

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## MINUTES OF KEYSTONE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### REGULAR MEETING HELD APRIL 9, 2024

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The Board receives a full agenda several days prior to the Board meeting. The agenda may deal with curriculum, budget, hiring of personnel, facilities, school transportation or long-range planning. The agenda usually includes written supporting material that helps with decision-making. If it appears that quick action has been taken on an item, it may be because the topic has been studied for several weeks or that questions have been answered in advance of the meeting.

Patricia Wakefield called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Andrew Hoops, Carrie O'Boyle, Devin Stang, Kimberly Sturgill, Patricia Wakefield

Public Persons in Attendance:

Daniel White, Adam Hines, Amanda Goran, Jacob Alferio, Taylor Brouse, Kristen Campbell, Albert Trego, Christine Magel, Andrew Gibson, Rhonda Smith, Tammy Figula, Dominique Mason, Kyle Trimble, Tracy Clarico, Rob Clarico, Nicole Cassell, Kelly Stiner, Amanda Accavallo, Bill Robson, Jennifer Maiden, Rob Yoho, Senior Class Officers

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBER #24-04-03**

Moved by Sturgill, second by O'Boyle to appoint Andrew Hoops to the board to fill the unexpired term of Jennifer Maiden.

Ayes: Sturgill, O'Boyle Stang, Wakefield  
Motion carried.

Andrew Hoops - School Board Members, Dan, Adam, and the Keystone Community,

I wanted to take a brief moment to thank you for the opportunity to join the School Board. This is not a role I take lightly. As a Keystone parent, I feel passionate about volunteering in any way I can to make this a better school for all of our kids. That being said, I also want to take this chance to state clearly that I take this role very seriously. There is nothing worse than rumors and our community is absolutely FULL of them. I know personally that it is hurtful when people jump to conclusions and make assumptions without first considering all sides and seeking the truth. I can tell you right now, I will NOT do that. We all know the "hot button" issues right now facing the board and I cannot and will not have an opinion on any of these things without first understanding all sides of a story. The rumors I have heard as a parent and community member simply don't count. Of course, the kids are the priority and are why we are all here. But I also want to make sure that our most valuable asset, our teachers and staff, are put into positions to succeed. We have recently seen some of the most experienced and valued members of our team dragged through the mud and shamed for simply doing a job that must be one of the most difficult out there. Dealing with these kids and parents is not for the weak. I for one respect each and every one of you that is brave enough to do it every day. As a Board member I want to focus on understanding why there are not more clear processes and action plans to enforce and deploy policy while protecting our team. We need an environment that recognizes and values the role of our teachers in discipline, scheduling and general planning. Decisions and discretion cannot be taken from our teachers and staff. Our discussions should be around how we can enable them to have that voice without fear of being singled out. Everything I have said here is based on observations as a parent only. I hope that in the next month I can talk to as many people as I can to understand what this actually means. What do we need to work on, teachers? Staff members? Please. Help me to understand. Help all of us to understand. I want to be a voice of fact, research and collaboration. I will not be a part of the rumors and drama. I know a lot of you. I know we ALL want the best for our kids and we all have good intentions. Let's not forget that! Thank you again for the opportunity, I will do the best I can.

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#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA #24-04-04

Moved by O'Boyle, second by Stang to approve agenda with corrections and with addendum as presented.

Ayes: O'Boyle, Stang, Hoops, Sturgill, Wakefield  
Motion carried.

#### STAFF PRESENTATIONS

#### **PRESENTATION BY SUZANNE ATKINSON, PATRICK GALLION AND SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

#### **KES UPDATE PRESENTATION BY JACOB ALFERIO AND TAYLOR BROUSE**

#### APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES #24-04-05

Moved by O'Boyle, second by Sturgill to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. The minutes were distributed as required by law, and shall be approved as presented.

Ayes: O'Boyle, Sturgill, Hoops, Stang, Wakefield  
Motion carried.

#### AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

#### **RECOGNITION AND HEARING OF VISITORS:**

Rhonda Smith - Following up from the last board meeting with the current collection of Pay-To-Pay fees. When do fees ever get written off?

