

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

Labette County High School

March 8, 2021

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb
Rich Falkenstien
Jessie Foister
Brian Harlow
Dr. Kolette Smith

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Greg Bogner
Kevin Cole

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Lauren Nehrbass, Parsons Sun Editor
Donny Peak, LCHS Interim Asst. Principal
Tim Traxson, EGS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Rich Falkenstien opened with prayer.
2. Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions; 3.3 add Stephanie Moore - Edna Grade Assistant Track Coach to the Approval of Personnel; 3.4 add Allie Kashka – LCHS Math Instructor to the Approval of Resignations; 7.3 add Policy Change Recommendations to the Discussion Items. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the 3.3 add Stephanie Moore – Edna Grade Assistant Track Coach to the Approval of Personnel; 3.4 add Allie Kashka – LCHS Math Instructor to the Approval of Resignations; 7.3 add Policy Change Recommendations to the Discussion Items. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

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 reviewed the Cyber Security Informational Sheet that Technology Director Jake Knaup provided. Dr. Wyrick asked the Board to review the Cyber Security Info and will discuss more at the April Board Meeting.

Dr. Wyrick stated the Administration is looking at enrollment numbers for next school year and is currently reaching out to our homeschool families from this year.

Dr. Wyrick stated the Administrative Team is looking at having 100% of our kids back next school year. Dr. Wyrick announced Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for April.

6.2 Administrative Report

Chris Kastler reported Meadow View does not have any students quarantined at this time.

Melissa Green reported Mound Valley does not have any students quarantined at this time. Mrs. Green state Parent/ Teacher Conferences went well at Mound Valley. Mrs. Green stated it is that time of year when she is contacting textbook companies for pricing and quotes.

Spence Allison reported Bartlett Grade does not have any staff members quarantined at this time.

Donny Peak thanked the Pleasant Hill Church for the donated school supplies for Meadow View.

Shane Holtzman reported LCHS is hosting the Girls State Basketball 1st Round Game tomorrow night. We will host Louisburg and there will be limited attendance. Mr. Holtzman stated the LCHS Theatre Department is presenting "Tarzan" The Musical March 18, 19 and 20. Mr. Holtzman stated a Bright Arrow message will go out to parents next week regarding Parental Approval for the "Tarzan"
Mr. Holtzman was very proud to announce LCHS won the 4A State Power-Lift last Saturday. Mr. Holtzman stated LCHS has four students quarantined and this time, which two of those students return this week.

Stacy Smith thanked the Board of Education for allowing a Student Section at our home Basketball Games this year. Mrs. Smith stated it is great to see our student's enthusiasm and spirit supporting our basketball teams.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

No report at this time

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No report at this time

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Tim Traxson presented the Junior High Mineral Belt League Update. Justin Bebb made a motion to move the Mineral Belt League to 8.4 Approval of Mineral Belt League. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

7.2 Shane Holtzman updated the Board on the LCHS Prom and Graduation. Mr. Holtzman stated Prom will be Saturday, May 1 with Face Coverings as a requirement. Promenade will begin at 5:30 at Harrison Auditorium, 6:30 pictures, appetizers, corn hole games and other entertainment, 7:30 Dinner and Prizes sponsored by Project Prom Parents, 8:30 Dance. Mr. Holtzman stated the cost will be \$10 a ticket to attend the enjoyable evening. Stacy Smith reported Jill Carter will be decorating for the event and has some creative and stunning ideas to make the evening very elegant and memorable.

Mr. Holtzman announced LCHS Graduation will be Sunday, May 16 at 1:30 at The Football Field. Each Graduate will receive 5 tickets. Mr. Holtzman stated there will be a rain delay if raining during the graduation ceremony.

7.3 Mr. Blackwell reviewed the first reading of the Title 1X Policy Recommendations and will take action on the Policy at the April Board Meeting.

8. Action Items

8.1 Daryl Eagon presented the audit report for the 2019-2020 school year. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the audit report. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.2 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve April 23rd as a school day. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.3 Dr. Wyrick reviewed the Modified Quarantine Guidelines with the Board. Justin Bebb made a motion to approve USD 506 move to a Modified Quarantine Process with Dr. Culvers guidance. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.4 Justin Bebb made the motion for USD 506 Junior High to join the Mineral Belt League. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

9. Board Member Comments

Justin Bebb – No Comment

Rich Falkenstien stated he had met with Jake Knaup last week to review the Cyber Security information along with our legal rep and stated USD 506 is very blessed to have Mr. Knaup as our District Technology Director.

Brian Harlow stated the Covid Pandemic one year anniversary is coming upon us and it is amazing to look back and see where we were a year ago and where we are now. Mr. Harlow stated we have learned so much through the pandemic year.

Dr. Kolette Smith wished all the women a happy National Women's Day.

Jessie Foister – No comment

10. Adjournment

Brian Harlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be April 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the LCHS Cafeteria.