda Norton  
Hope Paskus  
Kasey Pitstick  
Nika Plattos  
Kathleen Ronzio  
Jean Ryan-Meyers  
Patrick Ryan  
Cynthia Savage  
Tina Schertzer  
Heidi Schmidt  
Jennifer Scott  
Heather Spaetzel  
Laura Steele-Fritsch  
Emily VanDelinder  
Patricia Vlieger  
Jill Ann White

Sp. Ed., KMS  
English, KHS  
Spanish/World Cultures, KMS  
English, KHS  
Kindergarten, KSS  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lang. Arts, KMS  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade, KSS  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, KST  
Challenge, KBK (P.T. 07-08)  
Speech-Language, KBK  
Sp. Ed., KHS  
Gen. Music/Chorus, KMS  
Math, KHS  
Spanish, ELL, KHS  
Spanish, KHS (P.T. 07-08)  
Sp. Ed., KHS  
PE/Health, KHS  
Art, KSS/KME  
Psychologist, KHS  
Sp. Ed., KMS  
P.E., KME (P.T. 07-08)  
Kdg., KST (P.T. 07-08)  
English, KHS  
Math, KHS  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, KME  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science, KMS  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade, KBK  
Elem. Music, KSS/KME  
Psychologist, KME  
Social Work, KMS/KHS  
Soc. Studies, KHS  
Sp. Ed., KSS  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Lang. Arts, KMS  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade, KSS  
Challenge, KME  
Spanish, KHS  
Ind. Arts, KMS  
Art, KHS (P.T. 07-08)  
Art, KHS  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lang. Arts, KMS

**Part-Time Teachers**

Christine Baldrige	Speech Therapist, KSS
Sherry Beatty	Speech Therapist, KST
Patricia Blackman	Music, KST
Mariann Doherty	ELL, KME
Barbara Dudzinski	Speech Therapist, KBK
Heidi Gilkey	Art, KST
Gail Miller	P.E., KBK (.5)
Jennifer Reckamp	Speech Therapist, KSS
Chris Sears	Lit. Spec., KBK
Ed Strzepek	Residential Elect., FVCC (.33)
Nora Tomasik	Sp. Ed., KHS (.5)
Jodette Wheat	Guidance Counselor, KMS (.5)
Renee Wootton	Speech Therapist, KSS

**G-5: Approval of Student Suspensions**

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

Student 3-1	Misconduct	1 day out-of-school
Student 3-2	Bus Conduct	4 days loss of bus privileges
Student 3-3	Bus Conduct	10 days loss of bus privileges
Student 3-4	Misconduct	10 days out-of-school
Student 3-5	Misconduct	1 day out-of-school
Student 3-6	Misconduct	1 day out-of-school
Student 3-7	Misconduct	2 days out-of-school
Student 3-8	Misconduct	1 day out-of-school

**G-6: Approval of Easement Agreement**

that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the Permanent and Construction Easement Agreement as presented.

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

**Agenda Item H-1: Naming the New Middle School and the North-South Road**

In the very near future the Board of Education needs to name two entities: the new middle school and the north-south road on which it sits. The address of the building, given how it is situated, will be in relationship to the north-side road, not Harter Road.

Motion by Myers, seconded by Gramley, that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the naming of the new middle school as **Kaneland Harter Middle School** and the north-south road along the west side of the campus as **Esker Drive**.

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

Agenda Item H-2: Discussion of Debt Restructuring and Upcoming Bond Sale

Following the PMA presentation on February 23, Dr. Fuchs has put together a summary of the information to help with the decision-making process. As Linda Matkowski explained in her presentation, the District has an opportunity to take advantage of current market conditions by restructuring the 1999 Certificate of Participation Agreement that was used to pay for the additions at Shields and Stewart Elementary Schools.

This series of debt service was to be paid for from district operating dollars, specifically the Operations and Maintenance Fund with restricted money generated from land/cash donations. The repayment schedule calls for a large “balloon” payment to be made in FY2010 in the amount of \$917,309 (principal and interest). As a result of the slow-down in the ability of the District to collect land/cash donations has been reduced significantly.

While the District has the necessary funds to make the FY2010 payment, the reduction of interest rates in the current bond market provides an opportunity for the District to restructure the existing debt. Dr. Fuchs presented Table 1, which shows a comparison of the current schedule with two options: 1) Option A is to “re-level” the debt service into somewhat equalized payments with no “balloon” payments; 2) Option B is to “re-level” the debt service so that there are interest-only payments in FY2010 and FY 2011. Table 2 reports the cash position in the Operations and Maintenance Fund from FY2009 through FY2015.

Discussion was held on the upcoming bond sale. The resolutions will be brought to the March 23, 2009 Board meeting for approval.

Agenda Item H-3: Review of Policies 6.310 and 6.320

Motion by Grant, seconded by Gramley, that the Kaneland Board of Education approve Board Policies 6.310 (Credit for Alternative Courses and Programs, and Course Substitutions) and 6.320 (High School Credit for Proficiency) on a first reading.

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

Agenda Item H-4: Approval of Changes in Field Trip Policy (6.240)

Motion by Krauspe, seconded by Berg, that the Kaneland Board of Education approve Board Policy 6.240 (Field Trips) on second reading and approval.

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

Agenda Item H-5: Approval of Donation

Motion by Gramley, seconded by Berg, that the Kaneland Board of Education approve the donation from Mike Dienst in the total amount of \$950 for fieldwork during 2008 for the FFA Program.

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

#### Superintendent/Board Report

1. Dr. McCormick reported that the Board Candidates Orientation will be held on March 16. The public is invited to attend the Candidates Forum which will be held on March 25.
2. Dr. McCormick reported that the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convocation will be held on Saturday, April 18, in the Auditorium of Kaneland High School. Tours will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Fine Arts Festival will be held on Sunday, April 19.
3. Mr. Runty updated the Board on the expanded wellness program and proposed benefit enhancements which will be brought to the Board on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
4. Mr. Runty updated the Board on the construction at the Harter Middle School, Blackberry Creek Elementary School and utility/sewer considerations. The schedules are being maintained.
5. Dr. Fuchs reported that the Kindergarten Registration and Literacy Fair will be held on Saturday, March 14.

#### Public Comments

Jack Agusty, Elburn resident, addressed the Board regarding personnel cuts.

#### Executive Session

Motion by Grant, seconded by Myers, that the Kaneland Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 9:30 p.m. to discuss sale/acquisition of land and appointment/employment/compensation/discipline/performance/dismissal of personnel.

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

The Board of Education of Kaneland Community Unit School District #302 reconvened in Regular Session at 9:55 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2009 at the Learning Resource Center, Kaneland High School. President Lisa Wiet, Superintendent Charles McCormick, and members Jonathan Berg, Elmer Gramley, Deborah Grant, Cheryl Krauspe, and Robert Myers were present. Diane Piazza was absent. Also present were Jeff Schuler, Tom Runty and Julie-Ann Fuchs.

Adjournment

Motion by Krauspe, seconded by Gramley, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

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

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President, Kaneland #302

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Secretary, Kaneland #302