Adam Hines - commented that the district has been collecting fees and does not know the exact amount that is currently owed to each building as that is a building responsibility. The graduates/inactive students who still owe fees will never have the debt written off in case they return to the district or need a diploma or transcript, the debt will then be collected.

#### **COMMENTS/CONCERNS:**

Andrew Gibson - Requested permission to speak to the Board during executive session regarding a complaint regarding school officials.

Patricia Wakefield - Agreed the Board would accept his request.

Tracy Clarico - Thank you all.

1. The majority of the staff feel extremely supported and valued by KHS principals.
2. KHS staff extremely frustrated by lack of support from Central Administration - denied our suggestions for creating optimal dates and times for MAPs testing and Midterm/Final exams. Central Administration did not allow counselors and principals to use their expertise to begin making the 24-25 master schedule in a timely manner. KHS received 5-star ratings for closing gaps and for graduation rate on the report card.
3. KHS staff and community members concerned CCP courses may be diminishing. CCP keeps our brightest leaders on our campus to excel and still lead clubs. Concerned we will lose students to LCCC and open enrollment if there is a lack of CCP in the future. Why advance 7th, 8th graders to take KHS courses if the CCP courses may not exist when they are in KHS?
4. We beg the BOE to take actions to gain the trust of the community and KHS staff to get us back to the Keystone we all know and love.

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Jennifer Maiden - Would like the district to address the busing issue with extracurriculars during this Spring sports season. The shortage of drivers driving trips is removing the experiences and games that students should be experiencing during their time at KHS.

Jennifer Maiden - Shared concerns with food allergies and food in the classroom. Suggested that the district try the new food policy changes and then if it doesn't work out, the district can revert back to previous policy. There are alternative rewards that do not have to be food related.

Rob Yoho - Will the new food policy allow parents to send in food for their child to eat in the cafeteria?

Carrie O'Boyle described that the policy would only impact food within the classroom and parents would still be able to send food for their child in the cafeteria.

**INPUT FROM STAFF: NONE**

**SPED SPOTLIGHT**

**Kristen Campbell**, Director of Pupil Services

- Special Education Profile and Rating

**APPROVE TREASURER/CFO FINANCIAL REPORTS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS #24-04-06**

Moved by Stang, second by Sturgill that the foregoing recommendations be approved.

**A. APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS**

The Treasurer/CFO recommends approval of the financial reports, including investments for March 2024, as presented.

**B. FISCAL YEAR 2024 TRANSFERS**

The Treasurer/CFO recommends the following Transfers:

From:	To:	Amount:
1994 Permanent Improvement Fund (003 9001)	OSFC Project Maintenance Fund (034)	\$62,000.00
1985 Permanent Improvement Fund (003 9002)	OSFC Project Maintenance Fund (034)	\$70,131.00

Ayes: Stang, Sturgill, Hoops, O'Boyle, Wakefield

Motion carried.

**APPROVE TREASURER/CFO FINANCIAL REPORTS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS #24-04-07**

Moved by Sturgill, second by Stang to approve the below resolution.

**C. ADOPT RESOLUTION – CERTIFY TAX RATES**

The Treasurer/CFO recommends adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, This Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1st, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, The Budget Commission of Lorain County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten-mill tax limitation; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, By the Board of Education of the Keystone Local School District, Lorain County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

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**RESOLVED**, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said School District the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten-mill limitation as follows:

	<u>Inside</u> <u>Millage</u>	<u>Outside</u> <u>Millage</u>
General Fund	4.620	37.980
Permanent Improvement (1985)		1.000
Permanent Improvement (1994)		1.000
Bond (\$17,500,000) HS (2003)		2.740
Bond (\$11,500,000) MS (2010)		1.370
2015 Current Expense		7.950
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.620</b>	<b>52.040</b>

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the Treasurer/CFO of this Board be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of said County.

Ayes: Sturgill, Stang, Hoops, O’Boyle, Wakefield  
Motion carried.

**APPROVE SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS #24-04-08**

Moved by O’Boyle, second by Hoops that the foregoing recommendations be approved.

