BOARD OF EDUCATION

LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 506

ALTAMONT, KS 67330

Curran Administrative Building May 15, 2019 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb

Gail BIllman

Greg Bogner

Kevin Cole

Rich Falkenstien

Jessie Foister

Dr. Kolette Smith

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent Chris Kastler, MdView Principal

Tony Blackwell, Superintendent Donny Peak, MdView Asst. Principal

Cindy Dean, Board Clerk Stacy Smith, LCHS Teacher

Christine Curran, Community Member Tim Traxson, BGS/EGS Principal

LD Curran, Former Superintendent

Tiffany Flatt, AGS Principal

Melissa Green, Md Valley Principal

Shane Holtzman, LCHS Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Kevin Cole opened with prayer.

2. Kevin Cole moved to approve the printed agenda with the following addition:

3.6 add Kim Hawks – Labette County High School Business Teacher; Meagan Godfrey –

Meadow View Preschool Teacher; Jenny Stewart – Meadow View Preschool Teacher

to the Approval of Resignations and add Executive Session to discuss an individual

employee’s performance. Gail Billman seconded the motion. Motion carried

7-0.

3. Gail Billman made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of 3.6

addition of Kim Hawks – Labette County High School Business Teacher; Meagan Godfrey –

Meadow View Preschool Teacher; Jenny Stewart – Meadow View Preschool Teacher

to the Approval of Resignations and add Executive Session to discuss an individual

employee’s performance. Kevin Cole seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

4. Recognitions/Communications

Dr. Wyrick stated LCHS Machine Shop Instructor, Terry Ward, will be at future Board

Meeting.

Dr. Wyrick presented special guest Mr. L.D. and Christine Curran with a commemorative

plaque. The plaque shares a glimpse into the accomplishments of Mr. Curran during his

tenure at USD 506. The plaque will be displayed in the Curran Administrative Building.

Dr. Wyrick stated a commemorative plaque dedicated to the Harrison Family will be

displayed at Harrison Gym and Auditorium.

5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments

None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick thanked Mr. Holtzman and Mr. Blackwell for a wonderful Graduation

Ceremony Sunday afternoon. Dr. Wyrick announced the At-Risk Preschool Grant

has been awarded for the 2019-2020 school year. Dr. Wyrick stated notification of the

Kansas Pilot Grant funding will be known soon.

6.2 Administrative Report

Melissa Green stated Mound Valley Field Day was last week and students and parents

had a great time. Mrs. Green stated the Pinewood Derby race at Mound Valley this

week was a fun time. Mrs. Green stated Dr. Diane Watkins will be hosting a Summer

Literacy Institute May 21,22 and 23. Each of the teachers attending the Institute will

receive a $90 stipend provided by the Link Grant.

Chris Kastler stated USD 506 Summer School will begin May 29 with over 200 students

participating and 8 Bus Routes in place. Mr. Kastler stated Indian Ed Grant, KRR Grant and

ECHO Grant will fund the Summer School. Mr. Kastler announced transportation will

be available for summer weight program. Mr. Kastler stated Meadow View held their

first “Dudes and Doughnuts” last week and held “Moms and Muffins” this week.

Mr. Kastler stated both events were very successful.

Tim Traxson stated the Bartlett and Edna 8th Grade Banquets were a huge success.

Mr. Traxson thanked the Board for attending the Banquets. Mr. Traxson stated

the BGS Water Garden is complete. Mr. Traxson stated the BGS WILD Group

helped the Chetopa Community by painting downtown trashcans. Mr. Traxson

stated BGS Students sold over $2000 plants from the new greenhouse. Mr. Traxson

stated the funds will help with greenhouse and WILD supplies. Mr. Traxson stated

BGS and EGS Field Days were a huge success and thanked Bartlett Coop for cooking

Hamburgers for the events.

Tiffany Flatt announced Teresa Leake was awarded a Literacy Award this morning.

Mrs. Flatt stated Altamont Grade received the Century Grant and Parsons Foundation

Grant. Mrs. Flatt stated the Farm Bureau Safety prize will be awarded this week.

Shane Holtzman stated it is very bus time at LCHS. Mr. Holtzman stated Prom was

April 27 and was a success. Mr. Holtzman stated Heather Wilsons Drama Production

with Alumni was a huge success. Mr. Holtzman stated he attending the Governors

Banquet at Topeka last week to honor Seniors Maggie Billman and Riley Sorrell.

Mr. Holtzman stated the Baccalaureate was special having LCHS Alumnus Justin

McKee as the guest speaker. Mr. Holtzman stated Alumni Banquet was a huge success.

Mr. Holtzman stated 101 LCHS Seniors graduated Sunday afternoon. Mr. Holtzman

thanked Mr. Blackwell for serving as Assistant Principal this 2nd Semester.

