

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

Curran Administrative Office

September 13, 2021

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Bogner  
Jessie Foister  
Brian Harlow  
Dr. Kolette Smith

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Justin Bebb  
Kevin Cole  
Rich Falkenstien

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent  
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.  
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk  
Jen Thompson, Marketing/Communications Coord.  
Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Dr. Kolette Smith opened with prayer.
2. Greg Bogner made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions;  
Add 3.4 Sub Teachers Casi Addis, Jennifer Brown, Cindy Meek, Lakin Taylor, Julia Traxson and Laci Strickland to the Approval of Substitute Employees. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Consent Agenda  
Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of the 3.4 add Sub Teachers Casi Addis, Jennifer Brown, Cindy Meek, Lakin Taylor, Julia Traxson and Laci Strickland to the Approval of Substitute Employees. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
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 presented the new USD 506 Newsletter that will be published every 2 weeks. Dr. Wyrick thanked Jen Thompson, USD 506 Marketing and Communications Director for creating the newsletter and thanked Sun Graphics for printing copies of the newsletter.

### 6.2 Administrative Report

Stacy Smith reported LCHS is off to a great start and is really excited about the new teaching staff at LCHS this year. Mrs. Smith stated Jack Leake has returned to full time from being absent from an illness here lately. Mrs. Smith stated she is hoping all staff and students stay well and safe this year.

### 6.3 KASB/Legislative

No report at this time

### 6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No report at this time

## 7. Discussion Items

None at this time

## 8. Action Items

8.1 Dr. Wyrick reviewed the COVID Dashboard located on the school website. Dr. Wyrick stated the COVID Dashboard is working great and keeping the public updated with COVID numbers in the district.

8.2 Mr. Holtzman and Dr. Wyrick reviewed the track structural history with the board. The Board went in to deep conversation regarding the track and other sport fields in the District that are in need of improvement including the possibility of turfing several of the sport fields. The Board would like the discussion of sport field improvements on the agenda at a board meeting soon. Brian Harlow made the motion to approve the bid from Fisher Tracks to resurface the track for the amount of \$79,719. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

8.3 Greg Bogner made a motion to approve an on-average pay increase of 2.5% as presented for the Classified Staff, a \$3 per day pay increase for bus drivers and a \$500 retention incentive to be paid to all classified employees who have met the mentioned criteria presented in the supplemental agenda. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

8.4 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the Building Level Administration pay increase as presented. Greg Bogner seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

## 9. Board Member Comments

Brian Harlow stated it was nice to see everyone in person and sounds like every thing is off to a great start of school. Mr. Harlow stated he is super happy how the school year started and hopes it stays this way. Mr. Harlow stated he is proud of our staff and students.

Greg Bogner thanked Jen Thompson for all the hard work she is putting into the district. Mr. Bogner thanked Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman for all their hard work at the start of school and keep up the hard work.

Dr. Kolette Smith appreciates the COVID Dashboard that is keeping the public updated on district COVID numbers. Dr. Smith expressed her condolences to the Tony Swanwick Family. Dr. Smith shared some special and fun moments with the Board of when Mr. Swanwick was her teacher. Dr. Smith stated Tony and Terri Swanwick were a very special Couple.

Jessie Foister stated she feels USD 506 has the very best teachers and staff and will continue to have the best in the future.

## 10. Adjournment

Greg Bogner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be October 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Edna Grade School.

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