

## 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 Wednesday, November 11, 2020 by President Scott DeWeese.  |
| Present                                   | President, Scott DeWeese; Members, Brent Hansen, Joyce Gridley, Brent Miller, Travis Thimesch, and Kurt Preisser; Superintendent, Robert Reed; Principal, Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster; and guests Micha Jump, Jason Jump, Sid Wiens, Sarah Sipe, Evan Paris, Ethan Paris, Kendra Morgan, Jonathan Ruckle, Sebastian Huelskamp, Nathan Lorke, and Michael Wilson.<br><br>Member Vick Oldham was in attendance via Zoom.   |
| Approval of Agenda                        | Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Brent Hansen to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.   |
| Guest Recognition                         | President DeWeese welcomed the guests to the meeting.  |
| Minutes of October 14, 2020               | Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Brent Hansen, to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2020 meeting. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.   |
| November 2020 Bills and Financial Reports | Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$388,609.64 and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.   |
| Steering Committee Report                 | Sid Wiens and Sarah Sipe presented a report from the steering committee. The report showed an evaluation of all district facilities as determined by the committee. They next showed preliminary ideas of how to improve areas of the district facilities that the committee found to need improvement. Finally they showed estimated cost analysis of each improvement idea presented and the tax implications for local residents. The board discussed each idea and asked questions. They will review the information and discuss it in more detail at following meetings.<br><br>Guests Sid Wiens and Sarah Sipe left the meeting at 8:23 p.m. |
| Superintendent's Report                   | Superintendent Reed reported that the HOPL league superintendents met and plan to follow the same ticket rule for Basketball as was followed for Volleyball. He shared that the city is replacing a water meter for the gym. He also reported on items purchased with SPARK funds and possible purchases if we get additional funds.   |
| Principal's Report                        | Principal Dunlap reported that he has been working with the Counselor and students to enhance Individual Plans of Study for our students. He has also been working to get our Crisis Management plan updated. Mr. Dunlap also shared that KS Pregame magazine has expressed interest in featuring our school, the Junior class is having a fundraiser, and that several students received all league honors. He also talked about the Sports in Kansas assembly and scholar's bowl meet that was held.   |

**Special Education Report** Member Joyce Gridley was not at the last meeting. Superintendent Reed reported that the CO-OP is still looking for more paras. He has also discussed with the CO-OP the possibility of adding another part time Special Education teacher in our district. The number of students needing services has increased to warrant the need of another teacher.

Guests Evan Paris, Ethan Paris, Kendra Morgan, Jonathan Ruckle, Sebastian Huelskamp, Nathan Lorke, and Michael Wilson left the meeting at 8:51 pm.

**Executive Session** Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Miller, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed for 20 minutes at 8:55 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Reed left the Executive session at 9:07 p.m.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 9:15 p.m.

**New Business**

**Resignations** Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to accept the resignation of Nadine Hope as High School Volleyball Coach. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to accept the resignation of Deb Lawrence as part time custodian. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

**Board Retreat** Discussion on a board retreat was tabled until the January meeting.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.

**Next Meeting**

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, December 9, 2020, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4<sup>th</sup> St., Cunningham, Kansas.

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Scott DeWeese, President

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Stacy Webster, Clerk

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Robert Reed, Superintendent