

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

Curran Administrative Office

May 10, 2021

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Bogner
Rich Falkenstien
Jessie Foister
Brian Harlow
Dr. Kolette Smith

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Justin Bebb
Kevin Cole

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent
Tony Blackwell, Asst. Supt.
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Spence Allison, BGS Principal
Jace Delich, LCHS Student
Melissa Delich, Parent
Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal
Melissa Green, MdValley Principal

Shane Holtzman, LCHS Principal
Chris Kastler, MdView Principal
Lauren Nehrbass, Parsons Sun
Stacy Smith, LCHS Interim Asst. Principal
Tim Traxson, EGS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Rich Falkenstien opened with prayer.
2. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following addition;
3.4 add Mark Weatherford – LCHS Foreign Language Instructor to the Approval of Resignations. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Brian Harlow made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of 3.4 add Mark Weatherford – LCHS Foreign Language Instructor to the Approval of Resignations. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Dr. Kolette Smith joined meeting at 7:05 p.m.

4. Recognitions/Communications

Stacy Smith introduced LCHS Senior Student Jace Delich. Mrs. Smith shared Jace's remarkable success story of challenges and obstacles for her getting through high school.

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments

None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick reminded Board Members the deadline to file for re-election is June 1 at the Labette County Courthouse. Justin Bebb, Rich Falkenstien and Greg Bogner's Board Member terms end this year. Dr. Wyrick asked the board permission to possibly be absent from the LCHS Graduation this Sunday, May 16. Dr. Wyrick stated his daughter's College Softball Team may be playing in the Region 6 State Softball Tourney and would like to attend the game. Board Members stated Dr. Wyrick should attend his family's events and to enjoy the weekend. Dr. Wyrick thanked the Board of Education for all they do and thanked them for the respect they show each other. Dr. Wyrick stated the respect our Board Members show each other is a great reflection on our District. Dr. Wyrick mentioned the statement he made to Labette County Commissioners at the last County Commissioner Meeting. Dr. Wyrick stated to the Commissioners they need to work together and be respectful to each other.

6.2 Administrative Report

Shane Holtzman reported LCHS has made a decision to move the LCHS Graduation to Harrison Auditorium on Sunday, May 16 due to rainy weather forecast. All Board members agreed on the decision.

Stacy Smith reported LCHS Prom went very well and was a huge success. Mrs. Smith thanked all the teachers and parents for helping make the night a success.

Chris Kastler reported Meadow View 8th Grade Banquet and Graduation is Monday, May 17 at LCHS Cafeteria.

Tiffany Flatt reported the Altamont Grade School Carwash and Bake Sale that was held Saturday, May 8 was a success. Mrs. Flatt stated the funds will be used for the 8th Grade Trip to Silver Dollar City this week. Mrs. Flatt stated the month of May is really going by fast with all the field trips and end of year events.

Melissa Green reported the Mound Valley 8th Grade Banquet and Graduation will be Monday, May 17. Mrs. Green stated the month of May is really going by fast with all the end of year events.

Tim Traxson reported the USD 506 Grade Track Meet last week went well and the weather was great. Mr. Traxson stated the Junior High Sports went well this year and

our students were blessed with a great sports year. Mr. Traxson reported the Bartlett Grade 5k Run/Walk Fundraiser went well on Saturday, May 8. The Funds will be used for the 8th Grade Trip to Silver Dollar City this week.

Spence Allison reported the Bartlett Grade School Banquet and Graduation will be Thursday, May 13. Mr. Allison stated the BGS 8th Grade Students will tour LCHS this week. Mr. Allison congratulated Coach Page and the LCHS Tennis Team for qualifying 5 students for the State Tennis Tournament this weekend.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

No report at this time

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No report at this time

7. Discussion Items

7.1 The 2021-2022 Grade School Student Handbook recommendations are available for the Board to review and consider. The board will take action on the Student Handbooks at the June Board meeting.

8. Action Items

8.1 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the HVAC Registers Bid of \$33,881.90 to Charles B. Jones Company. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.2 Brian Harlow made a motion to approve the Bartlett Grade School Roof Bid of \$64,985 to Wray Roofing, Inc. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.3 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the meal prices and fees as presented. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.4 Greg Bogner made a motion to approve the Summer School Employees and 2021-2022 Classified Employees. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

9. Board Members Comments

Brian Harlow congratulated the LCHS Senior Class and stated he would not be able to attend due to his Military Duties this weekend. Mr. Harlow stated this was a year to remember and everyone has done a tremendous job. Mr. Harlow wished the students and staff a great summer.

Greg thanked LCHS Student Jace Delich for attending tonight and telling her remarkable story to us. Mr. Bogner wished Jace the best.

Jessie Foister stated she was glad we made it through the school year and everything went well.

Dr. Kolette Smith requested the Altamont Grade and Mound Valley Grade Principals review the Medication and Vaccine section of the Student Handbooks. Dr. Smith stated the staff, students, parents and Board Members did a fantastic job this year. Dr. Smith stated our Board has done great this school year and is very honored to be part of the USD 506 School Board.

10. Adjournment

Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be June 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Curran Administrative Office.

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