

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL  
Altamont, KS 67330

Labette County High School

December 12, 2022

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Justin Bebb

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent  
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.  
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk  
Jen Thompson, Marketing/Communications Coord.

Dan Dueling, CHCSEK  
Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Dr. Kolette Smith opened with prayer.
2. Greg Bogner made a motion to approve the printed agenda. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Consent Agenda  
Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-1, Kevin Cole was a no vote.
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 stated the first semester is ending soon and has been an outstanding school year so far. Dr. Wyrick mentioned the culture at USD 506 is like no other school district with our solid departments and the best staff in the state. Dr. Wyrick thanked the staff and community for attending the Senator Peck and Senator Goddard Listening Tour held in Altamont last week. Dr. Wyrick reported the District has 3 bus driver applications that were received last week and will begin training the applicants soon.

### 6.2 Administrative Report

Stacy Smith stated the students at LCHS are getting excited that Christmas is here, but reminded all to be mindful of those students who have a hard time at the Holiday season. Mrs. Smith thanked the 506 staff and Labette Health staff for the extraordinary care and attention when a student was injured last week at a basketball game. Mrs. Smith thanked her staff for the care and compassion they all have for our students in need. Mrs. Smith stated several LCHS Letter Jackets were purchased to give to students in need. Mrs. Smith mentioned to see the students receive these special jackets is heartwarming to see their emotion and appreciation.

Jen Thompson reported she will be attending the ALICE Training next week and will be training to become a trainer. Mrs. Thompson stated a Crisis Drill will be held at the district during Christmas Break. Mrs. Thompson reminded all board members and administration that pictures for website will be this Friday.

### 6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole reported the KASB Annual Convention last month was a huge success. Mr. Cole stated Randy Watson and other motivational speakers at the Convention were phenomenal.

### 6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole thanked Dr. Wyrick for attending the Senator Peck and Senator Goddard Listening Tour. Mr. Cole stated the monthly SEK Interlocal Board Meeting is tomorrow night.

## 7. Discussion Items

7.1 Dan Dueling from the Community Health Center gave a very interesting presentation on the Tele-Medicine Service for the District. Mr. Dueling stated the Tele-Med Service will be introduced to the District in the next 2-3 months and will be available to USD 506 students at no cost. Mr. Dueling stated this will be a great service to families in USD 506.

7.2 Mr. Holtzman updated the Board with the HVAC Project. Mr. Holtzman stated the bids for the project are due February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 and the project will begin the end of May 2023. Mr. Holtzman stated the ESSER 3 application was submitted and still awaiting the approval notice.

## 8. Action Items

8.1 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the continuation 1-year contract for Assistant Superintendent Shane Holtzman through the 2023-2024 school year and the 2-year continuation contract for Superintendent Dr. John Wyrick through the 2023-2025 school year. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

## 9. Board Member Comments

Rich Falkenstien stated there is a lot of positive items going on for our USD 506 students. Mr. Falkenstien mentioned it was nice to see all 3 basketball coaches at the Freshman Game. That's the way to build a team and encourages teammates to step it up.

Brian Harlow enjoyed his day as guest speaker in the JAG-K Class at LCHS last week. Mr. Harlow stated it was great to interact with students about his career path that includes military, law enforcement and being a school board member for our district.

Kevin Cole stated the school reports in the agenda were outstanding and he enjoys seeing all the great things students and staff are working on in their classrooms.

Mr. Cole wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Greg Bogner congratulated Aidan Edwards from AGS for placing in the Chicago Young Writers Review Contest. Mr. Bogner congratulated Josie Hayward on signing with Ft. Scott Community College for Golf Scholarship. Mr. Bogner congratulated Audrey Dewey for signing with Neosho County for Softball Scholarship.

Jessie Foister stated it was great to see our school band in the Altamont Christmas Parade and Edna Christmas Parade.

## 10. Adjournment

Rich Falkenstien made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be January 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Altamont Grade School.

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