

USD 316 BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 16, 2023

7:00 PM

**GOLDEN PLAINS MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL – FACS ROOM
335 SCHOOL STREET, REXFORD, KS**

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Bruggeman at 7:00 PM in the FACS room of the Middle/High School with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Matt Cheney, Chad Focke, Davis Rath, Jason Rogers and Jeremy Schiltz. Others present were Ashley Arnberger, Superintendent, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant, Brandy Spresser, Principal, Parker Christensen, Transportation Director, Nicole Schiltz, Clerk, Stephanie Heier, Mapes and Miller, Dez Wark, MHIT Liaison, Darrel Dible, Will Bruggeman & Siena Vargas, FFA, Traci Bruggeman, Ava Brantley & Emma Weiner, Senior class, Jan Juenemann, Chad Wark & Amy Patmon.

Motion by Schiltz seconded by Focke to approve the agenda as presented (Motion carried 6-0)

Audience with Visitors: FFA members Will Bruggeman and Siena Vargas presented and asked for board's consideration to allow them to attend the National Western Stock Show held in Denver, CO in January. Senior class members Ava Brantley and Emma Weiner presented tentative plans for senior trip and asked for board's consideration of approval on dates, location and mode of transportation for their senior class trip.

Consent Items:

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Rath to approve the consent calendar (Motion carried 6-0)

Minutes of the RNR Hearing, Budget Hearing, and the regular September 18, 2023 Board Meeting.

Treasurers' report, check #49285-49330, ACH #6348-6410, Bank Reconcilements, Encumbrance report, Cash summary and other financial reports

Activity account bank reconciliation.

Gifts and grants – Nex-Tech Sponsorship of \$400 for TimeKettle translating earbuds, Chad & Amanda Focke \$200 for TimeKettle translating earbuds, The Bank (Lyn Cheney) Sponsorship of \$250 for elementary students to attend the Edgerton Explorit Center traveling exhibit in Oberlin November 14, KU Life Span Institute at Parsons \$50 Visa Gift Card for sending image of the TimeKettle translating earbuds being used in the classroom and \$283.78 from Sunflower Bank – ABC Program

REPORTS:

Transportation: Parker Christensen – see attached

Daycare: Brandy Spresser

- Visited with the ecosurface company-upon signature of estimate we will be scheduled to have our surface completed in the spring of 2024
- All spots are filled except 3 for age 5 and older
- 43 new/changed regulations are in draft from the state
 - -biggest change-18months to 12 months on the ratio chart
- Patterson Grant information on reporting

NWKTC: Paul Bruggeman

- Fort Hays State @ Northwest Tech new name
- Wrenching For The Future bus overhaul
- Fort Hays State presented tickets to NWKTC to attend the Fort Hays Oct. 28th football game

NWKESC: Jeremy Schiltz

- Attended via Zoom
- Next meeting Thursday evening

Administrative Assistant : Travis Smith

1. I attended the KSHSAA Football Scheduling meeting in Salina at the beginning of October. At that time, the Activities Association released our districts at the meeting. I had a good idea of where we stood for district-wise going to the meeting. Our schedule is set for the next two years.
2. Next year's high school volleyball and middle school football/volleyball schedules are also completed.
3. The high school volleyball team won the Consolation Bracket of the NWKL/WKLL Tournament this past weekend. They will head to the sub-state tournament at Grainfield this Saturday.
4. The Cross Country team heads to Meade for their regional meet this Saturday as well. They have had a very successful season and hope to get several qualified for state. The state is in Wamego.
5. The football team will complete their regular season this week at Cheylin and then have a cross-bracket game the following Thursday. Location and opponent TBD. If they win that game, they will proceed into the playoffs.

6. The middle school boys completed their football season and started basketball last week.
7. The middle school girls compete in their league tournament this coming Thursday in Colby. They are the # 1 seed. We will start basketball the following Monday.

