

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 332**P.O. Box 67 620 298-3271 104 W 4th St****Cunningham, KS 67035****Robert Reed, Superintendent**

- Call to Order** The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, by President Scott DeWeese.
- Present** President, Scott DeWeese; Members, Brent Hansen, Joyce Gridley, Travis Thimesch, Kurt Preisser, Vicki Oldham; Superintendent, Robert Reed; Principal, Cody Dunlap Clerk, Stacy Webster; and guests Abby Hansen, Mackenzie Wright, Alayna McGuire, Morgan Meyers, Max Wegerer, and Henry Huelskamp.
- Approval of Agenda** Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.
- Guest Recognition** President Scott DeWeese welcomed the guests.
- Approval of Minutes** Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2020 meeting. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.
- Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2020 Budget hearing. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.
- September, 2020 Bills and Financial Reports** Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Kurt Preisser, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$189,252.88 and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.
- Superintendent's Report** Superintendent Reed reported that the start of the school year is going well and shared enrollment numbers for the year. He also reviewed the latest KDHE COVID-19 information. Other topics Superintendent Reed updated the board on include the Mental Health Grant, Spark Funding, the Steering committee, and live streaming options.
- Executive Session** Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Hansen, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed, Principal Cody Dunlap and KASB Attorney via phone for 20 minutes at 7:35 p.m. to discuss an individual employee for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.
- Special Education Report** President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 7:55 p.m.
Member Joyce Gridley had nothing to report at this time.
- Principal's Report** Principal Dunlap updated the board on student schedules, our new construction class teacher evaluation schedules and sports schedules. He also shared that he is gathering information on forming a Trap shoot team.
- All student guests left the meeting at 8:25 p.m.
- Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap for 20 minutes at 8:25 p.m. to discuss an individual employee for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:45 p.m.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to go back into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap for 15 minutes at 8:45 p.m. to discuss an individual employee for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap left the executive session at 8:56 p.m.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 9:00 p.m.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to go back into executive session for 10 minutes at 9:00 p.m. to discuss an individual employee for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 9:10 p.m.

2020-2021
Site Council

Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Travis Thimesch to approve the 2020-2021 Site Council as presented with Board Member Brent Miller as Board Representative. (On file.) Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Kurt Preisser to approve Hannah Durham as Custodian for the 2020-2021 school year. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Travis Thimesch to approve Deb Lawrence as Part-time Custodian for the 2020-2021 school year. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Kurt Preisser to approve Megan Osner as Social Worker under the Mental Health Grant for the 2020-2021 school year. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Other

Discussion was had regarding current bus routes and changes that have been made. No action taken.

Adjournment

Motion made by Kurt Preisser, seconded by Brent Hansen, to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 p.m. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Preisser, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

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, October 14, 2020, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas.

Scott DeWeese, President

Stacy Webster, Clerk

Robert Reed, Superintendent