

**KENT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Minutes**

The Kent Board of Education held its meeting on Thursday, November 4, 2010. Present were: Chairman Tracy Horosky, Kendra Galusha, Carol Kallstrom, Patti Leo, CiCi Nielsen, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Diane Goncalves, and Principal Rima McGeehan. Also present were teachers Pat Ciccone and Lee Sohl and one member of the press.

An awards ceremony and reception was held to honor the 2010-2011 Kent Center School Scholars.

Tracy Horosky called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** CiCi Nielsen made a motion to:

**Approve the agenda as presented.**

The motion was seconded by Patti Leo and approved unanimously.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Patti Leo made a motion to:

**Approve the minutes of the October 4, 2010 meeting, as amended.**

The motion was seconded by CiCi Nielsen and approved unanimously.

*(under 7. Old Business: change to: a) Residence Policy – Kendra Galusha made a motion to: **Approve Residence Policy 5118 as revised.**  
The motion was seconded by CiCi Nielsen and approved unanimously.)*

**3. COMMUNICATIONS:** a) High School Student Report – Senior Catherine Grayson spoke about what she likes about HVRHS – the diversity, computer, art, and the agriculture courses offered. She would like to see an improvement in the Guidance Department’s involvement regarding college selection.

b) Comments – None.

c) Written – None.

**4. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:** Rima McGeehan – see attached.

**5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:** a) High School Report – Jonathan Moore – See attached. In order to attract more students to the high school, the Board thought it would be a good idea if the high school could do a presentation in Kent for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students showcasing all that is offered at HVRHS.

- b) Building Committee – Tracy Horosky will be scheduling a meeting soon.
- c) Budget – Carol Kallstrom None.
- d) All Boards Chair – Tracy Horosky – The ABC met on October 12 in Sharon. They discussed enrollment projections, a regional athletic director, and they heard an update on the independent review.
- e) Technology – None.
- f) Wellness Committee – Patti Leo – The committee met at the end of October. They discussed having a Community Walk in the spring and the local bicycle company is putting together Safe Bike routes in Kent.
- g) Math Curriculum – Kendra Galusha – A math night for parents in January is being considered.
- h) Building Security – CiCi Nielsen – This committee will coordinate with the KCS Safety Committee on building security.

**6. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS' REPORT:** Assistant Superintendent Diane Goncalves – see attached.

**7. OLD BUSINESS:** a) Approval of revised tuition Policy (approved last month)

b) 2010-2011 Board Goals – The Board continued to work on their goals.

**8. NEW BUSINESS:** a) Meeting dates – Kendra Galusha made a motion to:

**Approve the meeting dates for 2010-2011. (see attached).**

The motion was seconded by Patti Leo and approved unanimously.

b) High School Representative – CiCi Nielsen made a motion to:

**Appoint Jonathan Moore as Kent's High School Representative to the Region One Board of Education for two years.**

The motion was seconded by Patti Leo and approved unanimously.

c) Board vacancy – The board will interview two candidates on November 9, 2010 at 6 p.m.

**9. COMMENTS** – None.

10. **ADJOURN** Carol Kallstrom made a motion to:

**Adjourn at 7:59 p.m.**

The motion was seconded by CiCi Nielsen.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Lynch  
Secretary to the Board

Attachments:

- Approved Minutes – October 7, 2010
- Principal's Report - November
- Superintendents' Report – November
- High School Report – November
- 2010-2011 Meeting Dates