

# KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT 1000 KELTON AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15216

# **BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

BUSINESS/LEGISLATIVE SESSION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 7:00 PM

# KEYSTONE OAKS SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# <u>September 21, 2021 – Business/Legislative</u>

# 7:00 PM Meeting

- Call to Order President
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comment
- Approval of Reports
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

# October 12, 2021 – Work Session

# 7:00 PM Meeting

- Call to Order President
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comment
- Review of Reports
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

# BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

#### Mrs. Theresa Lydon

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED**

#### I. BOARD MINUTES

It is recommended that the Board approve the Work Session Minutes of August 10, 2021 and the Business/Legislative Minutes of August 17, 2021.

#### II. SUPERINTENDENT GOALS

It is recommended that the Board approve the following goals for **William P. Stropkaj, Ed.D.,** Superintendent, as per the Superintendent's Contract 2017/2022:

- 1. Development of a comprehensive K-12 assessment program that will address the various tiers of support/assessment along with a system to analyze student data.
- 2. Redesign of grading practices/procedures to complement the implementation of personalized learning, project-based learning, and competency-based learning.
- 3. Development of a structured and robust system for having professional learning conversations between administrators and faculty, which is aligned to the new Act 13 law in Pennsylvania and which revises the Act 82 Educator Effectiveness process used to evaluate professional employees in Pennsylvania.

All goals will be completed by May 1, 2022.

#### III. VOTING OF PSBA OFFICER

It is recommended that the Board approve one of the following candidates below for the mentioned position:

President-Elect

David Schaap, Brentwood Borough School District

## **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

I. Parkway West Career and Technology Center Report Mrs. Annie Shaw

II. SHASDA Report Mr. Santo Raso

III. PSBA/Legislative Report Mrs. Theresa Lydon

**IV.** News from the Boroughs

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

# **SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

Dr. William P. Stropkaj

#### I. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

It is recommended that the Board approve the following Professional Development Request:

Dr. William P. StropkajAASA's National Conference on Education\$5,000.00Mr. Joseph A. KubiakNashville, Tennessee(total for both)

February 16 – 19, 2022

## For Information Only

Although the total cost for Dr. Stropkaj and Mr. Kubiak to attend the National Conference on Education is \$5,000, the Grable Foundation will be paying \$4,500.00 towards the cost. Total District funds requested is \$500.00.

### PERSONNEL REPORT

# **SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

## Mr. Matthew Cesario, Chairperson

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED**

#### I. RETIREMENTS

It is recommended that the Board accept the following retirements:

<u>Name</u>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	Years of Service
Margherita Aaron	Paraprofessional – Dormont	November 1, 2021	9
Judith Copenheaver	Paraprofessional – PCA	October 31, 2021	14
Donda Snell	Paraprofessional – Health Aide	September 24, 2021	11.5

#### II. RESIGNATIONS

It is recommended that the Board accept the following resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	Effective Date
Christina DeAngelis	Secretary – High School	October 1, 2021
Sumerlea McGuire	Paraprofessional – PCA	September 10, 2021
Mark Shaffer	Food Service Worker – MS/HS	September 29, 2021
Julia Todd	Fourth Grade – Myrtle	October 4, 2021
Sherri Welsh	Paraprofessional – Aiken	September 17, 2021

#### III. APPOINTMENTS

## 1. Professional Employee

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement 2020-2026*, it is recommended that the Board approve the employment of the following individuals:

#### **Amanda Carnes**

Special Education – Dormont Effective: August 25, 2021 Salary: \$45,500.00 (M, Step 1)

#### Desiré Krawchyk

School Counselor – Myrtle Effective: To Be Determined

Salary: \$50,500.00 (M, Step 6) (pro-rated)

#### Lauren Johnson

Librarian – Aiken and Dormont Effective: August 25, 2021 Salary: \$44,500.00 (B, Step 1)

#### **Anastasia McGaughey**

Librarian – High School Effective: August 25, 2021 Salary: \$48,500.00 (M, Step 4)

#### 2. Secretary

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Educational Support Personnel Association 2018-2022*, it is recommended that the Board approve the employment of the following individuals:

#### Roseanna Stettler

Secretary – High School Effective: To Be Determined Salary: \$35,287.82 (pro-rated)

