

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

Labette County High School

December 11, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Members Present:

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

Absent Board Members:

Rich Falkenstien

Others Present:

Dr. John Wyrick, Supt.	Melissa Green, MDValley Principal
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.	Juliana Moffatt, LCHS Business Teacher
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk	Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal
Isabelle Redford, Communications Director	Trey Thompson, LCHS Asst. Principal
Spence Allison, BGS Principal	Luke Wolgamott, LCHS Teacher

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. Justin Bebb 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 6-0.
4. Recognition/Communications
Juliana Moffatt presented The Grizzly Grind Coffee Shop to the board. The Grizzly Grind will be a student-ran Coffee Shop located at a downtown building in Altamont. Ms. Moffatt is in hopes The Grizzly Grind will open in Spring 2024. More details will be available next month.
5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments
Dr. Wyrick recognized Luke Wolgamott as a guest tonight. Mr. Wolgamott is furthering his education and a Board Meeting is required for his college course.

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick reported a survey was sent out to teachers regarding the 5 Day Thanksgiving Break that was held this year. Dr. Wyrick stated 80% of the teaching staff liked the 5 Day Break instead of the 3 day break in past years. Dr. Wyrick will keep the data for building the new 2024-2025 calendar. Dr. Wyrick stated he was contacted by Coffeyville Community College and they would like to consider working with LCHS in expanding other CTE Programs.

Shane Holtzman reported the construction on the new Auxiliary Gym is going well and the USD 506 Maintenance Crew completed the plumbing and electrical conduit for the new building. Mr. Holtzman stated how blessed we are to have such a talented Maintenance Crew. Mr. Holtzman reported Mr. Becker's class is in the process of building welded gates to put up in front of Harrison Gym for game days. Mr. Holtzman stated the new gates will replace the wood barricades that were being used.

Melissa Green reported the first open house for the Mound Valley After School Program will be held this week. Mrs. Green stated 110 Mound Valley families will be attending. Mrs. Green stated the Mound Valley Community Christmas Lighting was held last night and had a fantastic number of people attending.

Spence Allison reported Bartlett Grade School classrooms have been collecting items and will be donating the items to local Charity Groups this holiday season.

Stacy Smith reported the LCHS CTE Classes have been working with local businesses. Mrs. Smith stated Grandview Products is working in conjunction with Mr. Omarkhail's class and Powerflame donated a sandblaster to the program. Mrs. Smith reported St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store sent LCHS 33 gift cards to go towards LCHS Families in need for the Holiday Season. Many other local canned food drives are benefiting needy LCHS Families this season. Mrs. Smith stated it is absolutely a blessing to have these special groups to be so giving towards our families.

6.3 KASB/ Legislative

Kevin Cole stated vouchers and tax credits will be the topic of discussion soon. Mr. Cole reported he along with Dr. Wyrick will be attending the January 5th Task Force to support public education.

7. Discussion Items

None at this time

8. Action Items

8.1 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve Labette Bank for the Lease Purchase Agreement Resolution. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.2 Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the continuation 1-year contract for Assistant Superintendent Shane Holtzman through the 2024-2025 school year and the 2-year Continuation contract for Superintendent Dr. John Wyrick through the 2024-2026 school year. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

9. Board Member Comments

Greg Bogner – No Comments

Justin Bebb – No Comments

Dr. Kolette Smith thanked the LCHS Cooks for the delicious meal this evening and wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Kevin Cole thanked Angela Wininger for her dedication towards her job and thanked her for keeping her Bus Driver Position. Mr. Cole wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Jessie Foister complimented the FFA Team and stated she was very proud of all their accomplishments this year.

Brian Harlow thanked all the USD 506 Staff for their time and effort this year. Mr. Harlow stated everyone is doing a fantastic job and he will see everyone at the January Meeting.

10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be January 8, 2024 at Altamont Grade School.

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