

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL
Altamont, KS 67330

Edna Grade School

October 10, 2022

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Bogner
Kevin Cole
Jessie Foister
Brian Harlow
Dr. Kolette Smith

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Justin Bebb
Rich Falkenstien

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Jen Thompson, Marketing/Communications Coord.
Stacy Smith, LCHS 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. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
4. Recognitions/Communications
None at this time
5. Recognitions of Visitors and Public Comments
None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick congratulated Jen Thompson for receiving the Certified Public Information Officer Certification through FEMA. Dr. Wyrick stated Mrs. Thompson was the only school district employee that participated in the training. Dr. Wyrick reported USD 506 has been meeting with area emergency officials in the last week preparing for an emergency that may arise. Dr. Wyrick stated the group will be conducting a drill with the local emergency authorities soon.

Jen Thompson reviewed the board on the updates of marketing the District's Social Media and putting more content out to the public. Mrs. Thompson stated she sent out a survey last week to all parents, 506 Staff and LCHS students to determine where they receive their USD 506 news and communications. Mrs. Thompson reported 75% of patrons use Facebook to get their news, while Twitter was the least used at 2%.

6.2 Administrative Report

Tiffany Flatt reported the nine weeks of school is almost here and everything is going great.

Stacy Smith congratulated the LCHS Girls Golf Team and LCHS Tennis Team headed to the State Tournament next week. Mrs. Smith stated the LCHS Teachers did a great job getting the LCHS info in the Board Packet. Mrs. Smith wanted a new look to the LCHS Board Agenda info.

Tim Traxson stated the school year has been great so far.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole stated he will be attending the KASB Annual Convention November 11-13. Mr. Cole reported the state just sent out info regarding Special Ed Funding and urged Teachers and Staff to voice their opinions.

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole reported some severe issues are going on at the TLC and will be brought up at the next SEK Interlocal #637. Mr. Cole stated the SEK Interlocal approved the Retention Incentive Bonus and payments will be based on a tiered scenario.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Tiffany Flatt reviewed the Districts Multi-Tiered System of Support with the Board.

8. Action Items

8.1 Kevin Cole approved the Retention Bonus for the USD 506 Full Time Classified Staff of \$500 for those employed before August 1, 2022 and \$200 for those employed as of August 1, 2022. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.2 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve Kevin Cole as the USD 506 Voting Delegate for the KASB Delegate Assembly. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.3 Greg Bogner made a motion to approve the Bartlett Coop Fuel Bid as presented. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

9. Executive Session

9.1 Dr. Kolette Smith moved the Board go into executive session for 20 minutes, for the purpose of discussing Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, to include Dr. Wyrick, Mr. Holtzman and Stacy Smith, beginning at 7:50 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:10 p.m. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

No action taken as the result of Executive Session.

9.2 Kevin Cole moved the Board go into executive session for 15 minutes, for the purpose of discussing Acquisition of Real Property to include Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Holtzman, beginning at 8:15 and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting Room at 8:30 p.m. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

As a result of Executive Session Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to allow Administration to go forward with the purchase of property for the purpose of LCHS Building and Trades Class to build homes. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

10. Board Member Comments

Kevin Cole – no comments

Dr. Kolette Smith – no comments

Greg Bogner congratulated the FFA Teams for their recent awards. Mr. Bogner thanked Jen Thompon for her dedication to the District.

Jessie Foister congratulated Altamont Grade School Student Elly Han for signing the Proclamation of School Bus Safety Week at the State Capitol last week with Governor Kelly.

Brian Harlow congratulated LCHS Alumnus Easton Dean for his first touchdown at Saturday's ISU vs. KU Game.

11. Adjournment

Brian Harlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Bogner seconded the Motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be November 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Mound Valley Grade School.

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