

USD 316 BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 16, 2023

7:00 PM

GOLDEN PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY 210 WEST 6TH STREET, SELDEN, KS

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Bruggeman at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance in the library of the Elementary School. Present were Matt Cheney, Chad Focke, Jason Rogers and Jay Todd. Davis Rath and Jeremy Schiltz were absent. Others present were Mary Ellen Welshon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant, Parker Christensen, Transportation Director, Betty Hickert, Clerk, Nicole Schiltz, Deputy Clerk, Brandy Spresser, Daycare Director & Amy Patmon, Site Council Facilitator

Motion by Rogers seconded by Cheney to approve the agenda as presented (Motion carried 5-0)

Motion by Todd, seconded by Rogers to nominate Bruggeman as President.
Motion by Todd, seconded by Rogers to cease nominations
Bruggeman elected as President (Motion carried 5-0)

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Todd to nominate Focke as Vice-President.
Motion by Rogers, seconded by Todd to cease nominations
Focke elected as Vice-President (Motion carried 5-0)

Motion by Todd, seconded by Cheney to approve approving to set meeting dates for 2023-2024 in July 2023 reorganization meeting (Motion carried 5-0)

Audience with visitors:

Consent Items:

Motion by Cheney, seconded by Focke to approve the consent items. (Motion carried (5-0)

Minutes from the December 19, 2022 regular meeting

Treasurers' report, check #48785-48826, ACH #5829-5890, bank reconcilements, encumbrance report, cash summary and other financial reports

Activity account bank reconciliation.

Gifts and grants – Western Prairie R.C. & D –Daycare Grant \$500, East Forks Wind \$6000, Box Tops \$86.60 & Sheridan County – Daycare Grant \$50,000

REPORTS:

Transportation: Parker Christensen – see attached

Site Council: Amy Patmon

- 1st meeting was held tonight
- Trained members on roles & responsibilities
 - Slide show from KASB
- Will be meeting two more times this year

Daycare: Brandy Spresser

- Believe they have a mouse in the building
- Concerns with the backyard
 - Will be looking into impact material

NWKTC – Paul Bruggeman

- NWKTC/NCK Tech/Fort Hays State are in the beginning phases of merging and creating a one university system
 - 6-9 month before complete
 - This will allow for all credits obtained at Technical College to transfer to Fort Hays
 - This also involves a change in name/mascot/school colors

NKESC – Jay Todd- no report

Administrative Assistant – Travis Smith

1. Golden Plains, Cheylin and Wheatland/Grinnell are the schools who will host this year's HS WKLL League Basketball Tournament. The tournament runs Jan 31st through Feb 4th. Will be looking for help on the book, clock, gate, and hospitality room.
2. Thursday of last week I was contacted by Rich Epp of Open Spaces Sports about possibly testifying to the Kansas Legislature about Senate Bill. I have attached the Bill to my email. I told him I would write a testimonial and submit it as my testimony. The others that are testifying are doing the same. I would like your opinion on the matter before I officially do so. (See attached)
3. We have enrolled some new students from the dairy.
4. In the last couple weeks at the Middle / High School we have run a lockdown drill and a fire drill. So if you ever hear about a lockdown, more than likely it is us running a drill.
5. The high school WKLL Scholar's Bowl and League meeting is to be held this Wednesday in Ransom. If the weather is bad, the scholar's bowl will be moved to the following Wednesday in Ransom. The League meeting will be held via zoom at the normally scheduled time.
6. Our 9-12 graders participated in the WKLL Academic Contest and did very well. The results are attached to this email.

This past December, GPHS participated in the 2022 WKLL Academic Contest. Four students from each grade level were selected to compete against league schools.

Students competed in the following five categories: Science, Social Studies, Writing, Mathematic and Reading.

The Freshmen Class was represented by Tanner Black, Braylee Knowles, Diego Perez, and Ezekiel Weiner

Tanner Black

1st Place Freshmen Overall

3 Way Tie for 1st Place Science

Tied for 2nd Place Social Studies

2nd Place Writing

3rd Place Math

Tied for 2nd Place Reading

Diego Perez

3 Way Tie for 6th Place Reading

Ezekiel Weiner

4th Place Freshmen Overall

5th Place Science

Tied for 2nd Place Social Studies

Tied for 8th Place Writing

8th Place Math

Tied for 2nd Place Reading

The Sophomore Class was represented by Wyatt Amlong, Madilyn Green, Anette Hernandez, and Dominic Stout.