**A. EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL**

**1. ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS**

The Superintendent recommends accepting the resignation of the following individuals:

- a. Chad Elliott – Assistant Varsity Football Coach – effective end of day 3/18/2024
- b. Alyssa Figgers – Bus Driver – effective end of day 3/22/2024
- c. Kyle Zacharyasz – KES Permanent Substitute – effective end of day 3/22/2024
- d. September Golden – Bus Driver – effective end of day 4/12/2024
- e. Elizabeth Masavage – Bus Driver – effective end of day 4/15/2024

**2. APPROVE CLASSIFIED CONTINUING CONTRACT**

The Superintendent recommends granting a continuing contract to the following individual as they have successfully completed an eighteen-month probationary period:

- a. Staci Crabeels – KMS Secretary – effective 4/10/2024

**3. APPROVE EXPIRING CONTRACT NOTIFICATION**

The Superintendent recommends that the Treasurer be authorized under ORC 3319.02, to give written notice to the following administrators, whose contract will expire June 30, 2024. He/she may request a meeting with the Board of Education by giving the Treasurer written notice at least 24 hours before the Board’s regular meeting to be held in May 2024.

- a. Jacob Alferio
- b. Jeffrey Holzhauer
- c. James Kohler

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#### 4. APPROVE EXPIRING CONTRACT NOTIFICATION

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- a. John Brown II

#### 5. EMPLOY CERTIFICATED/LICENSED STAFF FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

The Superintendent recommends the employment of the following certificated personnel on contracts as indicated commencing with the 2024-2025 school year, subject to completion of all state and local requirements, compensation as per appropriate salary schedule.

##### 1 year (2<sup>nd</sup>)

- a. Olivia Edgell
- b. Alexandra Ensign-Pyles
- c. Olivia Erdos
- d. Jaclyn O'Donnell
- e. Erin Strang
- f. Paige Wowk

##### 1 year (3<sup>rd</sup>)

- a. Amanda Crisler
- b. John Davis Jr.
- c. Madison Eis
- d. Tess Gallagher
- e. Patrick Gallion
- f. Ian Gaul
- g. Dominic Lombardi
- h. Adam Shipley
- i. Ashley Hartman

##### 2 years (1<sup>st</sup>)

- a. Kathleen Artrip
- b. Suzanne Atkinson
- c. Kari Dove
- d. Andrew Hoch
- e. Tara Ody
- f. Courtney Smith
- g. Alex Stanley

##### 2 years (2<sup>nd</sup>)

- a. Alexis Kaczay
- b. Noelle Puterbaugh
- c. Amanda Smith
- d. Cathleen Walker Babinec

##### 3 years

- a. Allison Aloï
- b. Kaitlin Bulger
- c. Stephen Ody
- d. Staci Rapson
- e. Jillian Terranova

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#### Continuing Contract

- a. Cynthia Mahilo
- b. Kevin Wacker

**6. APPROVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST – ASHLEY TRENCHARD**

The Superintendent recommends approving a leave of absence request for Ashley Trenchard for the period on or about April 17, 2024 through on or about May 24, 2024.

**7. EMPLOY 2023-2024 CLASSIFIED STAFF**

The Superintendent recommends hiring the following classified individual for the position and hourly rate as noted, on an eighteen-month probationary contract, pending all record checks and completion of state and local requirements for the 2023-2024 school year:

- a. Brooke Seeley – Bus Driver – Step 0 – \$16.34/hr. – effective 4/9/2024

**8. APPROVE TRANSFER**

The Superintendent recommends transferring the following individual pending all record checks and completion of state and local requirements for the 2023-2024 school year:

- a. Thomas Pfeifer from KHS Cleaner 5.0 hours a day to District Night Maintenance 8.0 hours a day effective 4/1/2024

**9. APPROVE DIRECT ONE ON ONE PARAPROFESSIONAL SUPPORT**

The Superintendent recommends approval for the following staff member participating in a direct one on one paraprofessional support for a student so they can participate in the school's choir concert, not to exceed 2 hours at their hourly rate, per time sheet:

- a. Carolyn Abt

**10. EMPLOY CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTE**

The Superintendent recommends employment of the following 2023-2024 classified substitute for the position and hourly rate noted, pending all record checks and completion of state and local requirements:

- a. Emily Dempster  
Paraprofessional – Library - \$12.17/hr.  
Paraprofessional – Special Needs - \$11.93  
Building Secretary - \$14.04/hr.
- b. Alyssa Figgers  
Bus Driver - \$16.04/hr.
- c. September Golden  
Bus Driver - \$16.04/hr.

