

USD 316 BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 21, 2020

7:00 PM

GOLDEN PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

210 W. 6TH STREET, SELDEN, KS 67757

Paul Bruggeman called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Present were Paul Bruggeman, Jason Rogers, Jeremy Schiltz and Jay Todd. Davis Rath, Chad Focke and Matt Cheney were absent. Others present were Charles Keller, Superintendent, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant, Betty Hickert, Clerk, and Brandy Spreser Daycare Director.

Motion by Rogers seconded by Todd, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Todd seconded by Schiltz to approve the August 17, 2020 minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Reports:

Transportation-Parker Christensen-see attached

Day Care-Brandy Spreser-see attached

NWKTC-Paul Bruggeman reported the school received money to purchase a semi for CDL training. They are still trying to trying to implement a HACV and plumbing class together and splitting the engineering class the second year.

NWKESC-Jay Todd reported Devin Castle was elected president for the coming year and other items were discussed.

Administrative Assistant-Travis Smith

1. Today is count day. The following are the numbers that I turned into KSHSAA.

9th = 17

10th = 9

11th = 22

12th = 10

Total 58

2. Change to Volleyball and Cross Country Postseason

Volleyball

Due to best practices associated with COVID-19, the following changes will be in place for KSHSAA postseason tournaments:

1. SUB-STATE SEEDING: Schools will be assigned based on geographical groupings, not by seats/records. Each sub-state will be numbered 1-8 per classification.

2. QUARTER FINALS: The sub-state winner of the even-numbered groups will host the winner of their odd grouping (1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8) in one 3 out of 5 set match to play on Tuesday, October 27 @ 7PM. The winner will advance to their state tournament.

3. STATE FORMAT: 4 teams per classification will advance to the state tournament. The even numbered classes (6A, 4A, 2A) will play on Friday; the odd numbered classes (5A, 3A, 1ADI, 1ADII) will play Saturday. See link for time schedule. 1a state will be at Emporia

Cross Country

There will be three regionals of 26 or 27 schools. Due to the number of schools that have only one or two runners – we have averaged about 50 runners per site in girls and 71 runners per site in boys during the past five years. Schools may list 10 runners on the entry form, but only the six runners that will participate are allowed at the regional site on the day of the meet. The top four teams from each regional will qualify for the state meet on October 31. We will continue to have 12 teams at our state meet. The top ten runners at each regional will qualify. If there are not three runners from non-qualifying teams in the top 10 up to three additional non-qualifying team members will qualify from each regional.

Each regional site will confer with county health department guidelines about the number of spectators allowed. It is anticipated there will be restrictions on the number of spectators allowed at regional meets.

1a-2a state will be at Victoria

4. Western Plains/Healy will not complete their football season. Natoma has a bye the week we were to play WPH, but they have said they may have picked up an 8 man game. They said they would let us know. If I can find an 8 man team that I feel we possibly could compete with, I may try to schedule it. Not sure what the possibilities are.

5. Things at school seem to be going well. We have had a number of students in and out with colds and strep throat.

6. We have a group of students who have to get tested every 3-5 days because of where they work; hopefully everything continues to comeback negative.

Superintendent-Charles Keller

The following is a summary of the events from this past month.

- As of today none of the students that started the year on remote are still on remote. All of our students are onsite learning. The only exception to that is there is a couple of students that are still quarantined and waiting to be released.
- We have seen strep throat, colds, and allergy symptoms in students. So far nothing serious and no Covid cases that we know of.
- Our enrollment count day was today and we have 165 students. Counting the at-risk 4 year olds that makes us have a total count of 167.5 FTE. That number is down 12 from last year.
- We should be able to use our count from last year when we go through the audit after the first of the year. Our budget should not see a decrease this year. However like I have mentioned in the past I am worried about our budget next year.

- About ¾ of the IEP's for our students have been written and amended to include provisions for remote learning. The remainder of them will be finished in the next two weeks. This is a necessary event to maintain compliance.
- We are still having difficulty getting our supplies we ordered for cleaning and hand sanitizer foaming stations. I have made several calls concerning this to our vendor. I have not heard back from them as of today. I am looking for alternative vendors so we can spend the SPARK money. If we do not spend it then we will have to give it back.
- We canceled the Middle School Volleyball game last week that we were scheduled to travel to Atwood today for. They were planning on going to remote for two weeks and then that got overturned. As of last Friday they decided to go into remote for two weeks anyway so we could not have gone up there anyway. We are keeping a very close eye on surrounding districts that have outbreaks to be a mindful as possible when potentially exposures could occur through sports or activities.
- We have a fairly high percentage of students wearing masks and it apparently is helping. Even some elementary students are wearing them. There has been little issue with the kids on the bus. They have been wearing the masks and it seems to be going fine.
- We have a scheduled staff development day on October 5th and we are planning to have Southwest Plains train all the teachers and most of the Para's in Google classroom. We will conduct this training remotely allowing us to stay distanced either from their rooms or from home.
- On the following Monday we have parent/teacher conferences and these will all be held either through Google meets or Zoom to cut down on having all the parents coming into the buildings. That same day in the morning we have a Zoom meeting to go over our Accreditation from last spring.
- There were some leaks on the third floor in Rexford. I have asked Trinidad to come take a look when he is up this way. There also if a leak in the cast iron drain pipe for the second floor boys bathroom. Bill has opened up the floor below it and Robbie McCurty is going to replace the bad section.
- If you have not heard Dale Dennis has decided to retire at the end of the month. He has served for 53 years. Craig will be taking over for Dale in his role.
- We have full free meals for all students through the FDA. Once it was approved we were granted the reimbursement back to the beginning of the year. It is a higher rate of reimbursement than the free lunch that we normally get from the FDA. That is a good saving for our food budget and this should last until the first of the year unless the money that was slated to the State runs out.

I report all illnesses by building to the state every Friday for the state to track absences.

Site council-no report

CONSENT ITEMS:

Motion by Todd seconded by Schiltz to approve the consent items. Motion carried 4-0.

Gifts and Grants: \$185.00 from Hoxie Feed yard for elementary student water bottles.

Treasurer's Report: check # 47174-47232, ACH #4146-4199

Encumbrances-as presented

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

ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Rogers to approve Lori Perry as elementary cook. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Schiltz to not enable the FICA deferral from September 1 to December 31, 2020. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Rogers to approve the disposal of items as listed. Motion carried 4-0.

It was the consensus of the board to donate the old outside school bell back to the family that has originally donated it to the school.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Todd to adjourn at 8:21 pm

Approved:

Date: _____

President

Date: _____

Clerk