Dominic Stout

1st Place Sophomore Overall

3 Way Tie for 1st Place Science

3rd Place Social Studies

1st Place Writing

Tied for 2nd Place Math

Tied for 5th Place Reading

Madilyn Green

Tied for 6th Place Sophomore Overall

Tied for 8th Place Science

Tied for 8th Place Social Studies

10th Place Writing

3 Way Tie for 2nd Place Reading

Wyatt Amlong

Tied for 8th Place Sophomore Overall

Tied for 6th Place Science

Tied for 1st Place Social Studies

3 Way Tie for 2nd Reading

The Junior Class was represented by Jordyn Fleckenstein, Jorja Juenemann, Iu Ribera, and Emma Weiner.

Jordyn Fleckenstein
Tied for 10th Place Social Studies

Jorja Juenemann
6th Place Social Studies
8th Place Reading

Iu Ribera
8th Place Math

Emma Weiner
Tied for 1st Place Junior Overall
Tied for 6th Place Science
2nd Place Reading
Tied for 3rd Place Social Studies
1st Place Writing
3rd Place Math

The Senior Class was represented by Memo Aragon, Jamie Graves, Breanna Rath and Sidney Taylor.

Jamie Graves
Tied for 5th Place Senior Overall
5th Place Science
2nd Place Reading
4th Place Writing

Breanna Rath
3rd Place Senior Overall
2nd Place Science
3rd Place Social Studies
Tied for 3rd Place Reading
Tied for 1st Place Writing

Sidney Taylor
7th Place Senior Overall
Tied for 8th Place Science
Tied for 5th Place Math
3rd Place Writing

Principal- Ashley Arnberger

- Big Gym Heaters update
- Elementary Gym Heaters cleaning & inspection finds
- Fire Marshal visited both schools on Monday, January 9th.
- KESA District Leadership Team met in December to continue with our cycle 2 year 1 work
- Kansas MTSS gave our district a “Shout Out” on Facebook for our efforts this year.
 - Our next BSEL MTSS meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday.

- MTSS update
- Senior Trip update
- Thank you the Golden Plains School Board – Board Appreciation Month
- Upcoming Events
 - January 17th American Implement will be speaking to our students about their high school internship opportunities as well as post-secondary possibilities
 - January 19th High Plains Mental Health will give a Bullying Prevention Presentation to our MS/HS students
 - January 23rd Teacher In service will be state required Dyslexia Training presented by SWPRSC
 - January 26th Elementary students will be attending the Kansas Day Celebration/Presentation in Oakley at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center
 - January 27th WKLL Academic Testing Recognition during HS basketball games with Cheylin
 - February 15th Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in both buildings

Mary Ellen Welshhon – Superintendent

1. Fire Marshal visit
 - a. Action reply sent
2. Negotiation team
 - a. Training in Oakley in February or
 - b. Online training available
3. School Finance projections put out by KASB
4. Thank you to the Board for their service to the District

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Todd, seconded by Cheney to approve the bid for four new heaters for the high school gym at the cost of \$14,700 from CB Heating & Air Conditioning (Motion carried 5-0)

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Cheney to approve, with regret, the resignation of Bonnie Cameron effective February 1, 2023. (Motion carried 5-0)

Motion by Todd, seconded by Rogers to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:00 pm for 15 minutes with the Board of Education, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant (Motion carried 5-0)

The meeting resumed at 8:15 pm and no action was taken.

Motion by Focke, seconded by Rogers to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:16 pm for 10 minutes with the Board of Education (Motion carried 5-0)

The meeting resumed at 8:26 pm and no action was taken.

Motion by Todd, seconded by Focke to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:31 pm for 8 minutes with the Board of Education, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant (Motion carried 5-0)

The meeting resumed at 8:40 pm and no action was taken.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Focke to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:41 pm for 5 minutes with the Board of Education, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant (Motion carried 5-0)

The meeting resumed at 8:46 pm with the following motion being made: Motion by Todd, seconded by Cheney to approve the process of interviewing candidates for the position of Elementary Principal conducted by the Board of Education, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant (Motion carried 5-0)

Motion by Todd, seconded by Rogers to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:56 pm for 5 minutes with the Board of Education, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal (Motion carried 5-0)

The board returned at 9:02 pm and no action was taken.

Motion by Todd, seconded by Rogers to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 9:03 pm for 5 minutes with the board of education, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal (Motion carried 5-0)

The board returned at 9:08 pm with the following motion being made: Motion by Todd, seconded by Focke to approve Ashley Arnberger as the Superintendent/6-12 Principal for the 2023-2024/2024-2025 years, with a 2 year contract, beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, at an annual salary of \$90,000 and benefits as described in contract and beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, at an annual salary of \$95,000 and benefits as described in contract. (Motion carried 5-0)

The next meeting is set for February 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Elementary Library

There being no further business, motion by Cheney, seconded by Rogers to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 PM (Motion carried 5-0)

President

Date

Clerk

Date

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