

AGENDA

**KEWANEE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #229
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023
PETERSEN AUDITORIUM
1101 EAST THIRD STREET
KEWANEE, IL 61443**

6:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT
 - A. Roll call by the Secretary
 - B. Oath of Office for Jon DeBord

- II. CLOSED SESSION: * (C) (1) to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the District; (C) (2) to consider collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; (C) (5) The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body; (C) (8) Security Procedures; (C) (9) Student Disciplinary Cases and (11) Litigation * 5ILCS 120/2 Open Meetings *The School Code of Illinois/2022*

7:30 PM

All visitors MUST enter through the west door (under the canopy) of the Petersen Auditorium Foyer. Doors will open at 7:20 pm by school personnel.

- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- IV. INVITED GUESTS
 - A. Mr. Greg Wertheim – Henry/Stark Special Education District Director
 - B. Kyle Joos and McKenzie Carton – State FFA District 1 Proficiency Winners
 - C. KHS Band and Choir – Runner Up in the IHSA Solo Ensemble Organizational Contest Class B

- V. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES
 - A. District #229 Open Meeting – April 17, 2023
 - B. District #229 Closed Meeting – April 17, 2023
 - C. District #229 Special Open Meeting – April 25, 2023

- VI. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL AND TREASURER'S REPORTS
 - A. District #229

- VII. CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND PAYROLL
 - A. District #229

- VIII. COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE

- IX. REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION
 - A. Superintendent
 - 1. Jeff Johnson – Elected to the IASB Board of Directors for the Blackhawk Division. 21 Directors in the State of Illinois and 23 Districts in the Blackhawk Division.
 - 2. Congratulations to our Retirees: Robert Dybdal, Kim Ellenberger and Sarah Titlow
 - 3. Summer Food Program Sites: Central School, KHS, Neponset Grade School, Belle, Irving, Lyle, YMCA and Fairview/Housing Authority
 - 4. Review of 2022/2023 Budget
 - 5. FOIA Requests
 - 6. OSF St. Luke Medical Center Innovation Hub Ceremony
 - B. Mrs. Hodge-Bates – Neponset Principal
 - 1. Neponset Track Update
 - C. Mr. Atwell – KHS Athletic Director
 - 1. Sports Update

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- D. Mrs. Baney – KHS Principal
 - 1. KHS Prom
 - E. Mr. Anderson – Central Principal
 - 1. Central Strawberry Festival and Art Fair
- X. SUPERINTENDENT COMMITTEE REPORTS
- XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- A. Belle & Neponset Classroom Additions
 - B. KHS Ag Addition
 - C. Belle Gym Addition (bleachers to be delivered 5/15)
 - D. KHS Fieldhouse/Locker Rooms
 - E. Lyle Addition
 - F. Consideration and Approval of New & Revised Policies: 2:110; 2:250-E2; 3:40-E; 4:60; 4:60-AP1; 4:60-AP3; 4:60-AP4; 4:60-AP5; 5:30; 5:30-AP2; 5:30-AP3; 5:30-AP3, E; 5:90; 5:90-AP1; 5:90-AP2; 5:125; 5:150; 5:150-AP; 5:170; 5:260; 6:135; 6:135-AP; 6:230; 6:230-AP; 6:230-AP, E; 7:180-AP1, E1; 7:180-AP1, E2; 7:180-AP1, E3; 7:180-AP1, E4; 7:180-AP1, E6; 7:180-AP1, E7; 7:185-E; 7:190-AP6
- XII. NEW BUSINESS
- A. Consideration and Approval of Handbook Changes
 - B. Consideration and Approval of Gorenz and Associates, Ltd. to conduct the District's FY2023 Audit
 - C. Consideration and Approval of Bid for Irving Parking Lot/Playground (State Maintenance Grant)
- XIII. ACTION FROM CLOSED SESSION
- A. Resignations
 - 1. Jordan Soja – Neponset 2nd Grade Teacher – Effective End of 2022-2023 School Year
 - 2. Bret Keimig – Central Jr. High PE Teacher – Effective End of 2022-2023 School Year
 - 3. Marland Rachel – KHS History Teacher – Effective 7/1/23
 - 4. Rick LaFollette – Central Jr. High Assistant Football Coach – Effective Immediately
 - 5. Josh Hicks – Central Jr. High Girls Softball Coach – Effective Immediately
 - 6. Tatum Drury – Neponset 8th Grade Sponsor – Effective End of 2022-2023 School Year
 - 7. Blair Bullock – KHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach – Effective Immediately
 - 8. Marland Rachel – KHS Head Bowling Coach – Effective Immediately
 - 9. Lisa Stisser – KHS MTSS Coordinator – Effective End of 2022-2023 School Year
 - 10. Paul Williams – Bus Driver – Effective Immediately
 - B. Retirements
 - 1. Karen Rogula – Lyle School Parent Coordinator – Effective 12/31/23
 - C. Hires *
 - 1. Summer School/Summer Worker Personnel (see Exhibit A)
 - 2. KHS English Teacher – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - 3. KHS Physical Education Teacher – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - 4. KHS Math Teacher – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - 5. Central F-T Certified Aide
 - 6. KHS Head Soccer Coach – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - 7. KHS Girls Bowling Coach – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - 8. Central Jr. High Assistant Football Coach – Effective 2023-2024 School Year
 - D. Leaves
 - 1. Alexandria Philhower – Maternity Leave – Approximately 9/10/23 for 8-10 Weeks
 - E. Long Term Sub
 - F. Student Teachers
 - 1. William Schehl – Central Jr. High and Kewanee High School with Alex Binek – Fall 2023
 - G. Transfers
 - H. Internships
 - 1. Alex Binek – Principal Internship with Mrs. Baney – Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
 - I. Volunteers
 - 1. KHS Golf Coach
 - 2. KHS Girls Basketball Coach
 - J. Renewal/Non-Renewal of Stipend Positions
 - K. Other Action Arising From Closed Session
 - 1. To Be Determined
- XIV. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION
- A. Moment of Silence for Bud Johnson – Father-In-Law of Pete Tanzillo (Bus Driver)
 - B. Moment of Silence for James Cable – Grandfather of Alyssa Kiermaier (Aide at Lyle)
 - C. Moment of Silence for Julian Quintero – Grandfather of Rocio Morales Quintero (Adm Office Secretary), Eusebia Quintero (Substitute Teacher) and Father-in-Law of Yolanda Quintero (Belle Aide)
 - D. End of The National Emergency for Covid-19 – Officially ends May 11, 2023
 - E. Other Items

XV. ADJOURNMENT

* All hires are contingent upon hirees obtaining appropriate certification and qualifications prior to beginning job.