**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  Approval of Minutes  Bills and Financial Reports  Superintendent’s Report  Principal’s Report  Special Ed Report  Old Business  Executive Sessions  Adjournment  Next  Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at  7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, by President Brent Miller.  President, Brent Miller; Vice-President, Bjorn Halderson, Members, Scott DeWeese, Brent Hansen, Travis Thimesch, Vicki Oldham, and Megan Green; Superintendent, Robert Reed; Principal, Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster and Guests, Andrew Kostner, Cindy Houtwed, Amanda Prim, Sebastian Huelskamp, Karla Westerman, Kayla Fiegel, Debbie Sulenes, Ariel Haskin, Ashley Nix, Ingrid Ricke, Kelsey Beat, Bailey Osborn, Emily Meireis, Nicole Kerschen, and Roberta Kobbe.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Miller, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Halderson, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller welcomed the guests to the meeting.  Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2023 regular meeting. Yeas: DeWeese, Miller, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Halderson, Green. Nays: none.  Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Megan Green, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of $322,584.66 and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Miller, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Halderson, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller turned the meeting over to guest Andrew Kostner. Andrew presented a request to the board that they consider allowing Junior High Cross Country, giving his reasons why it would benefit the students.  Next President Miller turned the meeting over to guests Amanda Prim & Kayla Fiegel who represented attending teachers in a request to change the 23-24 calendar. They asked to be given input in future calendar decisions.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to amend the district calendar for 23-24 with the teacher recommended changes. Yeas: DeWeese, Miller, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Halderson, Green. Nays: none.  Motion carried 7-0.  Guest Andrew Kostner left the meeting at 7:39 p.m.  Superintendent Reed discussed with the board current legislation being considered and the recent Accountability reports for the district.  Guests Kelsey Beat, Nicole Kerschen, Ingrid Ricke, Ashley Nix, Amanda Prim and Ariel Haskin left the meeting at 7:42 p.m. during the Superintendent report.  Principal Dunlap discussed the chronic absenteeism reports, CTE pathway advisory information, and recognized the students of the month. He also shared that teachers are looking at Social Studies curriculum samples and upcoming events including parent meetings, act testing, and sports schedules. Lastly he mentioned that Pretty Prairie has reached out to re-open Softball/Baseball Co-op discussions.  Guests Ingrid Ricke, Ashley Nix, and Ariel Haskin returned to the meeting at 7:52 p.m. during the Principal’s report.  Member Scott DeWeese reported that Audit process continues and the Co-op is working to align their professional development days with the school districts served.  Superintendent Reed shared that plans are under way for McCown Gordon to mobilize in March. Also the gym will not be accessible to anyone during spring break for Asbestos removal in preparation for the remodel. With the beginning of the project, track shot put and discus pits are being moved.  Guest Ashley Nix left the meeting at 8:20 p.m.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap at 8:30 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations under the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA and return to open session in the board room at 8:45 p.m.. Yeas: DeWeese, Miller, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Halderson, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Guests Cindy Houtwed, Sebastian Huelskamp, Kayla Fiegel, Debbie Sulenes, Ariel Haskin, Ingrid Ricke, Bailey Osborn, and Emily Meireis left the meeting at 8:30 p.m. during the executive session.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 8:45 p.m.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap at 8:45p.m. to discuss personnel matters under the KOMA non-elected personnel exception and return to open session in the board room at 9:10 p.m. Yeas: DeWeese, Miller, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Halderson, Green. Nays: none.  Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 9:10 p.m.  The School Board Retreat was discussed.  Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to move the April regular meeting to Wednesday April 12th at 4:30 p.m. and set the Board of Education Retreat for the same evening at 7 p.m. in the Board of Education Office. Yeas: DeWeese, Miller, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Halderson, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:18 p.m. Yeas: DeWeese, Miller, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Halderson, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller declared the meeting a “Jump Ball”  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 March 1, 2023, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th, Cunningham, Kansas. |
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