

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506
Altamont, KS 67330

Edna Grade School

October 12, 2020

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Bogner
Kevin Cole
Jessie Foister
Brian Harlow
Dr. Kolette Smith

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Justin Bebb
Rich Falkenstien

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent
Tony Blackwell, Asst. Superintendent
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Spence Allison, BGS Principal
David Chavez, Elks Lodge Rep.
Cecil Davidson, Elks Lodge Rep.
Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal
Melissa Green, MdValley Principal
Elly Han, AGS Student
Sang – Yeop Han

Tony Nash, Elks Lodge Rep.
Burton Pianalto, Elks Lodge Rep.
Roberta Pianalto, Elks Lodge Rep.
Stacy Smith, LCHS Interm Asst. Principal
Tim Traxson, EGS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer.
2. Kevin Cole moved to approve the printed agenda. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
4. Recognitions/Communications
Tiffany Flatt welcomed representatives from the Elks Lodge Association. Sheriff Burton Pianalto, Elks State Drug Awareness Chairman and David Chavez, ELKS Parsons Lodge 527 Drug Awareness Chairman presented Elly Han, Altamont Grade School Student, an award

for winning the National ELKS Drug Awareness Poster Contest. The ELKS Lodge submitted Elly's poster in the spring and it won the state level, then went on to win the national level. Sheriff Pianalto stated Elly Han is the first student from Kansas to win the national level. Sheriff Pianalto presented a very interesting program on the ELKS Lodge Association.

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments
None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick thanked Parsons Sun Editor Colleen Williamson for the fantastic article published in the Parsons Sun this week regarding USD 506 receiving the \$500,000 Technology Grant. Dr. Wyrick stated several more positive articles will be published soon in the Parsons Sun. Dr. Wyrick reported the USD 506 Equity Lead Task Force will meet this Friday and plans to meet each month. Dr. Wyrick reported a Bus Driver shortage is a huge issue within the District and may get worse. Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Blackwell gave an overview to the board how the District is handling the current shortage issue and is hoping more community people will look into helping USD 506 and applying for a bus driver position.

6.2 Administrative Report

Donny Peak reported Meadow Parent/Teacher Conferences went well over the last couple of weeks. Mr. Peak stated Meadow View started the year with 42 remote learners and currently have 18, which half of the 18 are health concern issues. Mr. Peak reported the Meadow View 21st Century ECHO After School Program has 22 students enrolled this year and is going great.

Stacy Smith stated LCHS Students are doing a terrific job wearing masks and social distancing. Mrs. Smith reported LCHS started the year with 45 Remote Learners with having only 29 now and starting with 28 Hybrid Flex learners and down to 0. Mrs. Smith wanted to thank all students, parents and fans for wearing their masks at all extracurricular events. Mrs. Smith announced LCHS will host Sub-State Volleyball Saturday, October 24th at Harrison Gym. Mrs. Smith reported this week at LCHS is Wellness Week with no homework and snacks available thru the day to give staff and students a much needed positive boost.

Melissa Green reported Mound Valley Grade School had a great turn out for Parent/Teacher Conferences these last couple of weeks and it was great to see and talk to parents. Mrs. Green stated Mound Valley started off with 9 Remote Learners and current count is 4. Mrs. Green stated several Home School students will be returning to Mound Valley Grade this month. Mrs. Green announced Mound Valley will be having a "Curb Side Pick Up" Chili Dinner November 7th at Mound Valley Grade School.

Tiffany Flatt reported Altamont Grade School began the year with 9 Remote Learners and currently have 7, 6 of these have health concern issues. Mrs. Flatt stated AGS hired two Special Education Paras this week. Mrs. Flatt stated AGS Teaching Staff did their Remote Day on October 7th from their homes and it was very successful. Mrs. Flatt reported the Jr High Fall Sports fall season was very successful and will come to an end this week for volleyball and next week for football.

Tim Traxson reported Jr. High Volleyball A Team end of season tournament is this week and the season has went well. Mr. Traxson stated Edna Grade School Parent/Teacher Conferences went well the last couple of weeks and really liked how the conferences were spread over two weeks. Mr. Traxson reported Edna Grade School started with 11 Remote Learners and currently have 6.

Spence Allison reported Bartlett Grade School began the year with 2 Remote Learners and one of those students will be returning next week and the other will return at end of October. Mr. Allison stated Bartlett Grade Teachers did their Remote Day last week from their homes and it did not go well. Mr. Allison stated the teachers like to be at school to hold their Remote Day Learning. Mr. Allison stated Parent/Teacher conferences went well the last couple of weeks and it was great to see parents again. Mr. Allison stated the BGS Teachers are doing a great job and have been utilizing outdoor space for learning.

6.3 KASB/Legislative
No Report

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637
No Report

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Jessie Foister stated for the Board Members to complete the Superintendent Evaluation form and bring to the November 9th meeting. Mrs. Foister stated the Evaluations will be discussed in an Executive Session. Mrs. Foister stated Cindy Dean will send the forms to Board Members this week.

7.2 Melissa Green reviewed the Curriculum Adoption Process and stated she will present to the Board at the June 2021 Board Meeting.

8. Action Items

8.1 Dr. Wyrick reviewed the Continuous Learning Plan with the Board. Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to allow the Administrative Team to be flexible to continue to address the Learning Plan and slowly bring students back to the classroom and to have the last USD 506 Remote Learning Day be November 4th. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

9. Board Member Comments

Brian Harlow stated the USD 506 staff and students have done a fantastic job over the last several months. Mr. Harlow sends them all Love and Gratitude.

Dr. Kolette Smith thanked Edna Food Service Ladies for the delicious food and snacks for Tonight's meeting. Dr. Smith stated it is always a highlight to see students names and faces in the Board Packet. Dr. Smith sent her sympathy to Board Members that have lost loved ones here lately.

Kevin Cole stated Elly Han winning the National Poster Contest is such a great honor. Mr. Cole thanked the ELKS Lodge Association for attending tonight's meeting. Mr. Cole stated the USD 506 Equity Lead Task Force will be great for the district. Mr. Cole stated the \$500,000 Technology Grant is such a big deal to our district and thanked all the personnel that put their time and effort into this project. Mr. Cole stated he lost his mother recently and really appreciate the prayers from everyone.

Greg Bogner thanked the Grade School Principals for putting their school happenings on Social Media.

10. Adjournment

Kevin Cole made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be November 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Mound Valley Grade School.