

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

Labette County High School

December 14, 2020

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb
Greg Bogner
Kevin Cole
Rich Falkenstien
Jessie Foister
Dr. Kolette Smith
Brian Harlow

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

None

OTHERS PRESENT:

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| John Wyrick, Superintendent | Jake Knaup, Technology Director |
| Tony Blackwell, Asst. Supt. | Lauren Nehrbass, Parsons Sun Editor |
| Cindy Dean, Board Clerk | Stacy Smith, LCHS Interim Asst. Principal |
| Spence Allison, BGS Principal | |
| Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal | |
| Melissa Green, MdValley Principal | |
| Shane Holtzman, LCHS Principal | |

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Rich Falkenstien opened with prayer.
2. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following corrections;
3.4 correct Thomas Nelson as Substitute Bus Driver. Brian Harlow seconded the motion.
Motion carried 7-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the 3.4 correction of Thomas Nelson as Substitute Bus Driver. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.
4. Recognitions/Communications
None at this time
5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments
None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick updated the Board on the recent USD 506 bus accident. Dr. Wyrick stated there were no injuries in this accident.

6.2 Administrative Report

Shane Holtzman stated this week at LCHS is Staff Appreciation Week and each day the staff will be rewarded something special to say thank you for all their hard work this 1st semester. Mr. Holtzman reported Winter Sports is going strong. Mr. Holtzman reported 66 LCHS Students are currently quarantined and 4 teachers are quarantined. Mr. Holtzman reported 50 students are currently remote. Mr. Holtzman reported starting January 4th LCHS classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:25 p.m.

Stacy Smith stated the LCHS Hallways look great with the all the Christmas Decorations that the students put up. Mrs. Smith stated the Christmas Music being played thru the building gives a special Christmas Spirit.

Donny Peak stated Meadow View is celebrating a Staff Appreciation week with Special Days through this week.

Tiffany Flatt reported Altamont Grade currently has 4 teachers quarantined and 46 students quarantined. Mrs. Flatt stated USD 506 Grade Schools will begin the school day at 8:15 a.m. starting January 4th. Mrs. Flatt stated staff and students are ready for Christmas Break.

Melissa Green stated Mound Valley is having Self Care Days each day this week for the Mound Valley Grade Staff. Mrs. Green stated this is an excellent reward for each staff Member, showing each of them how they are very much appreciated. Mrs. Green stated the Live Streaming of the Basketball Games are going great and parents, grandparents and other fans are making positive comments on it. Mrs. Green reported Mound Valley Grade currently has 7 students quarantined and 1 student tested positive.

Spence Allison reported the Bartlett Grade School Staff is extremely exhausted and the Appreciation Week this week is greatly needed. Mr. Allison stated the Live Streaming of the Grade School Basketball Games is going great. Mr. Allison stated Bartlett Grade has 1 student currently quarantined.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole stated KASB will be having once a month coffee chats

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole reported SEK Interlocal is short on paras and hoping to get more applicants soon. Mr. Cole stated SEK Interlocal employees will get a \$50 Christmas Bonus.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Dr. Wyrick reviewed the Continuous Learning Plan with the board and reported a change of start time for classes starting January 4th. Dr. Wyrick stated LCHS will remain the same start time of 8:30 a.m. and USD 506 Grade Schools will start at 8:15 a.m. Dr. Wyrick stated Snow Days will be remote days for the remainder of the 20-21 school year. Dr. Wyrick stated January 20th will be a District Wide Remote Day.

7.2 Mr. Holtzman gave an update on the KSHSAA Board of Directors decision of having fans at school activities. Mr. Holtzman stated the SEK League priority is to have students continue competition this winter season.

8. Executive Session

8.1 Dr. Kolette Smith moved the Board go into executive Session for 30 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, beginning at 8:10 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:40 p.m. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Kevin Cole moved to extend the executive session for 30 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, beginning at 8:41 p.m. and the open meeting will resume at 9:11 p.m. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Kevin Cole moved to extend the executive session for 20 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, beginning at 9:12 p.m. and the open meeting will resume at 9:32 p.m. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

As a result of Executive Session Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve a 5% salary increase for Superintendent, Dr. John Wyrick and Assistant Superintendent Tony Blackwell for the 2020-2021 school year. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

9. Board Comments

Jessie Foister congratulated the FFA Team and thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication.

Rich Falkenstien wished everyone a Merry Christmas and is hoping everyone enjoys a well deserved break.

Dr. Kolette Smith visited the LCHS Food Service Staff today and wants to commend all Classified Staff for all their hard work the last couple of months. Dr. Smith stated the Classified Staff has done an amazing job!!

Brian Harlow wished all the USD 506 Staff and Board Members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Kevin Cole wished all the USD 506 Staff and Board Members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Mr. Cole is hoping for a better 2021 and that all the anxiety from 2020 goes away.

Justin Bebb thanked all the admin for their COVID-19 Updates thru this year.

Greg Bogner – No Comments

10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be January 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Altamont Grade School.

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