

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LABETTE COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 506  
Altamont, KS 67330

Bartlett Grade School

April 10, 2023

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Rich Falkenstien

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent  
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.  
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk  
Gage Allen, Community  
Spence Allison, BGS Principal  
Kelly Swender Bedore, Community  
Kim Bedore, Community

Todd Bedore, Community  
Joe Schibi, Community  
Jen Thompson, Communications Dir.  
Colleen Williamson, Parsons Sun  
Chris Kastler, MdView Principal

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Dr. Kolette Smith opened with prayer.
2. Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the printed agenda as presented. Greg Bogner seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
3. Consent Agenda  
Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Brian Harlow seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
4. Recognitions/Communications  
None at this time
5. Recognition of Visitors and Public Comments

Kelly Swender Bedore and Joe Schibi spoke in support of a memorial for Ken Swender.

## 6. Reports

### 6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick reported he and Kevin Cole are working with area Superintendents and School Board Members to set up date to meet with elected officials.

### 6.2 Administrative Report

Chris Kastler reported the outdoor classroom at Meadow View is near complete and will be used very soon. Mr. Kastler stated the \$20,000 donation used to build the outdoor classroom came from Ajit Pai, former chairman of the FCC and Parsons-native.

Spence Allison reported the BGS Greenhouse is full of flowers and veggies and will be selling the plants to the community very soon. Mr. Allison stated the BGS Spring Fun Night is planned for May 5 and will include the Tony Swanwick 5k run/walk.

Jen Thompson reported the URSA Remote Student Academy has had over 30,000 impressions and leads needing more information on the Academy. Mrs. Thompson stated she is working on the new wrap for the LCHS Hallway with plans to be completed this summer. Mrs. Thompson stated

### 6.3 KASB/Legislative

Kevin Cole reported he and Dr. Wyrick working on setting a date with area School Superintendents and School Board Members to meet with Elected Officials.

### 6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

Kevin Cole stated the next SEK Interlocal #637 Board Meeting is this Wednesday.

## 7. Discussion Items

7.1 Sean Clapp, Echelon Architect, reviewed the new Auxiliary Gym Updates with the Board.

7.2 Sean Clapp, Echelon Architect, reviewed the District Window Project with the Board.

## 8. Action Items

8.1 Daryl Eagon presented the audit report for the 2021-2022 school year.

Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the audit report. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.2 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the KASB Membership Renewal.

Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.3 Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the KASB Legal Assistant. Greg Bogner

seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

8.4 Greg Bogner made a motion for the amount of \$28,900 from the KDHE Grant to help in the cost of Window Project. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

## 9. Board Member Comments

Brian Harlow thanked Kelly and her family for attending meeting tonight. Mr. Harlow commented our hearts go out to the Langston Family for their tragic loss. Mr. Harlow stated we have a lot of students doing great things.

Kevin Cole thanked the Bedore Family for attending the meeting tonight. Mr. Cole stated maybe honoring alumni and past staff needs to be in conversation in the future.

Justin Bebb thanked Kelly and her family for attending the meeting tonight. Mr. Bebb stated our retired teachers are invited to the Excellence In Education Awards at the end of the year and this is a great way we recognize our retirees. Mr. Bebb commented on so many great things going on at USD 506 right now.

Greg Bogner thanked the Swender Family for attending tonight . Mr. Bogner commented maybe we can come together sometime in the future so we can move forward with the situation. Mr. Bogner sent the Langston Family Prayers with their family loss.

Dr. Kolette Smith commented for staff to hold on tight since there is only about a month left in the school year and stated for staff to focus and make the grade.

Jessie Foister thanked the Swender Family for attending tonight's meeting. Mrs. Foister commented she worked with Mr. Swender in past years.

## 10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be May 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Meadow View Grade School.

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