

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

Curran Administrative Office

July 12, 2021

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Justin Bebb

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent  
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.  
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk  
Chris Bohrer, Wood Duloherly Insurance  
Bethany Dusher, Parent/Community  
Darren Dusher, Parent/Community  
Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal  
Jake Knaup, Technology Director

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer.
2. Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following addition;  
4.3 add Tracey Shull – Part Time Cook at Mound Valley Grade to the Approval of Personnel.  
Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Election of Officers and Appointments
  - 3.1 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to elect Jessie Foister as President of the U.S.D. 506 Board of Education for the 2021-2022 school year. Kevin Cole seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
  - 3.2 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to elect Dr. Kolette Smith as Vice-President of the U.S.D. 506 Board of Education for the 2021-2022 school year. Kevin Cole seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
  - 3.3 Kevin Cole made a motion to elect Cindy Dean as the USD 506 Board Clerk for the 2021-2022 school year. Rich Falkenstien seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

3.4 Kevin Cole made a motion to elect Chris Kastler as the USD 506 Deputy Clerk for the 2021-2022 school year. Rich Falkenstien seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

3.5 Kevin Cole made a motion to elect Karen McCord as the USD 506 Treasurer for the 2021-2022 school year. Rich Falkenstien seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

#### 4. Consent Agenda

Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of 4.3 add Tracey Shull – Part Time Cook at Mound Valley Grade to the Approval of Personnel. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

#### 5. Recognitions/Communications

LCHS Theatre Department Teacher Heather Wilson gave a very interesting overview of 2021-2022 LCHS Theatre Department Productions. Board Members thanked Mrs. Wilson for the interesting presentation and thanked her for her dedication to the district.

#### 6. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments

None at this time

#### 7. Reports

##### 7.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick reported the first meeting between the Negotiations Teams was held last week.

##### 7.2 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole stated SEK Interlocal Negotiations will be held tomorrow.

##### 7.3 KASB/Legislative

No Report at this time

##### 7.4 Technology Report

Technology Director Jake Knaup gave a very interesting presentation of the technology updates and developments throughout the district. Mr. Knaup stated he is currently looking into the possibility of providing WiFi and GPS to all district buses and vehicles. Mr. Knaup will look into grants to help fund the WiFi and GPS services. The Board thanked Jake, Ivan and Kyle for all their hard work they do for our district.

#### 8. Discussion Items

Dr. Wyrick reviewed the Unencumbered Cash Balances as of July 1,2021 and explained several of the district purchases made with the ESSER Funds, REAP Grant and the DLT Grant.

Dr. Kolette Smith joined the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

## 9. Action Items

9.1 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the Committee Representatives for the 2021-2022 School Year. Rich Falkenstien seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Capital Improvement: Brian Harlow, Jessie Foister, Rich Falkenstien

Policy: Dr. Kolette Smith, Greg Bogner, Brian Harlow

Curriculum: Rich Falkenstien and Brian Harlow

Technology: Justin Bebb and Kevin Cole

SEK Interlocal Board Representative: Kevin Cole

Negotiations: Jessie Fositer and Rich Falkenstien

Public Relations: Rich Falkenstien and Greg Bogner

Government Relations: Kevin Cole, Greg Bogner and Brian Harlow

Site Council: Greg Bogner – Mound Valley and LCHS; Rich Falkenstien – Bartlett;

Justin Bebb – Altamont Grade School; Jessie Foister – Edna Grade;

Kevin Cole – Meadow View and LCHS; Brian Harlow – Meadow View

9.2 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the June KASB Policy Updates and Revisions. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

9.3 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve Gregory P. Goheen – MVP Law Firm as the USD 506 School Attorney. Greg Bogner seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

9.4 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve Daryl Eagon as the auditor for USD 506 who represents the firm Diehl, Banwart and Bolton. Kevin Cole seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

9.5 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the LCHS Student Handbook for the 2021-2022 School Year. Kevin Cole seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

9.6 Chris Bohrer with Wood Dulohery Insurance presented the USD 506 Workers Compensation Renewal. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the Workers Compensation Renewal with Risk Administration Services – First Dakota Indemnity for the amount of \$63,356. Kevin Cole seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

9.7 Rich made a motion to approve the purchase of (3) maintenance vehicles from Mike Carpino Ford for the amount of \$29,538 each for total of \$88,614. Kevin Cole seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

9.8 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the K-8 Math Textbook Purchase from Cenage Learning for the amount of \$100,810 and the Grades 5-8 Social Studies Textbook purchase from Savvas for the amount of \$48,516.56. Rich Falkenstien seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

9.9 Greg Bogner made a motion to approve the Adult Breakfast and Adult Lunch fees as presented. Kevin Cole seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

#### 10. Board Member Comments

Kevin Cole thanked Mrs. Wilson for her compassion and hard work she puts into her LCHS Theatre Department. Mr. Cole stated her presentation was great.

Rich Falkenstien thanked Jessie and Cindy for the Homemade Ice Cream and Peach Cobbler tonight.

Brian Harlow stated he is happy to see the new textbooks purchased. Mr. Harlow stated he will see everyone in August.

Jessie Foister – No Comment

Dr. Kolette Smith – No Comment

Greg Bogner – No Comment

#### 11. Adjournement

Kevin Cole made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be August 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Curran Administrative Building.