#### Nicole Talbert

Secretary to the Director of Special Education

Effective: September 27, 2021 Salary: \$35,287.82 (pro-rated)

#### 3. Paraprofessional – Nurses' Assistant

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Educational Support Personnel Association 2018-2022*, it is recommended that the Board approve the employment of the following individual:

#### Kathleen Pietropaulo

Paraprofessional – Nurses' Assistant

Effective: August 30, 2021 Salary: \$26,013.12 (pro-rated)

#### 4. Food Service Personnel

It is recommended that the Board approve the employment of the following Food Service Personnel:

#### **Christine Mills**

Food Service Worker – Middle School/High School

Effective: August 27, 2021

Salary: \$10.28/hour

#### **Christina Louis-Joseph**

Food Service Worker - Middle School/High School

Effective: September 20, 2021

Salary: \$9.78/hour

#### **Courtney Welch**

Food Service Worker – Middle School/High School

Effective: August 30, 2021

Salary: \$10.28/hour

#### For Information Only

This hiring requires the waiver of **Board Policy No. 803**: *Nepotism* by six (6) disinterested Board Members considering the critical staffing need of the position. The minutes of this meeting will reflect that this is a vote to over-ride the *Nepotism Policy*, and also that there were no other qualified/experienced candidates for the position in question.

#### 5. Long Term Substitutes

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement 2020-2026*, it is recommended that the Board approve the employment of the following Long Term Substitutes:

#### **Stacy Killian**

Special Education – Middle School

Effective: August 25, 2021 Salary: \$46,500.00 (M, Step 2)

#### Rebecca Mazzarini

Keystone Oaks Cyber Academy Effective: September 10, 2021

Salary: \$45,500.00 (M, Step 1) (pro-rated)

#### Briana Zungli

Kindergarten – Aiken

Effective: August 27, 2021

Salary: \$44,500.00 (B, Step 1) (pro-rated)

#### 6. Food Service Personnel - Change in Hourly Wage

It is recommended that the Board approve the change in hourly wage for the following Food Service Personnel retroactive to the start of the 2021/2022 school year:

Name Hourly Wage

Melanie Kessler \$12.00

#### 7. Approval of Activity Stipends

In compliance with the *Keystone Oaks Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement 2020-2026*, it is recommended that the Board approve the following individuals for the 2021/2022 school year:

<u>Activity</u>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Golf	Assistant	Craig Wetzel	\$2,500.00
Intramurals (Aiken)		Cailin Irvine	\$3,000.00
		Mike Shuck	\$1,500.00
Intramurals (Dormont)	)	Ed Hanna	\$3,000.00
Intramurals (Myrtle)		Kelly Diven	\$2,250.00
		Kristie Rosgone	\$2,250.00
Intramurals (MS)		Carolyn Manko	\$2,250.00
		Lisa McMahon	\$2,250.00
Musical (Elementary)	Director	Robert Naser	\$5,000.00
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Assistant	<b>Kaitlyn Caron</b>	\$2,500.00
	Assistant	Jennifer Harke	\$2,500.00
Stage Crew		William Eibeck	\$3,000.00

#### IV. POOL STAFF PAY RATES

It is recommended that the Board approve the following pay rates for Pool Staff beginning with the 2021/2022 school year:

Adult Supervising Instructors	\$14.00/hour
<b>Instructors with Water Safety Training</b>	\$10.00/hour
Lifeguards	\$8.25/hour
Safety Instruction Adult Program Supervisor	\$10.00/hour
Student Instructors without Water	\$8.25/hour
Water Aerobics Instructors	\$20.00/hour

<b>7.</b>	FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE
	It is recommended that the Board approve the following individual for Family and Medical Leave:
	Employee #1210 – August 25, 2021 to November 17, 2021

# FINANCE REPORT SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

#### Ms. Raeann Lindsey, Chairperson

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED**

#### I. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE APPROVAL LISTS THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2021

The Administration recommends approval of the following Accounts Payable lists as presented in the *Finance Package*:

	TO	ΓAL \$1,385,954.25
D.	Capital Reserve as of August 31, 2021 (None)	\$0.00
C.	Athletics as of August 31, 2021 (Check No. 3283-3289)	\$7,504.70
B.	Food Service Fund as of August 31, 2021 (Check No. 9577-	9581) \$5,538.75
A.	General Fund as of August 31, 2021 (Check No. 65056-6526	58) \$1,372,910.80

#### II. CONTRACT EXTENSIION FOR NATURAL GAS WITH UGI ENERGY SERVICES

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the contract extension beginning September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025 for the natural gas service provided by UGI Energy Services, LLC, at a cost of -\$0.44 per Dth basis.

