

Summer Special Retreat Meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Kearney Public Schools Board of Education
Monday, June 17, 2024 at 6:00 PM
1st floor Administration Building Conference Room
320 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

1. Routine Business

1.A. Call to Order

President Gaasch called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

1.B. Open Meetings Act Announcement

This is an open, public meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education, and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.

1.C. Board Meeting Decorum Expectations

1.D. Pledge of Allegiance

1.E. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Amy Barth: Present

Drew Blessing: Present

Steve Gaasch: Present

Kathy Gifford: Present

Paul Hazard: Present

John Icenogle: Present

1.E.I. Excuse Absent Board Member

1.F. Approval of the Agenda

Move to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented. This motion, made by Drew Blessing and seconded by Paul Hazard, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard:

Yea, John Icenogle: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

2. Public Participation/Comment

- None.

3. Agenda

3.A. Future Construction Projects

- Items of discussion included:
 - KHS south addition - multipurpose room, girls wrestling room, classrooms, JROTC air rifle range, offices/storage etc.
 - Central Elementary - secure entrance

- Sunrise Middle School - additional classrooms and parking
- KEC - parking lot

3.B. 2024-2025 Budget Discussion & Projection

- Considered several options in preparation for future expenses.

3.C. Middle School Enrollment Issues

- Projection of bigger classes coming in future years. There was discussion of consideration for facility and staffing needs.

3.D. Library Book Selection, Deselection, and Reconsideration Process

3.E. KCLC Summer Programming

- The biggest hurdle is staffing. Many of the staff during the school year are UNK students who are not available during the summer.

4. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Move to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Amy Barth and seconded by Drew Blessing, Passed.

Amy Barth: Yea, Drew Blessing: Yea, Steve Gaasch: Yea, Kathy Gifford: Yea, Paul Hazard: Yea, John Icenogle: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Notice of Meeting

This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on June 13, 2024; radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Kathy Gifford, Secretary