

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

Bartlett Grade School

March 7, 2022

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb
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.
Nancy Wyckoff, BGS Teacher

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer.

Cindy Dean swore in Newly Elected Board Member Greg Bogner with the Oath of Office.

2. Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the printed agenda as presented. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the printed agenda as presented. Greg Bogner 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 Parent Teacher Conferences are re-scheduled for tonight due to cancelling them for bad weather at original date. Dr. Wyrick stated there will be no Building Principals at board meeting tonight because they are all attending Parent Teacher Conferences.

6.2 Administrative Report

No report at this time

6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole reported the Kansas State Board of Education unanimously rejected the resignation of commissioner Randy Watson, and instead opted to suspend him for the 30 days without pay as discipline for offensive remarks he made at recent conference. Mr. Cole stated Kansas Senator Virgil Peck will be at Board Office April 21st at 12:00 p.m. if anyone wants to visit with him.

Dr. Kolette Smith joined meeting at 7:20 p.m.

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole reported he visited the SEK Interlocal R.I.S.E. Center at Columbus recently and stated program is going well. Mr. Cole reported SEK Interlocal Director Greg Kubler is doing great at directing the SEK Interlocal and is always ahead of the game as the program is growing.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Jen Thompson reported the Pre-School Applications are now on the USD 506 website.

Mrs. Thompson stated the Pre-School and Kindergarten Round Ups are coming up soon and the online Pre-School Application will make the enrolling process a lot easier for parents. Mrs. Thompson reminded Board Members to watch for their Friday Board Report that she will email out each Friday with district updates.

8. Action Items

8.1 The board went into discussion and review of the USD 506 Continuous Learning Plan.

Kevin Cole made a motion to remove the 2% positively rate that affects a school building to be under a mask mandate as of March 21, 2022. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-1. Brian Harlow was a no vote. Mr. Harlow stated the removal of the 2% positively rate should go into effect today and not in two weeks.

8.2 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the KASB Policy Revisions and Additions as presented. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

8.3 Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the purchase for new seating in Harrison Gym for the amount of \$88,462 from Carroll Seating Company. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-2. Kevin Cole and Greg Bogner were no votes.

9. Board Member Comments

Rich Falkenstien - no comments

Brian Harlow congratulated the student body on a great winter sports season. Mr. Harlow stated his daughter made the comment of we have the best student section in the area.

Justin Bebb congratulated the powerlifting students for a great State Meet they attended Saturday at Wellington. Mr. Bebb stated LCHS was represented well at the meet with two busses full of students and several finishing as State Champions.

Jessie Foister congratulated the Girls and Boys Basketball Teams for a great job this season. Mrs. Foister stated the LCHS Band and student section was great this season.

Dr. Kolette Smith thanked the Athletic Director, Administration and Board Members for attending and supporting all the sporting events and other school functions this winter. Dr. Smith stated our School Board represents the District very well.

Kevin Cole congratulated the LCHS Choir students who made All-State Choir.

Greg Bogner congratulated the LCHS Choir students who made All-State Choir.

10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be April 11, 2022 at Meadow View Grade School.