**11. APPROVE VOLUNTEER**

The Superintendent recommends approving the following individual as a volunteer for the 2023-2024 school year for the position indicated, pending all record checks and completion of state and local requirements:

- a. Howard Marusa - Lacrosse

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Motion carried.

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#### APPROVE OTHER BUSINESS AND SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS #24-04-09

Moved by Sturgill, second by Stang that the foregoing recommendations be approved.

**A. APPROVE CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION LIST**

The Superintendent recommends the approval of the following list of 2024 Keystone High School graduates as recommended by Mr. James Kohler, Principal pending completion of all state and local requirements:

Aubrey Kaye Adkins	Helayna Rose Houston
Sophia McKenzie Bain Anderson	Brady Anthony Hurst
Matthew Noah Asbury	Brayden Matthew Jackson
Alexandra Vasilike Aslanidis	Gage Gunnar Jankowski
Emma Rose Bachman	Emily Jean Jirousek
Matthew Zachary Baldwin	Caden Wyatt Johnson
Haley Ann Balka	Bryson Raymond Kimble
Alexis Riley Becker	Ava Marie Kinas
Braxton Allen Bernath	Melody Ann Klesta
Katrianna Elizabeth Braden	Violet Elise Knowlton
Nadia Christine Bulkoski	Andrew Ross Lamb
Cooper Elliott Burden	Donovon Michael Lankey
Melissa Ann Christensen	Julianne May Lee
Aubrey Nicole Cindia	Drew Aiden Liptak
Curtis Alexander Coleman	Skylar Ann Loeber
Sarah Noreen Collins	Leah Marie Long
Tyler Andrew Crowell	Holden Paul Longacre
Chase McCoy Cuson	Cora Lynn Maines
Savannah Lynn Dunlap	Kaylie Ann Malinowsky
Michael William Dvornicky	Morgan Olivia Marsh
Nichole Marie Eager	Grace Rene McCormick
Zackery Alan Elliott	Braylon Reese Miller
Evander Blaise Fedor	Brock Winston Miller
Thomas Jean Fialko	Maggie Lucille Miller
Caitlin Mackenzie Fitzgerald	Caitlyn Anne Minney
Jessica Lynn Forthofer	Rylan Chase Norris
Lindsay Marie Fox	Ayden Thomas Olic
Erin Michelle Friel	Ella Rose Olic
Michael Joseph Gale	Dante Vilar Ortiz
Allison Sarah Gawen	Eston Lee Osbourne
Evan Michael Geiger	Jalyn Marie Owca
Nathan James Geiger	Hannah Marie Peck
McKenzie Taylor Gerken	James Conway Perdue
Analynn Belle Gibson	Caleb Michael Puskas
Madison Ann Gibson	Kathleen Olivia Rader
Carl Elmer Gorsuch	Taylor Elizabeth Regal
Bradley Allen Green	Dominic Andrew Reitz
Tristin Anthony Greene	Addisyn Marissa Rodachy
Gabrielle Alison Rose Grudier	Sydney Faith Rodick
Hannah Rose Gurich	Briana Skye Rodriguez
Eric Elias Guzman	Olivia Renee Rounds
Jameson Michael Hager	Kaisey Payton Ruta
Amanda Catharine Handley	Austin James Ruth
Carli Mae Harant	Leanne Santiago
Grant James Harrison	Madison Joyce Scott
Grant Todd Hartley	Lila Anne Scyoc
Kaden Jared Hetsler	Lucas Alan Secrist
Hanna Nicole Hodge	Brandon Paul Seman
Hannah Mikayla Holcepl	Jack Edward Senghas
Chelsea Jean Hood	Madison Dawn Shippy
Paul Michael Horten	Myranda Bes Sickels
Chase Allen Hosey	Harley Rose Slater

