

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

Curran Administrative Office

June 14, 2021

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Justin Bebb

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent
Tony Blackwell, Asst. Supt.
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Shane Holtzman, LCHS Principal
Stacy Smith, LCHS Interim Asst. Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer.
2. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions;
3.5 add Dena Daniels – Full Time Custodian at Mound Valley to the Approval of Personnel,
3.8 add Dena Daniels – Bus Driver and Part Time Custodian to the Approval of Resignations.
Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of 3.5 add Dena Daniels – Full Time Custodian at Mound Valley to the Approval of Personnel, 3.8 add Dena Daniels – Bus Driver and Part Time Custodian to the Approval of Resignations. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
4. Recognitions/Communications
None at the time
5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments
None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick congratulated Stacy Smith for receiving the LCHS Principal Position. Dr. Wyrick stated he is excited about the leadership at LCHS with Mrs. Smith and Mr. Raschen. Dr. Wyrick thanked the High School Principal Interview Team for their time in the interview process and selection process. Dr. Wyrick stated the State Assessment Testing Results are included in the packet and will go into more detail and review at the July Board Meeting when grade school principals return. Dr. Wyrick stated the LCHS HVAC Project and other summer maintenance projects have started and all are going well at this time.

6.2 Administrative Report

Stacy Smith thanked the LCHS Principal interview team for their time during the process. Mrs. Smith stated LCHS Graduate Jace Delich that attended the board meeting last month has passed her State Boards and will take her physical test next week.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole stated the first in-person KASB meeting in a year was held this week and it was a great meeting. Mr. Cole stated Randy Watson presented a lot of valuable information at the KASB Meeting. Mr. Cole stated KSDE Regional Elections are up and asked if any Board Members are interested. No board members were interested and Mr. Cole stated he will continue.

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole stated negotiations start next week. Mr. Cole stated a 2% assessment increase will be made for the upcoming school year. Mr. Cole stated the SEK Interlocal is working on a new program called "grow your own program". Mr. Cole stated this will be a program to develop values to the employer and employee.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 The 2021-2022 LCHS Student Handbook recommendations are available for the board to review and consider. The board will take action on the LCHS Student Handbook at the July board meeting.

8. Action Items

8.1 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the Grade School Student Handbooks for the 2021-2022 School Year. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.2 Dr. Wyrick asked the board for approval to make end of year transfers. Motion was made by Kevin Cole authorizing Dr. Wyrick to make end of year transfers on behalf of the Board of Education in lieu of a second June Board Meeting. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.3 Capital Outlay Purchases

- A. Brian Harlow made a motion to approve the purchase of (2) buses for the amount of \$84,508 each from Midwest Transit. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

- B. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to purchase (2) off lease buses for the amount of \$61,732 each from Midwest Transit. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

- C. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to table the purchase of the maintenance vehicle to the July meeting. Kevin seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

9. Executive Session

Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes, for the purpose of discussing premium pay for staff pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, to include Dr. Wyrick, Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Holtzman, beginning at 8:20 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:30 p.m. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

No action was taken as a result of executive session.

10. Board Member Comments

Dr. Kolette Smith congratulated Stacy Smith and Shane Holtzman on their new positions. Dr. Smith thanked the maintenance crew for all their hard work this summer and stated the USD 506 grounds looks great.

Greg Bogner congratulated Stacy Smith and Shane Holtzman on their new positions. Mr. Bogner stated our employees are doing great and we value each of them.

Jessie Foister thanked the board members that filed for re-election. Mrs. Foister stated many parents reached out to her stating the LCHS Administrative Staff was excellent this past school year.

Rich Falkenstien thanked Mr. Blackwell for everything he has done for the district and wished farewell to the wise owl.

Brian Harlow stated this last month has been very busy around the district and is happy to be part of it all.

Kevin Cole congratulated Stacy Smith and Shane Holtzman on their new positions and sees a strong leadership in the district. Mr. Cole thanked Mr. Blackwell for being part of our district and wishes him the best. Mr. Cole stated at the KSDE Board Meeting so many reported their school boards having conflicts with COVID issues and only (3) school districts

reported positive issues and USD 506 was one of those (3).

11. Adjournment

Kevin Cole made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be July 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Curran Administrative Office.

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