

October 10, 2024 at 9:45 a.m.

The Kelleys Island Board of Education met in regular sessions for the transaction of business. The following members responded to roll call: Mrs. Debra Haig, Mrs. Kathleen Phinney, Miss Abbey Rosado, and Mrs. Nataliya Makarova Skeans. Mrs. Janet Wermuth, board member, listened to the meeting via zoom.

Deb Haig, Board President, led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Agenda

It was moved by Kathey Phinney and seconded by Nataliya Skeans to approve the agenda plus noted additions as presented.

Roll Call: Phinney, yes; Skeans, yes; Rosado, yes; Haig, yes.

Motion Passed.

Ben Ohlemacher, Superintendent, gave the following Field Station update:

-as we continue to evolve the field station, next could be more outreach to bring more students/districts to the field station. The biggest cost to districts is transportation. We are going to investigate some grants to cover these costs.

Educator Report:

1. Field trip to Lyme Village/ Mini Main Street on 9/20 was so much fun. We had an excellent tour guide at Lyme Village and made connections to many topics covered in class. Mini Main Street was a great experience for students as they learned about life skills and different careers.
2. Our Erie County Humane Society Fundraiser (in-person, phase 1") was a huge success! For phase 2, students collaborated in writing a letter to island businesses asking for donations... we will travel around on golf carts hand-delivering them.
- 5/6th technology students are compiling all fundraising data into a formal final report that will include data tables and graphs.
3. 5/6 students have started Edmentum classes-Spanish and individual sports.
4. All ELA students will participate in a "book talk"/ "book share" at the end of October.
5. We will travel off island:
 1. Field trip to Fleitz farm for pumpkin picking on Oct 18.
 2. P.E. field trip: bowling at Cedar Lanes on Oct 24.
 6. We are very excited about the new gymnasium floor and can't wait to see the final product.
 7. In music, students are making great progress on our ukulele, piano, and guitar lessons. Students are reading the notes and playing their instruments independently!

Ben Ohlemacher, Superintendent, shared the following information:

General Updates:

- Preschool licensing and teacher certification are in progress. I will further provide additional information at Thursday's meeting.
- The KI School Green Devil mascot has been softened from previously presented artwork. - The KI School [gymnasium](#) flooring project is underway.
- Our fundraising effort to benefit the Erie County Humane Society is off to a tremendous start with nearly \$1,000 raised thus far.
- Monday, September 30th gifted testing was initiated in the areas of mathematics and reading with additional cognitive testing to be completed at a future date. Teachers will be provided assessment data which will be used to guide instruction.
- Monday, September 30th OSBA President Sally Green toured KI School. *2024 OSBA Capital Conference Dates Reminder: November 10-12
- On Friday, October 4th staff, students and parents were introduced to Safe Haven Wellness.
- On Friday, October 11th author Terese M.G. will be visiting Kelleys Island School to share with students her journey to becoming an author and the importance of living a healthy and active lifestyle.
- Betty and I will be working to secure funding from the ADAHMS Board of Erie County in the amount of \$6,500 to offset the cost of mental health services being provided by KI School. - Hearing and Vision screening will be completed on October 29th by the Erie Co. Health Dept. *On September 25th the Erie County Superintendents petitioned the Erie County Commissioners for assistance with funds specifically designated for the purpose of increasing school safety.
- Facebook staff spotlights continue to highlight the unique talents and abilities of KI School staff. *When you have spare time, please take time to look at this [link](#) for future discussion relating to the preservation/sharing of KI School history.

Upcoming KI School Field Trips:

October 18th: Fleitz Farm in Oregon

October 24th: Cedar Lanes in Sandusky

November 5th (Election Day): Spiegel Grove in Fremont & Ice Skating @ Fremont Rec. Center

November 14th: Toledo Museum of Art/Peristyle Theater (Ellis Island: The Dream of America)

November 26th: Erie County Humane Society & Victory Kitchen in Sandusky

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It was moved by Deb Haig and seconded by Kathey Phinney to approve the following:

- approve the minutes of the September 12, 2024 regular meeting as presented.
- approve the financial reports for September 2024 as presented.
- approve the following donations:
 - \$100.00 from Barb Shadle for Kelleys Island School's Erie County Humane Society fundraiser.
 - \$100.00 from Kelleys Island Police Department Association for Kelleys Island School's Erie County Humane Society fundraiser.
 - \$739.00 (cash) from miscellaneous donations for Kelleys Island School's Erie County Humane Society fundraiser.
- approve the memorandum of understanding between Safe Haven Health and Wellness LLC and Kelleys Island Local School District for the provision of mental health and wellness services.
- approve a personal service contract for Tina Callari for support service for the "Christmas Pageant" performance. Cost to be \$500.00.
- approve radiator repair provided by Wojo's Heating -Air Conditioning-Plumbing. Cost to be \$3,211.00.

Roll Call: Haig, yes; Phinney, yes; Rosado, yes; Skeans, yes.

Motion Passed.

It was moved by Deb Haig and seconded by Kathey Phinney to adjourn.

Roll Call: Haig, yes; Phinney, yes; Rosado, yes; Skeans, yes.

Motion Passed.

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Adjourn

Deb Haig declared the meeting adjourned.

The board adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Board President

Board Treasurer