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Amber Renae Smith	Siena Marie Toothman
Ashley Emerald Smith	Melvin Robert Turner
Emily Grace Spence-Sigsworth	Kylie Acacia Valvo
Olivia Faith Sprague	Victor Manuel Vilchez
Alexander Michael Spurling	Madilynn Rose Vrabel
Megan Rose Stempowski	Lindsey Marie Wade
Zachary Lee Stephens	Allison Nicole Weinman
Kadin Jeffrey Stivason	Richard Paul Wesemeyer
Tori Payton Stone	Jacob Mathias Willi
Lea Allison Stumphauzer	Valerie Taylor Willi
Alyssa Nichole Sugerik	Brooklyn May Wise
Brenna Jean Taylor	Katelyn Ann Wright
Vincent Russell Taylor	Pierce Michael Yeager
Bowdy Jacob Todd	Zander Kelly Yoho
Joshua Gray Tompkins	Kailey Elise Zacovic

**B. APPROVE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC-SCHOOL EMPLOYEES LOCAL 434 MOU**

The Superintendent recommends approving the MOU as presented concerning the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Ohio Association of Public-School Employees (OAPSE) Local 434 and Keystone Local School District.

**C. ACCEPT DONATION**

The Superintendent recommends accepting the following donation:

1. Community Members of LaGrange - \$2,120.00 to Keystone Local School District to help cover the cost of transportation for the Girls' Basketball Team trip to State Tournament

**D. PROCLAMATION – TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

The Superintendent recommends adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, today's teachers and staff mold our future citizens through their guidance and education, and

**WHEREAS**, today's teachers and staff encounter students of widely differing backgrounds and abilities, and

**WHEREAS**, our society expects public education to provide quality education services to all children, no matter what their backgrounds or abilities, and

**WHEREAS**, our country's future depends, in a large measure, upon the education our youth receive today, and

**WHEREAS**, teachers and staff spend countless hours outside their classrooms and offices preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students, and performing community service, and

**WHEREAS**, our community recognizes that its teachers and staff are providing quality education services to our children,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT** the Keystone Local Board of Education designates the week of May 6-10, 2024 as Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week in this community, and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT** the Keystone Local Board of Education calls on the community to join with it in personally expressing appreciation to our teachers and staff for a "job well done."

**E. APPROVE OVERNIGHT TRIP TO OHIO STATE FCCLA CONFERENCE**

The Superintendent recommends approving an overnight field trip for Keystone High School FCCLA Students to Ohio State FCCLA Conference on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 to Friday, April 26, 2024 as presented.

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**F. APPROVE OUT OF STATE TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.**

The Superintendent recommends approving an out of state field trip for Keystone High School Sophomore students to Washington D.C. during the period of Tuesday, October 29, 2024 through Friday, November 1, 2024.

**G. APPROVE PRIMARY SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF LORAIN COUNTY**

The Superintendent recommends approving the 2024-2025 Multi-Agreement Contract with the Educational Service Center of Lorain County as presented.

**H. APPROVE SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF LORAIN COUNTY**

The Superintendent recommends approving the Pathways to Success Agreement for a high school slot for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year with the Educational Service Center of Lorain County as presented.

**I. APPROVE BEHAVIORAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ABA OUTREACH SERVICES**

The Superintendent recommends approving the Behavioral Services Agreement for the 2024-2025 school year with ABA Outreach Services as presented.

**J. APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH LORAIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

The Superintendent recommends approving the Lorain County Public Health School Health Services Contract for the 2024-2025 school year for Nursing Services as presented.

**K. APPROVE POLICIES AND REGULATIONS**

The Superintendent recommends approving the following Board Policies and/or Regulations:

- a. EFH – Food Allergies

Carrie O’Boyle – Would like the food policy to have the last sentence changed from “for special occasions” to “in the classroom”.

