**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 332**

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**Cunningham, KS 67035**

**Robert Reed, Superintendent**

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| Call to Order  Present  Approval  of Agenda  Guest Recognition  Minutes  November 2021 Bills and Financial Reports  Superintendent’s Report  Principal’s Report  Special Education Report  Old Business  Executive Session  New Business  Other  Adjournment  Next  Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at  7:01 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 by President Scott DeWeese.  President, Scott DeWeese; Members, Brent Hansen, Joyce Gridley, Travis Thimesch, and Vicki Oldham; Superintendent, Robert Reed; Principal, Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster; and guests Kelden Mills, Keiden Mills, Madison Dowsey, Ashlynn Miracle, Isaiah Reed, Brjorn Halderson, Shawna Sterneker, Abby Bock, and Roberta Kobbe.  Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Vicki Oldham to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 5-0.  President DeWeese welcomed the guests to the meeting.  Member Brent Miller arrived to the meeting at 7:02 p.m.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2021 regular meeting. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2021 special meeting. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Hansen, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of $372,940.65 and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Superintendent Reed asked the board to begin thinking about calendar input for next school year. He also reported on current issues with buses and the status of the KDHE COVID Grant. He shared with the board difficulties that all schools are having in getting and retaining staff, including Pretty Prairie who has contacted him for assistance ideas. Finally he shared the recognition USD #332 has received from the KSDE awards.  Principal Dunlap reported on the success of the NHS Blood drive and upcoming calendar items. He also shared with the board the Work Study Program Agreement he is working on for Seniors who qualify for the program.  Member Joyce Gridley was not at the last meeting. Superintendent Reed reported that the CO-OP director will be retiring and that many of the participating schools are looking at options for lessening the assessment costs.  Superintendent Reed shared the current list of steering committee members and an agreement from McCown Gordon for the board to review.  Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to go into executive session with the board and Administration for 15 minutes at 7:35 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Guests Shawna Sterneker and Abby Bock left the meeting at 7:35 p.m.  President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 7:50 p.m.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Brent Miller, to accept the resignation of Lori Godines as Custodian. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve Ginnie Wright as office secretary. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve staff retention pay for 2021-2022 under the ESSER II allowance. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Member Travis Thimesch asked the status of the Bus Grant. Superintendent Reed reported that he has submitted the application and we are waiting to hear if we were awarded.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Yeas: DeWeese, Hansen, Gridley, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  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, December 8, 2021, 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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