

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

Curran Administrative Office

May 13, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Justin Bebb
Kevin Cole
Rich Falkenstien
Jessie Foister
Dr. Kolette Smith

Absent Board Members:

Greg Bogner
Brian Harlow

Others Present:

John Wyrick, Supt.	Jake Knaup, Technology Cord.
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt	Cecilia Newby, LCHS Alumni
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk	Cooper Newby, Student
Rocky Becker, LCHS Teacher	David Newby, Parent
Miranda Bruening, Echelon Architect	DeRhonda Newby, Parent
Sean Clapp, Echelon Architect	Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal
Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal	Heath Steeby, Crossland Construction
Chad Gobl, Crossland Construction	Trey Thompson, LCHS Asst Principal
Melissa Green, Md Valley Principal	Dustin Wiley, LCHS Teacher
	Kyle Zwahlen, LCHS Teacher

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Dr. Kolette Smith opened with prayer.
2. Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following addition:
3.4 add Dena Terrell – Mound Valley Cheer Coach
3.7 add Larry Melton – Mound Valley Evening Custodian
add Brenda Gelwick – Bus Driver
Rich Falkenstien 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:
3.4 add Dena Terrell – Mound Valley Cheer Coach
3.7 add Larry Melton – Mound Valley Evening Custodian
add Brenda Gelwick – Bus Driver
Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 4.0

4. Recognitions/Communications

Cecilia Newby gave a very interesting presentation on her role as a State FFA Officer, Importance of Ag Education and Ag Teachers. The board thanked Cecilia for attending tonight's meeting and wished her the best of luck in the future.

5. Recognition of Visitor and Public Comments

None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

None at this time

6.2 Administrative Report

Melissa Green announced Mound Valley 5th Grade Student Luna Rose won the Elks Lodge Poster contest and now is headed to the National Level Poster Contest.

Tiffany Flatt stated all her updates and announcements were in her AGS Newsletter.

Stacy Smith stated LCHS is extremely busy right now with all the end of the year happenings.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

No Report

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No Report

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Sean Clapp, Chad Gobl and Heath Steeby updated the board on the Auxiliary Gym.

7.2 Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman attended a Solar Power Presentation at Greenbush recently and brought back information to share with the Board. The Board welcomed Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman to continue conversation regarding Solar Power for the District and to bring back information to them as they receive it.

8. Action Items

8.1 Jake Knaup presented a request for new Student Chromebooks. Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the purchase of 580 Chromebooks for the purchase amount of \$127,633 and to be paid out of ESSER 111 Funds. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

8.2 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 Classified Employees and the Summer School Employees as presented. Justin Bebb seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Unofficial

Kevin Cole arrived at 8:00 p.m.

9. Board Member Comments

Rich Falkenstien attended the URSA Graduation today and stated it was a great turn out and thanked everyone that had a part in it.

Justin Bebb attended the LCHS Alumni Banquet Saturday Night and stated the event had a great turn out. Mr. Bebb wished all the student competing in end of year events the best of luck.

Dr. Kolette Smith stated the URSA Graduation was very enjoyable. Dr. Smith congratulated all the URSA Graduates and wished them the best of luck in the future. Dr. Smith wished all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

Kevin Cole congratulated the LCHS and 8th Graduates. Mr. Cole thanked bus Driver Heather James for her efforts of protecting students in a bad storm on school trip. Mr. Cole stated the students were coming back from State Vocal and had to stop several times due to bad weather. Mr. Cole thanked Dr. Wyrick for all he does.

10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be June 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Curran Administrative Building.