

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 506  
Altamont, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Office

March 9, 2023

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb  
Kevin Cole  
Jessie Foister  
Brian Harlow  
Dr. Kolette Smith

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Greg Bogner  
Rich Falkenstien

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent  
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.  
Cara Kubler, Community  
Greg Kubler, SEK Interlocal #637  
Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal

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:  
3.5 add Resignation of Heather Wilson – LCHS Head Volleyball Coach  
Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Consent Agenda  
Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of:  
3.5 add Resignation of Heather Wilson – LCHS Head Volleyball Coach  
Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
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 he and Kevin Cole attended the Kansas State Legislature Session at Topeka yesterday. Dr. Wyrick stated the trip was very beneficial and plans to make another trip to Topeka soon.

### 6.2 Administrative Report

Stacy Smith reported Mrs. Wilson's Honors English Class visited P.A.L.S Animal Shelter and A.W.O.L. Humane Society this week to gather information through observation and interviews for a persuasive writing assignment. Mrs. Smith stated the students will take the information they learned back to the classroom to create digital adoption campaigns for each animal at the shelters. Mrs. Smith reported a great number of spring athletes out for Spring Sports.

### 6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole reported the Kansas State Legislature Session Dr. Wyrick and Kevin attended this week was very beneficial and a well needed trip. Mr. Cole stated they had the privilege to visit with Senators and Representatives of our area to discuss several issues concerning Public Education. Mr. Cole strongly recommended our staff and patrons contact elected officials to have their voices heard.

Mr. Cole stated he had the privilege to be invited on K-12 Education Conference Call today. Mr. Cole mentioned the topic of staffing, pay raises and teacher turnover were the main topics of all Districts throughout the conference call.

### 6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No report at this time

## 7. Discussion Items

7.1 Greg Kubler, Director of SEK Interlocal #637, gave a very interesting review of the Interlocal. The Board thanked Mr. Kubler for attending tonight and the update.

7.2 Mr. Holtzman reviewed the USD 506 window project with the board. Mr. Holtzman stated Sean Clapp from Echelon + Design will be at the April Board Meeting for more detail of window plans.

## 8. Action Items

8.1 Brian Harlow made a motion to approve the KASB Policy Revisions and Additions as Presented. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

## 9. Board Comments

Dr. Kolette Smith thanked Dr. Wyrick and Kevin for making that trip to Topeka this week and being our voice. Dr. Smith thanked Kevin for serving on the SEK Interlocal Board. Dr. Smith thanked Greg Kubler for the very interesting review of the SEK Interlocal and thanked all those that work with Special Education Students. Dr. Smith stated it is a Service of the Heart and Labor of Love.

Brian Harlow thanked everyone for the last 3 years he has been on the board. Mr. Harlow stated it is amazing where we were 3 years ago and where we are today.

Kevin Cole thanked Dr. Wyrick for his leadership of our District. Mr. Cole stated USD 506 is very blessed of what we have as a District. Mr. Cole mentioned our Board is a great team and it is great to do what is best for our students and staff.

Justin Bebb thanked Dr. Wyrick and Kevin for representing USD 506 at the State Level this week. Mr. Bebb wished everyone a safe and fun Spring Break next week.

Jessie Foister thanked everyone for their hard work and going forward to make our District successful.

## 10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be April 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Meadow View Grade School.