

BOARD OF EDUCATION
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506
Altamont, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Office

June 10,2024

7:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Greg Bogner
Kevin Cole
Jessie Foister
Brian Harlow
Dr. Kolette Smith

Absent Board Members:

Justin Bebb
Rich Falkenstien

Others Present:

John Wyrick, Supt. Kyle Hess, Parent
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt. Randal Hess, LCHS Student
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk
Isabelle Redford, Communications Director

1. Jessies Foister called the meeting to order. Dr. Kolette Smith opened with prayer.
2. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions:
 - 3.3 add Todd Berry – LCHS Math Instructor
 - 3.4 add New Auxiliary Gym Fire Alarm System to action itemsGreg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Consent Agenda
Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of:
 - 3.3 add Todd Berry – LCHS Math Instructor
 - 3.4 add New Auxiliary Gym Fire Alarm System to action itemsKevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
4. Recognitions/Communications
None at this time
5. Recognition of Visitor and Public Comments
Kyle Hess was approved to appear before the board. The board thanked Mr. Hess for attending the meeting.

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick stated the central office will be busy closing the 2023-2024 financials in the next couple of weeks. Dr. Wyrick mentioned the Bartlett House Project has started and Mr. Cares along with his students are doing a fine job. Dr. Wyrick urged everyone to drive by the building project and take a look.

Mr. Holtzman updated the board on the New Auxiliary Gym. Mr. Holtzman stated Crossland Construction will be complete with their part by end of July and our 506 Maintenance Team will then take over the project.

6.2 Administrative Report

None at this time

6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole announced USD 506 will host the KASB Meeting in March 2025. The board was thrilled with this announcement. Mr. Cole stated Board Meeting is this Saturday.

6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole stated the SEK Interlocal #637 meeting is this week.

6.5 Recognition Committee

Dr. Wyrick reported the USD 506 Awards Banquet held on the last staff day was fantastic. Dr. Wyrick stated the banquet had a great turn out of staff and everyone had a great time.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 The 2024-2025 Grade School Handbook recommendations are available for the board to review and consider. The board will take action on the Grade School Handbook at the July Board Meeting.

7.2 The 2024-2025 LCHS Handbook recommendations are available for the board to review and consider. The board will take action on the LCHS Handbook at the July Meeting.

7.3 Dr. Wyrick reviewed the Teacher Retention Survey with the board.

8. Action Items

8.1 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the meal prices and fees to remain the same as the 2023-2024 prices with no increase to the 2024-2025 school year. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.2 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to authorize Dr. Wyrick to make the end of year transfers on behalf of the Board of Education in lieu of a second June Board Meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.3 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the purchase of the LCHS Math Curriculum of \$42,622 from Savvas. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

9. Board Comments

Kevin Cole thanked the maintenance and custodial staff for all they do this summer. Mr. Cole wished everyone a safe and fun summer.

Dr. Kolette Smith compared ending and starting a school year for staff is like a marathon. Dr. Kolette Smith stated there are so many behind the scenes that go on during the summer with school projects. Dr. Smith thanked all school staff for everything they do to make our district a team.

Brian Harlow stated he is excited to get back and see us all in person in July. Mr. Harlow stated being gone for a year he can see the improvements that have been made and everything looks great.

Greg Bogner congratulated all the students listed in the agenda for their accomplishments and outstanding year. Mr. Bogner thanked Mr. Hess and his son for attending the meeting tonight and staying until the end.

10. Adjournment

Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be July 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Curran Administrative Office.