

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

Labette County High School

December 13, 2021

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Justin Bebb (via phone)

Greg Bogner

Kevin Cole

Rich Falkenstien

Jessie Foister

Brian Harlow

Dr. Kolette Smith

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

None

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent

Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.

Cindy Dean, Board Clerk

Jen Thompson, Marketing/Communications Coord.

Ed Raschen, LCHS Asst. Principal

Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Dr. Smith opened with prayer
2. Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions; 3.5 add Blake Lacey – Mound Valley Girls Basketball Asst. Coach and Karen Barnett – Edna Grade School Head Cook to the Approval of Personnel. 8.2 add Executive Session – non elected personnel. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the additions of 3.5 add Blake Lacey – Mound Valley Girls Basketball Asst. Coach and Karen Barnett – Edna Grade School Head Cook to the Approval of Personnel. 8.2 add Executive Session – non elected personnel. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
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 Capital Outlay Committee met last Friday at the Board Office. The Committee will bring their main topics to January Board Meeting for discussion.

6.2 Administrative Report

Mr. Raschen reported a very busy time at LCHS last week with basketball tournaments, wrestling tournament and Christmas Concert. Mr. Raschen stated 8 students at LCHS currently are COVID Positive and 115 are being tested daily due to close contact.

Stacy Smith reported the first semester is coming to an end and everyone is in need of a much needed winter break. Mrs. Smith stated the LCHS Winter Formal is this Saturday Evening and all the students are ready for the event. Mrs. Smith stated the LCHS Staff is celebrating this week with the 5 days of Christmas Daily Events.

Mr. Holtzman reported the Community Health Center of SEK will be at USD 506 this Friday, December 17th to provide COVID Vaccines to all students/staff interested and providing Booster Vaccines.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

No Report at this time

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No Report at this time

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Stacy Smith updated the board on academic achievement at LCHS.

8. Executive Session

8.1 Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 20 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel under KOMA, beginning at 7:05 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 7:25 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick, Shane Holtzman and Stacy Smith. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Kolette Smith moved to extend the executive session for 40 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel under KOMA, beginning at 7:26 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:06 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick, Shane Holtzman and Stacy Smith. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Kolette Smith moved to extend the executive session for 5 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel under KOMA, beginning at 8:07 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:12 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick, Shane Holtzman and Stacy Smith. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

No action was taken as a result of executive session.

8.2 Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 30 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel under KOMA, beginning at 8:53 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 9:23 p.m. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Justin Bebb entered meeting by phone call at 8:53 p.m.

Dr. Kolette Smith moved to extend the executive session for 15 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel under KOMA, beginning at 9:24 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 9:39 p.m. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Kolette Smith moved to extend the executive session for 20 minutes, to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel under KOMA, beginning at 9:40 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 10:00 p.m. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

As a result of Executive Session Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to extend the contract of Shane Holtzman, Assistant Superintendent, for the 2022-2023 school year and extend the contract of Dr. John Wyrick, Superintendent, for the 2023-2024 school year with Dr. Wyrick pay increase the same percent as Building Level Administrators were approved for at the September 2021 Board Meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Justin Bebb left the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

9. Action Items

9.1 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion after Executive Session to approve Shane Holtzman, Assistant Superintendent, for the 2022-2023 school year and extend the contract of Dr. John Wyrick, Superintendent, for the 2023-2024 school year with Dr. Wyrick pay increase the same percent as Building Level Administrators were approved for at the September 2021 Board Meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

9.2 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the Revision of the 2021-2022 School Calendar. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

10. Board Member Comments

Kevin Cole wished everyone a Merry Christmas and stated he is very thankful for Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dr. Kolette Smith wished everyone a Safe and Happy Holidays.

Rich Falkenstien wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Greg Bogner congratulated the LCHS and Grade School Marching Bands for a great performance at the Parsons Christmas Parade.

Brian Harlow wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

11. Adjournment

Brian Harlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be January 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Altamont Grade School.