

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

Meadow View Grade School

May 8, 2023

7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Justin Bebb  
Kevin Cole  
Rich Falkenstien  
Jessie Foister  
Dr. Kolette Smith

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Greg Bogner  
Brian Harlow

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Wyrick, Superintendent	Sean Clapp, Echelon Architect
Shane Holtzman, Asst. Supt.	Cannon Dixon, LCHS Student
Cindy Dean, Board Clerk	Trace Falkenstien, LCHS Student
Jen Thompson, Marketing/Communication Director	Chris Kastler, MdView Principal
Heather Beasley, City of Altamont	Stacy Smith, LCHS Principal
Gage Allen, Community	Caelan Templeton, LCHS Student
Kelly Bedore, Community	Marty Warren, LCHS Instructor
Todd Bedore, Community	Gage Winters, LCHS Student
Payton Beebe, LCHS Student	
Tyler Cares, LCHS Instructor	

1. Jessie Foister called the meeting to order. Rich Falkenstien opened with prayer.
2. Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the printed agenda with the following additions:
  - 3.3 DeLaney Russell – Altamont Grade School Pre-School Teacher
  - 3.5 Keith Geren – Resignation LCHS Instructor
  - 3.7 Greg Barnes – Substitute TeacherRich Falkentstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Consent Agenda  
Kevin Cole made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

#### 4. Recognitions/Communications

LCHS Building and Trades Students and LCHS Electronics Student gave a very impressive presentation on their Kansas SKILLS Competition last week in Hutchinson, KS. The Teams will compete in the National Leadership SKILLS Competition June 19-23 in Atlanta.

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

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

#### 6. Reports

##### 6.1 Superintendent Report

Dr. Wyrick reported it was great to attend the SKILLS Competition in Hutchinson last week to see our students compete. Kevin Cole thanked Dr. Wyrick for supporting our students at the SKILLS Competition and stated it would be honorable for Dr. Wyrick to attend the National SKILLS Competition in Atlanta.

##### 6.2 Administrative Report

Stacy Smith stated it is definitely a busy time at LCHS wrapping up the end of the year with competitions, ballgames and graduation. Mrs. Smith stated our Superhero Technology Team of Jake, Ivan and Kyle have been a lifesaver here lately and thanked the team for all they do for our District. Mrs. Smith reminded the Board Members of Graduation this Sunday at 1:30.

Chris Kastler reviewed the Meadow View Student Math and Reading Tiers with the board. Mr. Kastler reported absent letters were sent to 26 Meadow View Students for excessive absent days from school. Mr. Kastler stated Student Absence's have been a huge problem this school year. Mr. Kastler presented each Board Member with a 3D Printer Grizzly Cut out that Meadow View 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students.

##### 6.3 KASB/Legislative

Mr. Cole stated it has been a very busy month in the School Legislature and will report more next month.

##### 6.4 SEK Interlocal #637

No report at this time

6.5 Dr. Kolette Smith reported the USD 506 Recognition Committee report to the Board. The committee met April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup> and stated no future meetings were needed at this time.

7. Discussion Items

7.1 The Board requested Meadow View Parking Lot Bid Specs to be created and put on June Agenda for the Board Approval.

8. Action Items

8.1 Heather Beasley from the City of Altamont presented the Neighborhood Revitalization Resolution Program. Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the program. Kevin Cole seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

8.2 Rich Falkenstien made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 Classified Employees and the Summer School Employees as presented. Dr. Kolette Smith seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

8.3 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the Window Bid from Countryside Concepts for the following:

Altamont Grade - \$195,750

Bartlett Grade - \$98,850

Edna Grade - \$134,890

Meadow View - \$188,890

Mound Valley - \$198,750

KDHE Grant will fund \$150,000 towards each Window Project and ESSER 111 will fund the remainder. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.4 Justin Bebb made a motion to approve the LCHS HVAC Bids for the Following:

Hairy Hall – Independence Heating and Air - \$52,696

LCHS Admin Building – Pennington HVAC - \$113,800

Harrison Gym/Auditorium - S&L Refrigeration - \$72,865.95

Harrison Gym/Auditorium – Energy Conservation Supply, Inc - \$90,402.88

KDHE Grant will fund \$420,150 towards this HVAC project.

Kevin Cole seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.5 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to transfer the 703 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Altamont, KS 67330 property to Devin Wisdom for the amount of \$16,000 and Mr. Wisdom will pay for the closing cost. Rich Falkenstien seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

8.6 Dr. Kolette Smith made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2024 Chevy Suburban from Tom Davis Chevrolet for the amount of \$54,054. Justin Bebb seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

## 9. Board Comments

Dr. Kolette Smith wanted all students to know to take a breath in these this busy time and enjoy the last month of school. Dr. Smith thanked the Meadow View Students for the 3D Printer Grizzly Cut out and the Meadow View Grade Staff for the wonderful food they provided tonight. Dr. Smith stated she is very pleased to have Jessie Foister with us at our Board Meeting tonight feeling healthy and strong recovering from her heart surgery she had in April.

Kevin Cole thanked the SKILLS USA Students and Teachers for attending tonight and wished them all the best of luck at Nationals in June. Mr. Cole wished a Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to all USD 506 staff. Mr. Cole wished the best of luck to all Seniors. Mr. Cole stated the ESSER 111 Fund Projects are amazing to see come together. Mr. Cole thanked the USD 506 Admin Team for working their tails off making our District so successful.

Rich Falkenstien stated the LCHS Baccalaureate was excellent last night. Mr. Falkenstien said Trey Thompson did an outstanding job with the message at Baccalaureate.

Justin Bebb congratulated the SKILLS and FFA Teams for the recent accomplishments. Mr. Bebb congratulated the LCHS Senior and 506 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students. Mr. Bebb thanked the USD 506 Recognition Committee for meeting recently and making the right decisions for our District.

Jessie Foister stated she is very happy to be with us tonight and said her doctor gave her great news today. Mrs. Foisters doctor said she had no heart damage from her recent heart attack and is doing very well in her recovery process.

## 10. Adjournment

Justin Bebb made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Cole seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be June 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Curran Administrative Office.

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