

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL  
Altamont, KS 67330

Mound Valley Grade School

November 14, 2022

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb  
Greg Bogner  
Jessie Foister  
Dr. Kolette Smith

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Kevin Cole  
Rich Falkenstien  
Brian Harlow

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent	Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.	Melissa Green, MDValley Principal
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk	Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal
Jen Thompson, Marketing/Communications Coord.	Sharon Wolgamott, Transportation
Spence Allison, BGS Principal	

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Dr. Wyrick opened with prayer.
2. Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions:
  - 3.7 add Meredith Taylor – Preschool Teacher at Meadow View  
add Kelsey Hanigan – Girls Head Basketball Coach at Altamont Grade  
add Autumn Dickens – Jr High Assistant Wrestling Coach  
Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
3. Consent Agenda  
Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the additions of:
  - 3.7 add Meredith Taylor – Preschool Teacher at Meadow View  
add Kelsey Hanigan – Girls Head Basketball Coach at Altamont Grade  
add Autumn Dickens – Jr High Assistant Wrestling Coach  
Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
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 reported a new storm siren will be installed at Meadow View Grade School and will be 90% funded by FEMA Grant. Dr. Wyrick stated the total amount of the siren will be approximately \$40,000 and total cost to USD 506 will be around \$4000. The siren will be in place by March 1, 2023 and will be a huge benefit to the entire county.

### 6.2 Administrative Report

Tiffany Flatt reported basketball season for Altamont Grade began and is going great. Mrs. Flatt stated Altamont Grade had a wonderful Veterans Day Celebration and Grandparents Day with both events being very well attended.

Melissa Green reported basketball season for Mound Valley began and have 11 girls and 13 boys on the teams. Mrs. Green stated Mound Valley Grades Veterans Day celebration was excellent with approximately 170 people attending. Mrs. Green stated she was impressed with the student poems and songs at the event.

Stacy Smith reported LCHS Winter Sports began and have the following numbers out so far: Girls Basketball – 30, Boys Basketball – 40, Girls Wrestling – 23 and Boys Wrestling 39. Mrs. Smith stated this Friday the installation of the heavy walls going up in the Ag Department.

Spence Allison reported the Bartlett Grade WILD family night was enjoyed by all last Friday Night. Mr. Allison stated over 150 people attended and wanted to thank Dr. Wyrick for grilling the hamburgers and hotdogs in the cold. Mr. Allison reported the students and staff will start working on the Greenhouse Plants soon.

Jen Thompson reviewed the board on the updates and finalizations of the Communications Survey that went out to all parents, 506 staff and LCHS Students.

### 6.3 KASB/Legislative

No report at this time

### 6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No report at this time

## 7. Discussion Items

7.1 USD 506 Transportation Secretary Sharon Wolgamott gave a very interesting update on the Districts Transportation. Ms. Wolgamott reported the bus driver shortage for USD 506 maybe a severe issue in the next few years.

7.2 Mr. Holtzman reported the ESSER 111 Application was submitted and now awaiting the approval. Mr. Holtzman stated once approved the ESSER 111 Funds will be used for HVAC, CTE and Windows for the District. Mr. Holtzman reported the remodeling project for the Mound Valley Girls and Boys Restroom will begin December 19.

8. Action Items

None at this time

9. Board Member Comments

Justin Bebb – No Comment

Greg Bogner congratulated Bryce Overman with his Livestock Judging Award.

Dr. Kolette Smith congratulated SKILLS USA Officers. Dr. Smith appreciates all the student names in agenda packet and super proud of all the students and their success. Dr. Smith thanked Melissa Green for hosting the Board Meeting tonight and the food was delicious.

Jessie Foister thanked the students for such a great year.

10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be December 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at LCHS.