**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 332**

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**Cunningham, KS 67035**

**Dr. Kelly Arnberger, Superintendent**

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| Call to Order  Present  Approval  of Agenda  Guest Recognition  Minutes of  November 2023 Meeting  Financial Reports  Old Business  Superintendent’s Report  Principal’s Report  Special Education Report  Executive Session  New Business  Adjournment  Next  Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at  7:16 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023, by President Brent Miller.  President, Brent Miller; Vice-President, Bjorn Halderson; Members, Scott DeWeese, Brent Hansen, Vicki Oldham, Megan Green, and Travis Thimesch; Superintendent, Dr. Kelly Arnberger; Principal, Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster and guests Bart Ricke, Richard Martin, Abby Bock, Alex Jordan, Brianna Dittmer, Dakota Mertens, Marci Adams, Ada Adams, Shawna Sternecker, Sarah Thimesch, Sloan Thimesch, Sage Thimesch, Jay Adams, and Hank Adams.  Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller welcomed the guests to the meeting then turned it over to Principal Dunlap. Principal Dunlap gave special recognition and thanks to 3 students, Sage Thimesch, Hank and Ada Adams, for going above and beyond during the move to the new high school.  President Miller also recognized and thanked board members Scott DeWeese and Brent Hansen for 13 ½ years of service on the USD 332 Board of Education.  Guests Shawna Sternecker, Sarah Thimesch, Sloan Thimesch and Sage Thimesch left the meeting at 7:21 p.m.  Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Megan Green, to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2023 Regular meeting. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the payment of bills and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Dr. Arnberger gave an update on the status of the construction project and shared that many items have been sold from the old high school totaling over 2000.00 so far. He then turned the meeting over to Richard Martin who discussed transportation information and answered questions from the board.  Superintendent Arnberger discussed upcoming Administrative evaluations, curtain committee reports and the advertisement for a Math and Business Teacher. He also shared that US News and World Report did a nationwide ranking of schools and placed our grade school at 39th out of 959. Lastly he talked about the strategic assessment survey and upcoming calendar discussions.  Principal Dunlap talked about his newsletter, included in the packet, and dual credit class options.  Member Scott DeWeese reported that the 2023 audit completion has been delayed. He also reminded the board they will need to vote on his replacement in January.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger, Principal Dunlap and Mr. Ricke for 30 minutes at 8:05 p.m. to discuss personnel matters for the Non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and will return to open session at 8:35 p.m. in the board room. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Guests Alex Jordan, Brianna Dittmer, Dakota Mertens, Marci Adams, Ada Adams, Jay Adams, Hank Adams and Richard Martin left the meeting at 8:05p.m..  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 8:35 p.m.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Megan Green, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger, Principal Dunlap and Mr. Ricke for 30 minutes at 8:35 p.m. to discuss personnel matters for the Non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and will return to open session at 9:05 p.m. in the board room. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Mr. Ricke left the executive session at 8:44 p.m. and left the meeting at that time.  Guest Abby Bock left the meeting at 8:57 p.m.  Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the resolution to adopt the Out of district student Policy. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Megan Green, to approve Heather McCurry as bus driver. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Member Scott DeWeese shared reflections of his years of service on the board. Scott and Brent Hansen wished the board well in the future.  Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Scott DeWeese, to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  The next regular meeting of the West Kingman County Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education will be 7:00 p.m. on Monday January 15, 2024, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas. |

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Scott DeWeese, President Stacy Webster, Clerk

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Robert Reed, Superintendent