

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

Mound Valley Grade School

November 8, 2021

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb
Greg Bogner
Rich Falkenstien
Jessie Foister

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Kevin Cole
Brian Harlow
Dr. Kolette Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

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| John Wyrick, Superintendent | Ed Raschen, LCHS Asst. Principal |
| Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt. | Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal |
| Cindy Dean, Board Clerk | Tim Traxson, EGS Principal |
| Jen Thompson, Marketing/Communications Coord. | |
| Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal | |
| Melissa Green, MdValley Principal | |
| Donny Peak, MdView Asst. Principal | |

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with prayer.
2. Greg Bogner made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following addition;
3.4 add Lilly Preston – EGS Custodian to the Approval of Personnel. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Greg Bogner made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of 3.4 add Lilly Preston – EGS Custodian to the Approval of Personnel. Rich Falkenstien 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 reported the Community Health Department will be contacting USD 506 Principals in the next few weeks when the COVID Booster and the COVID Vaccine for ages 5-11 are available. Dr. Wyrick provided the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation Report to all in attendance and will review in detail at the December Board Meeting.

6.2 Administrative Report

Melissa Green reported a great turn out at the Mound Valley Parent/Teacher Conference. Mrs. Green reported 4 Mound Valley students out for Jr. High Wrestling and 18 girls/15 boys out for Jr. High Basketball. Mrs. Green stated the Mound Valley Chili Supper was held outside this year on October 16th and had a great turn out of families enjoying the beautiful weather. Mrs. Green reported the Chili Supper raised over \$13,000 for the Mound Valley PTO.

Donny Peak reported former Meadow View Student Ajit Pai returned to Meadow View today to visit with students and staff. Mr. Peak stated Ajit Pai generously donated \$20,000 to the Meadow View School on his visit today. Mr. Peak stated Ajit Pai is the former FCC Commissioner when President Trump was in office.

Tim Traxson stated Deena Carrico's class did Community Service Projects in downtown Edna today. Mr. Traxson stated the Edna Grade School Chili Supper is this Saturday and is planning on doing a drive-thru style Chili Supper. Mr. Traxson reported he is pleased with COVID numbers at Edna Grade School.

Tiffany Flatt reported 21 Altamont Grade Students come off quarantine today and 5 Students went into quarantine today. Mrs. Flatt stated Altamont Grade will honor Veterans all this week. Mrs. Flatt stated she is hoping Altamont Grade can host the Veterans Day Celebration next year. Mrs. Flatt stated an incident with a student occurred last week and would like to thank the Parsons School Administration and USD 506 Administration for helping in the incident. The situation had a good outcome and everything turned out good.

Stacy Smith reported last week at LCHS was very busy with State Volleyball, FFA National Convention, State Cross Country, Football Play Offs and SKILLS Convention. Mrs. Smith stated over 100 students participated in the WORKKEYS Testing and it went well. Mrs. Smith stated she had the privilege to speak at Jace Dulich Celebration of Life. Mrs. Smith stated Jace's family is very thankful for her accomplishments while at LCHS and thanked the District for all they did for Jace. Jace's family stated the best decision they ever made was for Jace to attend Labette County High School. Mrs. Smith displayed the Class of 2021 photo that Juliana Moffatt created. The photo is very unique as Ms. Moffatt pieced all the single photos of the graduates into a group photo. Mrs. Smith and the Board thanked Ms. Moffatt for all her hard work putting this together.

Mr. Raschen reported around 60 LCHS Students participated in the Military Testing.

Jen Thompson displayed the new welcome baskets for new USD 506 Employees. Mrs. Thompson reported the new sign at USD 506 Board Office is complete. The new sign reflects the grade school mascots on one side and the other side will reflect a new display each month. Mrs. Thompson announced the updated USD 506 website was launched Friday and the new LC Grizzly Activity website is live and will have all the updated Sports Info, Scores and Live Streams activated soon. Mrs. Thompson announced the Veterans Day Tribute will be on the USD 506 Website and Social Media this week.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

No Report at this time

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No Report at this time

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Melissa Green reviewed the Pre-School Curriculum. Mrs. Green stated the Frog Street Curriculum is the choice the staff liked.

7.2 Dr. Wyrick will discuss the Free and Reduced Lunch update at the December Board Meeting.

8. Action Items

None at this time

9. Board Member Comments

Greg Bogner congratulated Kylie March on her FFA Proficiency Award and the LCHS Sports Teams for a great fall season

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Rich Falkenstien apologized for not being in person tonight at the meeting. He stated he would see everyone next month.

Justin Bebb thanked the staff for all they do and stated that a lot of great things going on at USD 506.

10. Adjournment

Greg Bogner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be December 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Labette County High School.

