

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

Edna Grade School

October 11, 2021

7:00 p.m

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Bogner
Kevin Cole
Rich Falkenstien
Jessie Foister
Brian Harlow

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Justin Bebb
Dr. Kolette Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Jen Thompson, Marketing/Communications Coord.
Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal
Melissa Green, MdValley Principal
Chris Kastler, MDView Principal

Donny Peak, MdView Asst. Principal
Hailey Phillips, Parsons Sun
Ed Raschen, LCHS Asst. Principal
Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal
Tim Traxson, EGS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer.
2. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions;
 - 3.4 add LCHS Site Council to the Approval of Building Level Site Council Members.
 - 3.6 add Jess Pease – EGS Custodian to the Approval of Resignations.Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of 3.4 add LCHS Site Council to the Approval of Building Level Site Council Members and 3.6 add Jess Pease – EGS Custodian to the Approval of Resignations. Greg Bogner 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

No report at this time

6.2 Administrative Report

Stacy Smith reported LCHS Guest Speaker Chet Kuplen did a fabulous job with the “Think Before You Post” presentation. Mrs. Smith reported LCHS Instructor Eric Britts and the Machine Shop Students visited Orizon Aerostructures of Grove, OK. Students had a great visit and a LCHS Senior Student received an internship offer for next summer. Mrs. Smith stated other LCHS Instructors have plans to visit area businesses with their students soon and LCHS Job Fair is planned for the spring. Mrs. Smith proudly announced LCHS Student Maddy Tyler is ranked 23rd in the Nation in Dirt Track Racing and was interviewed by Speedway Illustrated Magazine. Mrs. Smith stated it is great to see our students excelling in school and outside of school. Mrs. Smith reported the new Smart Boards have arrived and the teaching staff is excited to start using them. Mrs. Smith stated the LCHS Juniors will participate in the WorkKeys Assessment Testing soon. Mrs. Smith reminded the board to visit LCHS Language Arts Instructor Lindsey Wilson’s online newsletter that can be found at www.smore.com/grz5a

Tim Traxson reported the last night of Parent Teacher Conferences are this week. Mr. Traxson stated this is the last week of Junior High Volleyball. Mr. Traxson reported Edna Grade School enjoyed the NED Show that promotes positive behaviors and academic achievement in elementary schools.

Chris Kastler reported the MBL League has been great for 506 Volleyball Teams this season and is very happy USD 506 joined this year. Thayer School officials stated they had the largest gate last week at MBL Volleyball Tourney since Thayer High School closed. The Thayer School officials stated USD 506 Teams travel very well. Mr. Kastler congratulated Meadow View Student Perry Angelton, Labette County Spelling Bee Champion. Mr. Kastler reported COVID Testing continues every morning at Meadow View and has had 0 positive test results.

Tiffany Flatt reported Parent Teacher Conferences went well this last week at Altamont Grade. Mrs. Flatt stated Altamont Grade School Staff and Students enjoy the LCHS Student TA’s that come to AGS and help during the day.

Melissa Green stated Mound Valley Grade loves to recognize students that do great things outside of school. Mrs. Greens recognized Lucas Russell in the morning announcements today for winning the Mad Dog Award at the local Demo Derby. Mrs. Green stated Mound Valley Science Projects were exciting this week as the cocoon they waited so long to hatch into a beautiful butterfly actually hatched into a wasp. Mrs. Green stated Dr. Diane Watkins will be doing Professional Development with all Grade School Teachers this month at the Board Office.

Rich Falkenstien arrived at 7:34 p.m.

Ed Raschen announced the LCHS Grizzlies of the month. This month the students are Elyce Clevenger, Anna Dean, Jacob Ellis, Lakin Giager, Peyton Merrick and Glen Price. The Board congratulated all the students recognized.

Donny Peak stated it is nice to have all the Meadow View Students back into the gym in the mornings.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole stated the KASB Coffee Chats on Friday have been great and the theme for this week is Strategic Planning and Goal Setting. Mr. Cole wants the board to challenge ourselves as a team to keep our Strategic Plan as a priority.

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No Report at this time

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Grade School Administration presented the Annual Academic Testing Results with the Board

7.2 Jessie Foister stated the Board Members need to complete the Superintendent Evaluation that Jake Knaup emailed out this week. Mrs. Foister stated the Evaluations will be discussed in an Executive Session at the November Meeting.

8. Action Items

8.1 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve Kevin Cole as the USD 506 Voting Delegate for the KASB Delegate Assembly. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.2 A. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the purchase of (3) buses from Midwest Transit Equipment for the purchase price of \$87,536, \$37,824 and \$113,789. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Greg Bogner made a motion to approve the purchase of a CNC Mill from HAAS Factory Outlet for the purchase price of \$35,805. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

9. Executive Session

Kevin Cole move the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes, for the purpose of discussing Attorney-Client Privilege under KOMA, to include Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman, beginning at 7:38 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 7:48 p.m. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Kevin Cole moved to extend the executive session for 10 minutes, for the purpose of discussing Attorney-Client Privilege under KOMA, to include Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman, beginning at 7:49 p.m. and the open meeting will resume at 7:59 p.m. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

As a result of Executive Session Brian Harlow made a motion to authorize the Superintendent of School to establish criteria for use of school property by the Labette County School Trap Shooting Team consistent with the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6301(j) and 72-6132(h) and Federal 18USC-Section 922.

10.Board Member Comments

Rich Falkenstien – No Comments

Brian Harlow – No Comments

Kevin Cole thanked Mrs. Smith for the good conversation and sharing success stories of our LCHS Students. Mr. Cole congratulated the Labette County Spelling Bee Champion Perry Angleton. Mr. Cole thanked the Grade School Admin Team for the Fast Bridge Data Report. Mr. Cole stated it is good to see the COVID Procedures and Testing are going well in the District and happy our process was on the right track.

Greg Bogner – No Comments

Jessie Foister thanked Jen Thompson for all her hard work and new updates to the District's Social Media.

11.Adjournment

Kevin Cole made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be November 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Mound Valley Grade School.