Principal: Brandy Spresser

- MTSS reading rotations began October 3rd
 - 3 benchmark groups
 - We will sort and group again on November 6th
- 100% of this year's Kindergarten class completed the ASQ 3 and ASQ SE screenings in September
 - Amy submitted to the state by October 10th
- Christina with BSEL MTSS came out September 22 and met with our BLT.
- KESA Zoom update October 10th
- September 25th-teacher inservice-all staff-sort and grouped for reading and BSEL
 - Discussed KansaStar and set a date for Holiday Fun Night (November 30th)
- I will be attending the KSDE annual conference in Wichita on the 25th of October
- KELI Cohorts in Dodge City: November 16th, January 11th, and April 4th

Superintendent: Ashley Arnberger

Kansans Can Star Recognition Program

I was notified last week that KSDE and the State Board have presented our district with the following Kansans Can Star Recognitions for 2023:

Graduation - Bronze

Postsecondary Effectiveness - Bronze

Commissioner's Award - Commissioner's Award with Honors

Digital Sign @ MS/HS

The digital sign at the ms/hs has been repaired as part of the insurance claim. It is in working condition, but still requires at least one more update. So, we are awaiting that before we will again be able to change the message and put photos up.

September 25th Inservice

The 9/25 inservice was productive for staff at the ms/hs. The staff grouped and sorted data for Behavior Social Emotional (BSEL) and Reading. The staff then planned interventions and enrichment lessons for seminar. Those began on October 2nd.

PBR & SO-66

The Principal's Building Report for all three schools and the Superintendent's Organizational Report have all been completed and submitted to KSDE.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences were held today, October 16th in both buildings. I will plan to report the attendance at next month's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Informational item shared with board members KASB has a resource call KASB+ that allows board members and school administration access to courses and content on various topics. Board viewed "Board of Education Elections & Vacancies"

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Focke, seconded by Rogers to approve the June 30, 2023, financial audit as presented. (Motion carried 6-0)

Informational item presentation by Desiree Wark to share with the board about the Mental Health Intervention Team Grant and her duties as the school liaison.

Board Vacancy Interview(s) held

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Rath to appoint Chad Wark to the USD 316 Board of Education. This appointment will stand until the second Monday in January 2024. (Motion carried 6-0)

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Rath to authorize the ESSER III premium payment as presented. (Motion carried 6-0)

Informational item Mrs. Arnberger presented and discussed with the board the K.S.A. 72-3123 Nonresident pupils; attendance in schools.

Motion by Rath, seconded by Focke to set the Hearing for the Enrollment of Nonresident Students Policy for 7:00 PM on December 18th in the Golden Plains Middle/High School FACS Room with the regular monthly meeting to follow. (Motion carried 6-0)

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Focke to enter into executive session to discuss the superintendent evaluation pursuant to the exception for non-elected personnel under KOMA at 8:38 PM for 10 minutes with the Board of Education. (Motion carried 6-0)

The board returned at 8:48 PM and no action was taken.

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Focke to enter into executive session to discuss the superintendent evaluation pursuant to the exception for non-elected personnel under KOMA at 8:50 PM for 10 minutes with the Board of Education. (Motion carried 6-0)

The board returned at 9:00 PM and no action was taken.

Motion by Cheney, seconded by Rath to enter into executive session to discuss the superintendent evaluation pursuant to the exception for non-elected personnel under KOMA at 9:00 PM for 15 minutes with the Board of Education and Ashley Arnberger, Superintendent. (Motion carried 6-0)

The board returned at 9:15 PM and no action was taken.

Motion by Rath, seconded by Focke to approve the FFA trip as presented to the National Western Stock Show. (Motion carried 6-0)

Motion by Rath, seconded by Focke to approve the initial dates, location, and mode of transportation presented by the senior class regarding their senior trip. (Motion carried 6-0)

Motion by Focke, seconded by Schiltz to enter into executive session to discuss exception for non-elected personnel under KOMA at 9:27 PM for 10 minutes with the Board of Education, Ashley Arnberger, Superintendent and Nicole Schiltz, Clerk. (Motion carried 6-0)

The board returned at 9:37 PM and no action was taken.

Motion by Focke, seconded by Schiltz to enter into executive session to discuss exception for non-elected personnel under KOMA at 9:38 PM for 10 minutes with the Board of Education, Ashley Arnberger, Superintendent and Nicole Schiltz, Clerk. (Motion carried 6-0)

The meeting resumed at 9:48 PM and no action was taken.

The next meeting is set for November 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Golden Plains Middle/High School FACS room.

There being no further business, motion by Cheney, seconded by Rogers to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 PM. (Motion carried 6-0)

President

Date

Clerk

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