Policy EFH-Food Allergies was tabled by Kimberly Sturgill

**L. APPROVE WORK SESSION MEETINGS**

The Superintendent recommends approving work session meetings on an as needed basis during the 2023-2024 school year. If needed, the next Work Session Meeting will be on May 13, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

**M. AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE FROM SCHOOL BUS BIDS RECEIVED BY OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL**

The Superintendent recommends adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Keystone Local School District is a member of the Ohio Schools Council. On November 3, 2023, the Ohio Schools Council received bids for school buses on behalf of its members. The Keystone Local Schools Board of Education authorizes the purchase of one (1) seventy-one passenger conventional school bus chassis and bodies that were bid through the Ohio Schools Council.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Keystone Local Schools Board of Education is wishes to purchase one (1) seventy-one passenger conventional school bus chassis and bodies from the bids received through the Ohio Schools Council on November 3, 2023.

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Motion carried.

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#### Future BOE Meetings

1. Tuesday, May 21, 2024 – Regular Meeting – KHS Conference Room – 6:00 PM
2. Thursday, June 27, 2024 – Regular Meeting – KHS Conference Room – 4:00 PM
3. Tuesday, July 16, 2024 – Regular Meeting – KHS Conference Room – 6:00 PM

#### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Albert Trego – Finished a couple of projects and are dealing with a wet Spring.

#### SUPERINTENDENT COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

#### COMMENTS/CONCERNS

Board Member:

Devin Stang – Looking forward to graduation. Welcome Andrew Hoops to the Board and thank you for the presentations.

Superintendent:

Daniel White – Thank you to the Elementary presentation.

Public:

Kelly Stiner - Would like to see the financial reports presented to the public during the board meeting. The Board should have known about the PTP fee issue and the amount the Pay-To-Play fees should be paid. Was the Board notified of the PTP owed fees? Who is responsible for collecting the PTP fees as it was once collected by the coaches and Athletic Director? Students should not be participating if they haven't paid. Sympathetic to the district and athletics that are having transportation issues. It's not just a Keystone problem, every district is struggling to find drivers.

Carrie O'Boyle - responded that the financial reports do not show Pay-To-Play fees owed but this was communicated back in September to the Board.

Adam Hines - commented that monthly reports are sent to building administrators showing fees owed and the Board policy states that it is up to the principals to collect payment and/or help set up a payment plan.

Daniel White - added that the issue has been addressed multiple times within the district and if you're aware of a student who is participating in athletics but has PTP fees, he would like to know that information.

Jennifer Maiden - asked if the district has ever attempted to hire or post a bus driver position strictly for extra-curriculars.

Daniel White - responded that we've asked for any and all availability in the most recent posting. If a person can only drive in the mornings, we will take them. The same is offered for other restricted times of the day.

Amanda Accavallo - thanked Mrs. Sturgill for her comments and reflection at the last meeting that the Board has lost its way on focusing on students. Some Board members were unwilling to meet with me regarding the open Facebook comments in March. It is clear that the Board has lost its way searching for power and personally motivated decisions. Recognized that their elected position is not easy but encouraged them to be their own voice and do what is good for all students. The public wants to trust but the actions and words of some Board members leave much to be desired. Facebook banter on the district page is unprofessional and is a violation of executive session confidentiality. Asked the Board to do better and recognized that we are all here because we care about Keystone and the kids.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION #24-04-10**

Moved by O'Boyle, second by Sturgill to adjourn to Executive Session under ORC 102.03 and ORC 121.22 for the purpose of:

1. the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against such an employee, official or student, unless an such individual requests a public hearing (the Board will not hold an executive session for the discipline of one of its members for conduct related to the performance of his/her official duties or for his/her removal from office);

**With no action to follow.**

Ayes: O'Boyle, Sturgill, Hoops, Stang, Wakefield  
Motion carried.

Executive Session 7:35 p.m. Return to Open Session 8:56 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT #24-04-11**

Moved by Sturgill, second by Stang to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:57 p.m.

Ayes: Sturgill, Stang, Hoops, O'Boyle, Wakefield  
Motion carried

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Patricia Wakefield, President

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Adam Hines, Treasurer/CFO