#### **For Information Only**

This contract extends the existing agreement for the term September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022. The new cost is a savings of \$0.05 per Dth.

# **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

## I. EXPENDITURE/REVENUE 2021 – 2022 BUDGET to ACTUAL / PROJECTION

ACCT	DESCRIPTION	2021-2022 BUDGET TOTAL		2021-2022 2 MONTH AUGUST/ACTUAL		OVER (UNDER) BUDGET	
Rever	nue						
6000	Local Revenue Sources	\$	31,108,214	\$	7,600,370	\$	(23,507,844)
7000	State Revenue Sources	\$	11,886,363	\$	238,915	\$	(11,647,448)
8000	Federal Revenue Sources	\$	691,742	\$	69,083	\$	(622,659)
Total	Revenue	\$	43,686,319	\$	7,908,368	\$	(35,777,951)
							(OVER) UNDER BUDGET
Exper	nditures						_
100	Salaries	\$	17,908,098	\$	638,001	\$	17,270,097
200 300	Benefits Professional/Technical	\$	11,215,351	\$	838,872	\$	10,376,479
000	Services	\$	1,805,796	\$	93,490	\$	1,712,306
400	Property Services	\$	1,117,100	\$	129,959	\$	987,141
500	Other Services	\$	5,855,294	\$	472,719	\$	5,382,575
600	Supplies/Books	\$	1,469,483	\$	468,726	\$	1,000,757
700	Equipment/Property	\$	420,929	\$	412,465	\$	8,464
800	Other Objects	\$	347,620	\$	34,658	\$	312,962
900	Other Financial Uses	\$	3,958,000	\$	-	\$	3,958,000
Total	Expenditures	\$	44,097,671	\$	3,088,890	\$	41,008,781
Revenues exceeding Expenditures		\$	(411,352)	\$	4,819,478	\$	5,230,830
	Financing es/(Uses) Interfund Transfers In (Out)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

## II. SUMMARY OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES ACCOUNTS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2021

Bank Account - Status	N	Middle / High School		Athletics		
Cash Balance - 8/1/2021	\$	75,871.22	\$	7,515.52		
Deposits	\$	1,208.69	\$	0.61		
Subtotal	\$	77,079.91	\$	7,516.13		
Expenditures	\$	-	\$	7,304.70		
Cash Balance - 8/31/2021	\$	77,079.91	\$	211.43		

#### III. BANK BALANCES

## BANK BALANCES PER STATEMENT AS OF AUGUST 31, 2021

	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	
FNB BANK	\$ 3,743,014
PAYROLL (pass-thru account)	\$ 8,142
FNB SWEEP ACCOUNT	\$ -
ATHLETIC ACCOUNT	\$ 211
PLGIT	\$ 5,232,993
FNB MONEY MARKET	\$ 2,151,798
PSDLAF	\$ 162,300
INVEST PROGRAM	\$ 181,725
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	\$ 1,987,822
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	\$ 430,816
	\$ 13,898,821
CAFETERIA FUND FNB BANK	\$ 94,053
PLGIT	\$ 287,778
	\$ 381,831
CONSTRUCTION FUND / CAP RESERVE	
FNB BANK	\$ 44,681
PLGIT - G.O. BOND SERIES C OF 2014/12-19	\$ 801
	\$ 45,482
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 14,326,134
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# BUILDINGS & GROUNDS REPORT SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

## Mr. Santo Raso, Chairperson

#### I. DUMP TRUCK

It is recommended that the Board approve Mike Veneziano as the successful bidder for the sale of the 2007 Ford F450 Dump Truck in the amount of \$6,105.00.

# TRANSPORTATION REPORT SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Mr. Santo Raso, Chairperson

#### I. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

It is recommended that the Board approve the Transportation Program for the 2021/2022 school year as presented in the Transportation Booklet.