

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

Labette County High School

April 12, 2021

6:55 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

None

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

Lauren Nehrbass, Parsons Sun Editor
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. Brian Harlow made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following addition;
7.2 discussion of Wind Farm. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of 7.2
Discussion of Wind Farm. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications

USD 506 District Librarian Lewis Goins gave a very interesting overview of the District Library Process. Mr. Goins stated supporting teachers, supporting district curriculum and promoting library resources are just a few services that keep our library operation successful. Board Members thanked Mr. Goins for his interesting presentation and thanked him for his dedication to the district.

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments

None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

No Report at this time

6.2 Administrative Report

Chris Kastler stated Meadow View students and staff enjoyed celebrating today with the Krispy Kreme Doughnut sales. Mr. Kastler said he was one of the lucky ones that received a pie in the face.

Spence Allison reported Bartlett Grade sold 75 hanging baskets from their greenhouse the last couple of weeks and now has more room to grow their vegetables. Mr. Allison stated he brought hanging baskets for board members tonight to thank them for all their dedication towards our district.

Tiffany Flatt reported Altamont Grade School celebrated Para Education Week several weeks ago. Mrs. Flatt stated school paras have been true heroes helping out teachers this school year.

Tim Traxson reported Edna Grade School State Assessment Testing is going smooth this week. Mr. Traxson stated COVID quarantine has really slowed down and currently has 1 student in the Edna Grade School that is quarantined.

Melissa Green reported Mound Valley Grade Student Alexis Spencer participated in the State Spelling Bee. Mrs. Green stated State Spelling Bee was virtual this year.

Shane Holtzman stated LCHS did not have a Spring season last year so there is a lot going on now and things are going great this Spring. Mr. Holtzman stated LCHS has State Assessment Testing this week, Senior Awards Night April 26, Theatre Dept production in Black Box April 23/24, Prom May 1, Baccalaureate May 10, Graduation May 16.

Stacy Smith reported student quarantine has really slowed down and LCHS currently has no students quarantined at this time.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

No report at this time

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No Report at this time

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Mr. Holtzman and Mrs. Smith gave a prom update to the board. Mr. Holtzman stated Sophomores can now attend prom if invited by a Junior or Senior. Mrs. Smith stated students are still signing up this week and will get a final count next week of those attending.

7.2 Dr. Wyrick stated he believes the school district, as a board, should stay neutral on the Labette County Wind Farm Issue. Dr. Wyrick stated he did not want to open the USD 506 Board Meetings as a Public Platform for the Wind Farm. Dr. Wyrick stated Wind Farm discussion should be at the county level and patrons can express feelings at Labette County Meetings. Dr. Wyrick stated he attends the Labette County Commissioner meetings on a regular basis and will relay any news pertaining to USD 506.

8. Action Items

8.1 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 School Calendar. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

8.2 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the KASB Membership Renewal. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

8.3 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the KASB Legal Assistance Fund Renewal. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

8.4 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the KASB Policy Revisions and Additions. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

9. Executive Session

Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes, for the purpose of discussing employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, to include Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Blackwell, beginning at 7:55 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:05 p.m. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Kevin Cole moved to extend the executive session for 10 minutes, for the purpose of discussing employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, to include Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Blackwell, beginning at 8:06 p.m. and the open meeting will resume at 8:16 p.m. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

No action was taken as a result of executive session.

10. Board Member Comments

Rich Falkenstien – No comment

Justin Bebb – No comment

Greg Bogner – No comment

Dr. Kolette Smith – No comment

Kevin Cole thanked Lewis Goins for the interesting presentation this evening regarding the District Library.

Brian Harlow thanked everyone on the great job this school year

Jessie Foister – No comment

11. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be May 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Labette County High School.

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