

USD 316 BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 19, 2020

7:00 PM

GOLDEN PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

210 W. 6TH STREET, SELDEN, KS 67757

Paul Bruggeman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present were Paul Bruggeman, Matt Cheney, Chad Focke, Jason Rogers, Jeremy Schiltz and Jay Todd. Davis Rath was absent. Others present were Charles Keller, Superintendent, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant, Betty Hickert, Clerk, Parker Christensen, Transportation Director and Gary Sechrist, KASB.

Motion by Focke seconded by Cheney, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Todd seconded by Schiltz, to approve the September 21, 2020 minutes. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Cheney seconded by Rogers, to enter in to executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 7:04 pm for 20 minutes with the board, Gary Sechrist, KASB and Betty Hickert, clerk. Motion carried 6-0.

The board returned at 7:24 and no motion was made.

Motion by Focke seconded by Cheney, to enter in to executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 7:26 pm for 15 minutes with the board, Gary Sechrist, KASB and Betty Hickert, clerk. Motion carried 6-0.

The board returned at 7:42 and no motion was made.

Motion by Focke seconded by Cheney, to enter in to executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 7:43 pm for 15 minutes with the board, Gary Sechrist, KASB and Betty Hickert, clerk. Motion carried 6-0.

The board returned at 7:58 and the following motion was made:

Motion by Rogers seconded by Focke, to adopt the Resolution of Intent to Non-renew the Contract of an Administrator as Administrator in the District. Motion carried 6-0.

Reports:

Transportation-Parker Christensen-see attached

Day Care-Brandy Spresser-see attached

NWKTC- Paul reported the NWKTC had applied and was awarded a \$500,000 grant for the engineering program.

NWKESC-Jay Todd – no report, meeting was cancelled

Administrative Assistant-Travis Smith

1. The high school volleyball team hosted a WKLL Quad this past Saturday. This was held in lieu of the actual high school tournament. The girls went undefeated on the day. They will travel to St. Francis for their Sub-State Tournament this Saturday. 1:00 start. If they win, they will play another Sub-State Champion from the surrounding area to determine who will travel to Emporia for the Final 4 Match ups.
2. The Cross Country Team will travel to Tribune for their regional meet this Saturday as well. Girls will run at 12:00, while the boys will run around 12:35.
3. The high school football team will travel to Ashland for their Quarterfinal game tomorrow at 5:00 pm. If they win, they will play this Saturday as well. If the boys win tomorrow they will qualify for the Wild West Bowl.
4. I shared with you the Winter Game Day Procedures.
5. We had parent-teacher conferences last week. They were held virtually. They were not well attended by middle / high school parents. Mr. Keller asked us to reach out to those parents in some form who had not reached out to us at conferences. The middle school sent home a packet to all students, while each high school teacher sent home individual reports to each parent.
6. We have been using the backpacks and sanitizing guns to clean classrooms, restrooms, gyms and locker rooms
7. Outside of a couple of students, attendance in Rexford has been surprisingly good considering the situation.
8. I would like to thank Mr. Keller, the Board of Education, the cooks and teachers for the modified quarantine that the high school football team was in a few weeks ago. It kept the boys in school and allowed us to practice. It worked well. The cooks brought breakfast and lunch over and I and Russ served it to the boys. We greatly appreciate the ability to come to school each day.

Superintendent-Charles Keller

October 2020 Superintendent Report

- At the end of September the Thomas County Commissioners passed a modified quarantine order that affects all schools in Thomas County. The respective county health departments still have the final say on quarantines and school closures. This has not changed that; it just allows us to do a modified quarantine with a group of students if possible. We used it for the football team and coaches.
- Robbie McCarty finished repairs on the cracked and leaking sewer line from the 2nd floor boy's bathroom. The area that we had to open up in the ceiling on the first floor has been sealed back up with all work on the plumbing completed.
- We finally got all our ordered Victory Sprayers that we ordered over the summer using cares money. They are working well and cutting down on cleaning time in classrooms, buses, and common areas.
- We received several hand sanitizer stations as well. We are expecting more to be coming to us in the next couple of days from Sheridan County.

- Sheridan County did disperse both surplus hand sanitizer and a temperature station to the Elementary school.
- I have had to file truancy on two different households so far this year. We received a positive judgment from both cases.
- We continue to get students quarantined off and on depending on their particular situations.
- When kids and or staff are out we are having good luck with remote learning as an alternative learning model. We have one staff member currently teaching remotely. Subs for staff that have been out are being paid using are CARES money.
- All teachers and Para's went through Google classroom training a couple of weeks ago. This will serve to satisfy the states requirement that we provide professional development for all teachers in an online environment.
- Last Monday was parent/teacher conferences. Most of the Elementary parents made contact. The MS/HS did not have as much success.
- Last Monday we also had a zoom meeting for our year 3 KESA accreditation meeting. We were given high praise for all the work we have been doing to keeping our school system on track. Both outside visitors were very happy with what we presented. We now have official confirmation that all students will eat free for the entire school year regardless of status. This is an extension from the end of the year deadline we previously had.

Site council-no report

CONSENT ITEMS:

Motion by Schiltz seconded by Todd, to approve the consent items. Motion carried 6-0.

Gifts and Grants: None

Treasurer's Report: check # 47233-47283, ACH #4200-4259

Encumbrances-as presented

High School Activity account bank rec/General Fund Bank rec.

ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Schiltz seconded by Todd, to deny the sophomore class request to sponsor a dodgeball tournament. Motion carried 6-0

Motion by Todd seconded by Cheney, to approve the Winter Sports Game Day Operations for 2020-2021 basketball season. Motion carried 6-0

Motion by Focke seconded by Rogers, to approve the Sheridan County Neighborhood Revitalization Interlocal Agreement and adopt Ordinance # 01-2020 adopting Sheridan County Neighborhood Revitalization Plan. Motion carried 6-0

Motion by Schiltz seconded by Rogers, to approve the Sight Council members as presented, Focke and Cheney abstained from voting. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Focke seconded by Todd, to table the concrete approach to the garage and janitorial entrance. Motion carried 6-0

Motion by Focke seconded by Rogers, to approve the Superintendent Search Agreement from KASB. Motion carried 6-0

Motion by Cheney, seconded by Focke to adjourn at 8:42 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Approved:

President

Clerk

Date: _____

Date: _____

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