KARNS CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD ACTION

October 9, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

--The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Price at 8:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

--Approved minutes of the September 11, 2023 regular meeting.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

--Lathan Price reported on several activities that Student Council would be hosting in the coming weeks including Breast Cancer Awareness, Trunk or Treat and the lip dub for Mason Martin.

PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

--Amber Laux spoke regarding her experience as a chaperone for the marching band this year and spoke that she would like to see the groups united like other schools.
--Sydney Bester spoke regarding the marching band stressing that members of the marching band should not be called names and also felt that the District should be more united.
--Melissa Conklin spoke regarding the marching band and was sad about the recent circumstances at the football game. She would like to see the football team and band unite like other school. She said that all kids work hard at what they do and the marching band should receive equal respect. She would also like to see the Administration hold people accountable and stressed the importance of good leadership.
--Jeremy Cox spoke saying that he has a daughter in the marching band who was upset and wants to focus on the priorities for students.
--Charliese Roudybush spoke regarding marching band and her experience as a four year member and a former student athlete who left sports because of the treatment being wrong. She feels that although efforts have been made, the school needs to make changes to bullying and teaching respect to others. She spoke about the growth of the band and shared that the Karns City band is the third largest in Butler County. She felt that students should just be nice to each other and should aim to reach their full potential.
--Conrad Dunlap spoke about a recent experience and shared that he did not know which was worse, bullying face to face or cyberbullying. He spoke specifically regarding a recent social media post and reiterated that bullying is not appropriate regardless of someone's personal situations.
--Tyler Hiles spoke regarding marching band and how he has been a member for six years. He questioned the disconnect from others as a marching band member and reiterated that as band members they support Karns City the same as athletes.
--Ellasyn Friedl spoke regarding marching band and bullying. As a two year member of the marching band, she shared there have been experiences which have had band members want to quit the program. She wants to see the District act as one community and asks for mutual respect back.
--Mandy Geibel spoke regarding the football game on Friday. She shared that she understands the perspective from both the football team and the marching band as she has children who participate

in both activities. She shared her perspective on the circumstances and did not feel anyone was degrading the marching band, nor was it the students' fault, but did feel that more supervision should be had to respond to events happening on the field during competition. She reiterated that she was sad about the situation, but did not perceive it as public shaming.
--Allison Perry spoke on behalf of band parents and students and the circumstances at the Friday football game. She felt that improvements could be made regarding the oversight of the field of play, but does feel that there should be a cultural change as it has always been a culture of athletes versus the arts. She felt the parents' behavior was inappropriate and adults should not act the way in which they did. She feels that adults should help students get along and be better.

BOARD LIAISONS

--No Report.

CAFETERIA

--Approved Cafeteria Financial Statement, as submitted.
--Approved Cafeteria Bills, as submitted.

ATHLETICS

--No Report.

TRANSPORTATION

--Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the bus driver list submitted by Shriver Bus Contract Services for the 2023-2024 school year, pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances and forms, as submitted.

- Add: Kelly Bailey – Van
- Add: Elizabeth Craig – Bus
- Add: Sara Leone – Van

--Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) of bus/equipment submitted by Shriver Bus Company for the 2023-2024 school year, as submitted.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

--Approved request(s) for Use of School Facilities, as submitted.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

--Approved Student/Activities/Organizations, Faculty Advisors, and Student Officers for the 2023-2024 school year, as submitted.
--Approved field trip(s), as submitted.
--Approved the overnight (7 days and 6 nights) AGLOA National Competition for Mr. Terry Mackrell and students to travel to Atlanta, GA from April 17 - April 23, 2024, subject to any travel alerts and/or restrictions for the region at the time of travel, as submitted.
--Approved Debate Team participation in Pittsburgh District Events, as submitted.

CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOKS

--No Report.

POLICY

--No Report.

FINANCE

--Approved General Fund Bills, as submitted.
--Approved Treasurer's Report, as submitted.
--Approved Student Activities Fund Report, as submitted.

PERSONNEL

--Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to supplemental position(s) for the 2023-2024 school year pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, & Act 168, as indicated:

- Remove: Lori Martin – Assistant Musical Director
- Add: Jennifer Martin – Assistant Musical Director

--Tabled the addition(s)/deletion(s) to supplemental position(s) for the 2023-2024 school year pending successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, & Act 168, as indicated:

- Chicora Elementary Student Council Advisor

--Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the Karns City Area School District's Drivers List, as submitted.

- Add: Cullen Farrell – Debate Team Advisor
- Add: Lauren Zanella – NHS Advisor

--Approved the addition(s)/deletion(s) to the substantial volunteer list, for the 2023-2024 school year pending successful completion of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, & Act 168, as submitted.

- Remove: Linda Beck – Drama
- Remove: Gretchen Bishop – Choir
- Remove: Debra Bossinger – Choir
- Remove: Adam Campbell – Cross Country
- Remove: Michelle Furka – Band
- Remove: Brittni Grenninger – Soccer
- Remove: Lynnette Griffith – Band & Gifted
- Remove: Jodie Love – Choir
- Remove: Adam Nagy – Volleyball
- Remove: Anita Orozco – Chicora & Band
- Remove: Holly Reedy – Band & Choir
- Remove: Nancy Sapp – Chicora
- Remove: Mary Anne Seybert – Gifted & Band
- Remove: Raymond Shenette – Band
- Remove: Shannan Shenette – Band

- Remove: Alyssa Weibel – Athletics

--Accepted the resignation of Mr. Steve Andreassi, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, effective December 31, 2023, as submitted.
--Approved travel requests, as submitted.
--Approved Mr. Raymond Schafer, as a substitute school police officer, effective upon successful completion and receipt of all required clearances under Act 24, Act 34, Act 114, Act 151, & Act 168, as submitted.

CAPITAL RESERVE

--Approved Capital Projects Bill(s), as submitted.
--Approved Capital Fund Bill(s), as submitted.
--Accepted the Plumbing Contractor Change Order 2 for the Chicora Project, with an increase of $8,935.00, as submitted.
--Accepted the General Contractor Change Order 7 for the Chicora Project, with an increase of $3,849.62, as submitted.
--Accepted the General Contractor Change Order 8 for the Chicora Project, with an increase of $9,378.00, as submitted.
--Accepted the General Contractor Change Order 9 for the Chicora Project, with an increase of $450.25, as submitted.
--Accepted the General Contractor Change Order 10 for the Chicora Project, with an increase of $4,831.00, as submitted.
--Accepted the General Contractor Change Order 11 for the Chicora Project, with an increase of $6,678.26, as submitted.
--Accepted the General Contractor Change Order 12 for the Chicora Project, with an increase of $3,300.00, as submitted.
--Accepted the General Contractor Change Order 13 for the Chicora Project, with an increase of $4,140.00, as submitted.
--Accepted the General Contractor Change Order 14 for the Chicora Project, with an increase of $445.41, as submitted.

BCAVTS REPORT

--No Report.

MISCELLANEOUS

--Approved the settlement offer for Government Entity Claims against Altria and Karns City Area School District in the amount of $7,864.00, as submitted.
--Approved the standard AIA agreement between the Karns City Area School District and Eckles Construction Services, Inc. for services related to the elementary construction project, as submitted.
--Declared the list of items submitted by Dr. Michael Stimac of no value to the District and authorized the Administration to donate or dispose of items, as submitted.
--Approved the Resolution which authorizes the District to enter into the Custody Agreement between the Karns City Area School District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, to facilitate the investment of unspent bond proceeds, subject to Solicitor review and final approval, as submitted.

ADJOURNMENT

--The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.