



**KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD**  
**PLANNING/FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT MEETING**  
Educational Support Center – Room 110  
September 11, 2012  
**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Kenosha Unified Planning/Facilities/Equipment Committee chaired by Mr. Nuzzo was called to order at 5:37 P.M. with the following Committee members present: Ms. Stevens, Mr. Valeri, Ms. Bothe, Ms. Dahl, and Mr. Nuzzo. Dr. Hancock was also present. Mr. Bryan arrived later. Ms. Kirkwood and Mr. Zielinski were excused. Ms. Iqbal was absent.

Introductions were made and it was noted that new members had been appointed to the Committee but were not present.

**Approval of Minutes – March 13, 2012 and May 8, 2012 Meetings**

Ms. Bothe moved to approve the minutes as contained in the agenda. Ms. Stevens seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

**Information Items**

Mr. Patrick Finnemore, Director of Facilities, presented the Summer Project Summary as contained in the agenda which included the closing of three leased school locations (former locations for Brompton, Harborside, and Paideia), relocation of the Infant Lab and SAPAR Program to Indian Trail, the new Brompton location at Vernon, the new Harborside (Paideia) location at Reuther, modification to the commons at Indian Trail, the emergency generator replacement at Bradford, the new electrical service at Bose, masonry repairs at KTEC, the air conditioning of classrooms in the west wing at Wilson, and the new gym lighting at EBSOLA.

Mr. Bryan arrived at 5:42 P.M. and chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Mr. Finnemore presented the Tremper Baseball Dugout Project and Athletic Facilities Update as contained in the agenda. He noted the various improvements to athletic facilities at the high schools provided in the agenda and indicated that the newest project to be funded completely by donations is the development of a varsity baseball field at Tremper. The dugouts will be completed in the fall and it is anticipated that Tremper will be playing their home games on the school campus next spring. Mr. Finnemore noted that the replacement of the bleacher system at Ameche Field, the replacement of the track at Tremper, and a football/soccer/track stadium at Bradford are the remaining projects that need to be studied in detail and weighed against other needs in the District in the future.

Mr. Finnemore presented and answered questions related to the Utility Budget & Energy Savings Program Update. He noted that KTEC's higher usage was due to the summer masonry repairs that took place.

**Future Agenda Items**

Mr. Finnemore indicated that changes in Facility related policies and a space utilization study will be brought forward for review.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

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doubled and less of the fund balance was used. Lastly, Mrs. Schmitz indicated that based on the results of the 2011-2012 fiscal year and anticipated revenues and expenditure for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, short term borrowing needs are projected to be around \$46 million for the fiscal year.

**Future Agenda Items**

Mrs. Schmitz indicated that an update on the OPEB liability status along with the actuarial study would be coming to the Committee in the near future.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 P.M.

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**CURRICULUM/PROGRAM MEETING**  
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**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Kenosha Unified Curriculum/Program Committee chaired by Mrs. Taube was called to order at 6:53 P.M. with the following Committee members present: Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Daghfal, Ms. Santoro, Ms. Galli, and Mrs. Taube. Mrs. Glass was also present. Ms. Anderson was excused. Mr. Simpkins was absent.

Introductions were made and new Committee members were welcomed.

**Approval of Minutes – August 14, 2012**

Mrs. Coleman moved to approve the minutes as presented in the agenda. Mrs. Reed seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

**Information Items**

Mr. Kris Keckler, Executive Director of Information Services, Data Management & Evaluation, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the DPI Report Card and Assessment which included the following topics: DPI waiver request, a video presentation by Dr. Evers, the 2017 agenda, key points, target goals, standards and instruction, the technical high school diploma, assessments and data systems, school and educator effectiveness, school finance reform, the timeline, standards and assessments, overall accountability score, the priority areas (student achievement, student growth, closing gaps, on track and postsecondary readiness), how priority area scores contribute to the base accountability score, and student engagement indicators. He distributed and presented a sample of the new DPI Report Card and noted some of the changes.

Dr. Sue Savaglio-Jarvis, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, gave a PowerPoint presentation on Common Core which included the following topics: purpose, key components, initiatives, standards, math, english language arts – four stands, writing strand, speaking and listening, assessing/reporting, and building leader role.

Mrs. Glass indicated that she was aware that a substantial amount of information was provided by Mr. Keckler and Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis. She indicated that any questions should be directed to Mrs. Taube, chairperson, and she will get them to the Superintendent's Office. The number of questions will let Administration know if any of the information needs to be broken down and represented to the Committee.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis presented the Honors Distinction – Middle School Level as presented in the agenda. She indicated that by opening the honors experience to all students, more students may elect a challenging opportunity that previously was not available to them. Student will be able to select areas in which they want to attempt the honors challenge. The students will be expected to show advanced levels of creativity, leadership, innovation, technological skills,

and/or academic performance. The overall all goal of the honors distinction is to provide choice and opportunity for all students to take more control of their learning and encourage them to find areas of interest and expertise.

**Future Agenda Items**

No future agenda items were noted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

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