BOARD OF EDUCATION

LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506

ALTAMONT, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Building August 12, 2019 6:55 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb

Gail Billman

Greg Bogner

Rich Falkenstien

Jessie Foister

Dr. Kolette Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Kevin Cole

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent Chris Kastler, MdView Principal

Tony Blackwell, Asst. Superintendent Donny Peak, MdView Asst. Principal

Cindy Dean, Board Clerk Ed Raschen, LCHS Asst. Principal

Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal Tim Traxson, BGS/EGS Principal

Melissa Green, MdValley Principal Jim Zaleski, Neighborhood Revitalization

Shane Holtzman, LCHS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Dr. Kolette Smith opened with prayer.

2. Rich Falkenstien moved to approve the printed agenda. Justin Bebb seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

3. Consent Agenda

Dr. Kolette Smith moved to approved the consent agenda. Justin Bebb seconded the

motion. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications

None at this time

5. Recognitions of Visitors and Public Comments

Dr. Wyrick welcomed Jim Zaleski to the Board Meeting. Dr. Wyrick stated Mr. Zaleski will

have a presentation during the Action Items.

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick reported good numbers throughout the district at enrollment last week.

Dr. Wyrick reported LCHS had the following enrollment numbers: 110 Seniors, 126

Juniors, 123 Sophomores, 135 Freshman. Dr. Wyrick stated enrollment numbers may

change the next couple of weeks and final count will be September 20th.

Dr. Wyrick stated Mrs. Gartner was a huge loss leaving our school district and a good

physics teacher will be hard to find. Dr. Wyrick reported Josh Cochran from

Greenbush will be offering Physics to our LCHS students this school year. Rob Page and

Chris Wacker will be helping in the physics class by monitoring the physics students.

6.2 Administrative Report

Shane Holtzman reported enrollment at LCHS went smooth as always and had a

great turn out. Mr. Holtzman thanked Therese Foster, Ashley Muller and Dr. Diane

Watkins for coming in last week mentoring new science teachers Broc Wolfe and

Jason Storm. Mr. Holtzman stated he is excited about Guest Speaker Larry Thompson

presenting this Thursday at the Professional Development Meeting.

Mr. Raschen reported he met with the new Clay Shooting Committee today to get more

details worked out. Mr. Raschen stated a good number of students plan on participating

in this new spring sport.

Mr. Kastler reported enrollment went well. Mr. Kastler invited everyone to the

Meadow View Storm Shelter Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Monday, August 19 at

4:30 p.m. Mr. Kastler reported the principals attended a Trauma Informed Workshop

in St. Louis this summer and they are ready to share all their valuable Information with

the staff.

Donny Peak stated the Meadow View Storm Shelter looks great. Mr. Peak stated he is

excited for all the teachers and staff to return this week and get the school year going.

Tiffany Flatt reported 236 students enrolled at AGS last week. Mrs. Flatt stated the

AGS Storm Shelter is getting very close to being completed. Mrs. Flatt stated a picture

of Jack Blackwell was dedicated to the AGS Band Room. Mrs. Flatt is excited for

Matt Shields and Lori Carnahan to be part of her new AGS Staff.

Melissa Green reported 163 students enrolled at Mound Valley last week. Mrs. Green

stated the Mound Valley Storm Shelter looks great and is nearly completed. Mrs. Green

stated Mound Valley received a new phone system over the summer. Mrs. Green

stated KAGAN Training for new staff went well last week. Mrs. Green invited everyone

to the Mound Valley Back to School Night on August 27th.

Tim Traxson reported enrollment went well at EGS and BGS. Mr. Traxson stated EGS  
 received a donation from the Coffeyville Refinery for the EGS Playground Project.

Mr. Traxson stated he is excited for new teacher Courtney Tucker to join the EGS

Teaching Staff. Mr. Traxson stated Mrs. Wyckoff is doing great after her surgery

and will be ready to join the BGS Staff soon. Mr. Traxson reported Carolyn Waugh

and her WILD Group raised funds for star gazing benches in memory of Xander Cochran.

Tony Blackwell stated Band Camp was huge success and over 70 students have enrolled

in LCHS Band this year. Mr. Blackwell and Dr. Wyrick grilled hamburgers and hotdogs

for the Band Camp students and staff on the last day of band camp. Mr. Blackwell

thanked the Maintenance Staff for their hard work this summer.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

No report

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Dr. Wyrick stated the SEK Interlocal meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Mr. Blackwell presented the First Reading of the KASB Policy Revisions and Additions.

Action will take place at the September Board Meeting.

7.2 Dr. Wyrick presented the First Reading of the Custodial 1, Secretary and Cooks

updated Job Description. Action will take place at the September Board Meeting.

7.3 The Board Work Session is set for Wednesday, September 25th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00

p.m. at the Board Meeting.

Gail Billman arrived at 7:35 p.m.

8. Action Items

8.1 Jim Zaleski presented the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan to the Board. Rich

Falkenstien made a motion to approve the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan.

Justin Bebb seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

8.2 Gail Billman made a motion to approve the Maintenance Job Description. Justin Bebb

seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

8.3 Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the Transportation Handbook. Dr. Kolette

Smith seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

8.4 Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the 4-H Shooting Sports Group to use the

USD 506 Warehouse for their practice. Rich Falkenstien seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

8.5 Dr. Wyrick recommended (2) new school buses for the cost of $88, 280 each from

Midwest Transit. Gail Billman made a motion to purchase the (2) new buses. Justin Bebb

seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

8.6 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the Science Curriculum as presented.

Gail Billman seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

8.7 Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the Classified Pay Increase as presented.

Gail Billman seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

8.8 Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the Building Level Administration Pay Increase

as presented. Gail Billman seconded. Motion carried 5-1, Rich Falkenstien was a

No Vote.

9. Board Member Comments

Dr. Kolette Smith – No Comments

Gail Billman thanked Melissa Green for her hard work and dedication to explore the

Curriculum and get the best price for our District.

Justin Bebb thanked the Maintenance Staff for their hard work this summer. District

Looks great!! Mr. Bebb thanked Dr. Wyrick for his hard work on the budget.

Greg Bogner thanked the Maintenance Staff for their hard work this summer.

Rich Falkenstien thanked the Maintenance Staff for the hard work this summer.

Jessie Foister thanked all the Principals for their hard work and wished everyone a

a great school year.

Dr. Wyrick stated he is excited about the September 25th Board Work Session.

10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gail Billman seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m. The next regular board meeting

will be September 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Curran Administrative Building.