

## UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 332

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**Cunningham, KS 67035**

**Robert Reed, Superintendent**

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| Call to Order                        | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021, by President Scott DeWeese.  |
| Present                              | President Scott DeWeese; Vice-President, Brent Hansen; Members, Joyce Gridley, Brent Miller, Kurt Preisser, Travis Thimesch and Vicki Oldham; Superintendent, Robert Reed; Principal, Cody Dunlap and Guest Kory Morgan.  |
| Approval of Agenda                   | <p>Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to approve the agenda as amended, appointing an acting clerk. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.</p> <p>Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to appoint Cody Dunlap as acting clerk. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.</p> |
| Guest Recognition                    | Guest Kory Morgan, representing the yearbook, took a board member picture. He left the meeting at 7:03  |
| Election of officers                 | <p>Scott DeWeese was nominated as President and Brent Hansen was nominated as Vice-President.</p> <p>Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the board members as nominated. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.</p>  |
| Minutes of Dec. 2020 Regular Meeting | Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2020 regular meeting. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  |
| Bills and Financial Reports          | Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$347,795.11 and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.   |
| Superintendent's Report              | Superintendent Reed gave a COVID update and discussed the new Stimulus dollars that could result from it. He also reviewed upcoming calendar events including sports, graduation activities and In-Service activities.  |
| Principal's Report                   | Principal Cody Dunlap shared schedule changes that began after break to facilitate Xello learning.  |
| Special Education Report             | Member Joyce Gridley stated that the last meeting held did not have a quorum. Discussion of Pre-K options were had but no action taken.   |
| Old Business                         | Board members discussed facility needs and the possibilities of a bond project. No action taken.  |

Clerk, Stacy Webster joined the meeting at 8:03 p.m. to resume clerk duties.

**Executive Session** Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Brent Miller, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap for 15 minutes at 8:15 p.m. to discuss personnel contracts for the non-elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:30 p.m.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to go back into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap for 10 minutes at 8:30 p.m. to discuss personnel contracts for the non-elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap left the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:40 p.m.

Superintendent Reed reviewed the 2021-2022 calendar. The board discussed.

**Approve Contract** Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Kurt Preisser to approve a 2 year (2021-2022, 2022-2023) contract for Robert Reed to serve as District Superintendent and K-6 Principal. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Vicki Oldham to approve a year (2021-2022) contract for Cody Dunlap to serve as 7-12 Principal. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Reed presented Policy updates suggested by KASB. The board discussed.

**Personnel** Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve Angie McGuire as Head HS volleyball coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve Sheena Albers as Assistant HS volleyball coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

**Adjournment** Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve certified staff stipends that the board had directed to be paid in December 2020. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

**Next Meeting** Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 p.m. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Preisser, Thimesch, Oldham. 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 at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 10, 2021, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas.

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Scott DeWeese, President

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Stacy Webster, Clerk

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Robert Reed, Superintendent