Mr. Holtzman thanked Mr. Curran for his dedication and time to USD 506. Mr. Holtzman

stated he reminds all LCHS Students and Staff each year of the Legacy and Responsibility

of being a Grizzly.

6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole stated the Senate Bill 130 has been approved by Governor Kelly. Mr. Cole

stated Dr. Wyrick will report on the Senate Bill 130 in the Superintendent Report.

6.4 SEK Interlocal

Gail Billman reported the SEK Interlocal Meeting was held May 8. Mrs. Billman stated

Crossland Construction has started the remodeling process on the new Special Education

Building at Columbus and should be complete by end of summer. Mrs. BIllman stated

Columbus Foundation donated $50,000, City of Columbus donated $75,000 and Columbus

Economic Development Committee donated $15,000. Mrs. Billman stated the Columbus

Community truly sees the importance of this building and business in their community.

Mrs. Billman recommended our Board visit the new building later this year when

complete. Mrs. Billman stated August 5 is an Inservice Date for SEK Interlocal employees.

Mrs. Billman left the SEK Interlocal Financials for anyone that wanted to review.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 Dr. Wyrick reviewed the Senate Bill 130: Election of Board Officers and Meeting Dates.

Dr. Wyrick stated a resolution will be created that will be approved at a later date.

7.2 Mr. Blackwell presented a Communication Flow Chart to the Board. Mr. Blackwell stated

he will make final changes and present a final copy for approval at next Board Meeting.

7.3 Dr. Wyrick presented Storm Shelter Guidelines from area School Districts for review.

Dr. Wyrick and Mr. Blackwell make necessary changes and present a final copy for

approval at next Board Meeting.

8. Action Items

8.1 Gail Billman made a motion to approve the Student Handbooks for the 2019-2020

School Year. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

9. Executive Session

Gail Billman moved the board go into executive session for 20 minutes, to discuss an

Individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under

KOMA, beginning at 8:37 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting

Room at 8:57 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick, Tony Blackwell, Shane Holtzman and

Stacy Smith. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0

Gail Billman moved to extend the executive session for 30 minutes, to discuss an

Individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under

KOMA, beginning at 8:58 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting

Room at 9:28 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick, Tony Blackwell and Shane Holtzman.

Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Gail Billman moved to extend the executive session for 30 minutes, to discuss an

Individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under

KOMA, beginning at 9:30 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting

Room at 10:00 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick, Tony Blackwell, Shane Holtzman and Tiffany

Flatt. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Rich Falkenstien moved to extend the executive session for 30 minutes, to discuss an

Individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under

KOMA, beginning at 10:02 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting

Room at 10:32 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick, Tony Blackwell, Shane Holtzman.

Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Rich Falkenstien moved to extend the executive session for 30 minutes, to discuss an

Individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under

KOMA, beginning at 10:35 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting

Room at 11:05 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick, Tony Blackwell, Shane Holtzman and Legal

Services if needed. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

Gail Billman moved to extend the executive session for 15 minutes, to discuss an

Individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under

KOMA, beginning at 11:07 p.m. and the open meeting will resume in the Board Meeting

Room at 11:22 p.m. To include Dr. Wyrick, Tony Blackwell and Shane Holtzman.

Dr. Kolette Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0

No action was taken as a result of executive session.

10. Board Member Comments

Dr. Kolette Smith sent kudos to the LCHS Valedictorian Becca Bogner and Family. Dr. Smith

congratulated Maggie Billman and family for being selected at Governors Honor Banquet.

Dr. Smith stated Gail’s letter in Board Packet was beautiful. Dr. Smith appreciates all the

student’s names listed in the board packet.

Kevin Cole thanked John Wyrick, Tony Blackwell and USD 506 Administrators for all they do.

Mr. Cole thanked Mr. and Mrs. LD Curran for attending meeting tonight. Mr. Cole thanked

Gail Billman for all her years on the School Board and for being such a positive impact on

the board.

Gail Billman sent kudos to the school staff that receive Grants. Mrs. Billman stated it is

important for the public to understand the Grants take a lot of time and work to apply for.

Mrs. Billman thanked the Cornerstore and Bartlett Coop for supporting our USD 506 kids.

Justin Bebb – No Comments

Greg Bogner thanked the USD 506 Grade School Principals for all they do. Mr. Bogner

stated the Grade School Principals do not have an easy job and wanted them to know they

are truly appreciated.

Rich Falkenstien – No Comments

Jessie Foister thanked Gail Billman for serving as a Board Member. Mrs. Foister thanked

Mr. Holtzman and Mr. Blackwell for the beautiful Graduation Ceremony.

11. Adjournment

Gail Billman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 11:31 p.m. The next regular board meeting

will be June 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Curran Administrative Building.