

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

Curran Administrative Office

February 11, 2021

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb  
Greg Bogner  
Kevin Cole  
Rich Falkenstien  
Jessie Foister  
Brian Harlow

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Dr. Kolette Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent  
Tony Blackwell, Asst. Supt  
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk  
Spence Allison, BGS Principal  
Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal  
Melissa Green, MdValley Principal  
Shane Holtzman, LCHS Principal  
Chris Kastler, MDView Principal

Donny Peak, MDView Asst. Principal  
Stacy Smith, LCHS Interim Asst. Principal  
Tim Traxson, EGS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer.
2. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following addition;  
3.4 add Donald J. Walker, LCHS Art Instructor. Justin Bebb seconded the motion.  
Motion carried 5-0. Justin Bebb made a motion to add 7.2 discussion to resend the mask mandate in USD 506. Motion failed for a lack of a second. Kevin Cole made a motion to add 7.2 discussion to resend the mask mandate in USD 506. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Consent Agenda  
Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the following additions;  
3.4 add Donald J. Walker, LCHS Art Instructor and 7.2 discussion to resend the mask mandate in USD 506. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Rich Falkenstien arrived at 7:11 p.m.

#### 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 reported the Pre-School Pilot Grant has been submitted for the amount of \$88,000. Dr. Wyrick thanked Chris Kastler and Donny Peak for helping submit the grant. Dr. Wyrick announced the Community Health Center administered the first dose of the COVID Vaccine to our USD 506 employees on February 5 and will receive the second dose on March 5. Dr. Wyrick reported LCHS is planning a spring prom and graduation. Dr. Wyrick stated the USD 506 Teaching Staff is ready to go remote next Tuesday and Wednesday if weather should be bad. Dr. Wyrick stated announcement will go out to parents later in the weekend of plans. Shane Holtzman and Stacy Smith gave more details into the planning. Mr. Holtzman and Mrs. Smith stated tentative dates of May 1 for LCHS Prom and May 20 for LCHS Graduation. Both events will be held outside. Definite dates and more details of both events will be heard at the March Board Meeting. Mr. Kastler stated the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation will be combined this year with their own buildings 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Banquet. More details of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation will be heard at the March Board Meeting.

##### 6.2 Administrative Report

Shane Holtzman reported LCHS has 3 more regular season home basketball games and the attendance will remain the same for these games.

Melissa Green thanked everyone for helping and organizing the grade school end-of-year Basketball Tournament.

Tiffany Flatt reported the Grade School Quiz Bowl competition will start soon. Mrs. Flatt stated our USD 506 Grade Schools will compete with other with only 5 rounds. Medals will be handed out the next day at school.

Tim Traxson reported Edna Grade School Girls and the Altamont Grade School Boys Basketball Teams won the end-of-year Basketball Tournament. Mr. Traxson stated all the coaches did a great job this year. Mr. Traxson stated the MBL has asked USD 506 to join their league. Mr. Traxson stated we will know more after the March 3 meeting.

##### 6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole stated KASB is reviewing budget and School Finance items.

#### 6.4 SEK Interlocal 637

Kevin Cole stated it has been a challenging year to fill positions at the SEK Interlocal.

#### 7. Discussion Items

7.1 Dr. Wyrick updated the Board on the USD 506 Continuous Learning Plan. Mr. Holtzman reported 34 remote learners at LCHS, these are the same remote students since the beginning of school with family health concerns. Mr. Holtzman stated LCHS currently has 45 students quarantined.

7.2 The board discussed and reviewed the current mask mandate. Dr. Wyrick stated he will set up several meetings in the next couple of weeks to seek advice from the medical field. More information regarding the Labette County Mask Mandate will be discussed at the March Board Meeting.

#### 8. Action Items

8.1 Chris Bohrer from Wood- Dulohery Insurance discussed the new insurance renewal rates. Mr. Bohrer suggested the board look into a Cyber Insurance Coverage. Justin Bebb made the motion to approve the Property, Vehicle and Casualty Insurance as presented and review the Cyber Insurance Rates and Coverage at the March Board Meeting. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.2 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the Adjustment to Adult Meal Prices as presented. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

#### 9. Board Member Comments

Greg Bogner congratulated Hayden Pool and Dakota Payne for receiving the Governors Scholars Award. Mr. Bogner stated this was a huge honor.

Brian Harlow stated he was happy to see Graduation and Prom plans in order.

Kevin Cole thanked Mr. Holtzman and Mrs. Smith for moving forward and making plans for a Graduation and Prom. Mr. Cole thanked Dr. Wyrick and Administrative Team for thinking ahead and planning for the bad weather next week. Mr. Cole thanked the board for the great conversation tonight and doing what is best for all students.

Rich Falkenstien – No Comments

Justin Bebb thanked all the board members for the good discussion tonight.

Jessie Foister congratulated Cindy Rucker on her being awarded the SEK Music Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Foister congratulated Arlene Brothers on her retirement.

## 11. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be March 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the LCHS Cafeteria.