**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 of  February Regular Meeting  March Bills and Financial Reports  Old Business  Superintendents Report  Principals report  Special Education Report  Executive Session  Adjournment  Next  Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at  7:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 1, 2023, by President Brent Miller.  President, Brent Miller; Vice-President, Bjorn Halderson; Members, Scott DeWeese Brent Hansen, Travis Thimesch, Megan Green,; Superintendent, Robert Reed; Principal, Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster and Guests; Ashley Anderson, Priscilla Hoyt, Ryan Anderson, Eric Ruckle, Rebecca Huelskamp, Sebastian Huelskamp, Roberta Kobbe, and Andy Kostner.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  President Miller welcomed the guests  Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Megan Green, to approve the payment of bills and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.    President Miller opened up the discussion of a Baseball/Softball Co-op with Pretty Prairie. Superintendent Reed and board members that were present at the parent discussion meeting at Cunningham shared their take away from the parents and students. Guests from Pretty Prairie, Ashley, Ryan, and Pricilla shared information and questions their community had talked about. Board consensus was to continue moving forward with discussions. Board members from Cunningham will attend the Board meeting in Pretty Prairie on March 20th. Consensus from both schools was that if the Pretty Prairie board meeting goes well, a contract will be drawn up for both schools to vote on at the April board meeting.  Guests Ashley Anderson, Ryan Anderson, Pricilla Hoyt and Eric Ruckle left the meeting at 7:37 p.m.  President Miller opened up discussion of Junior High cross country.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Brent Hansen, to approve starting a Junior High cross country program. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Guest Andy Kostner left the meeting at 7:50 p.m.  Superintendent Reed gave an update on the progress of the construction project, sharing mock ups voted on by the finishing’s committee.  Superintendent Reed briefly reported on upcoming events including the German Exchange trip and honors students to Mosley Street Melodrama.  Principal Dunlap had a flyer of updates included in the board packet. He shared a slide show of upcoming changes to graduation requirements coming from the state and how that will look like for our students. One change involved English credits. Guest Becky Huelskamp answered questions from the board about the effects on student schedules. Lastly Principal Dunlap shared that he was asked to bring the idea of a wresting program to the board for consideration. No action taken.  Member Scott DeWeese was not able to attend the last meeting. He stated that a perusal of the notes from the meeting show that the co-op continues to make progress towards audit completion.  Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Scott DeWeese to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap at 8:35 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations under the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA and return to the board room at 8:45 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 8:45 p.m.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Megan Green to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap at 8:45 p.m. to discuss personnel performance matters under the KOMA non-elected personnel exception and return to the board room at 9:05 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 9:05 p.m.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Travis Thimesch to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap at 9:05 p.m. to discuss personnel performance matters under the KOMA non-elected personnel exception and return to the board room at 9:15 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 9:15 p.m.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Megan Green to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap at 9:15 p.m. to discuss personnel performance matters under the KOMA non-elected personnel exception and return to the board room at 9:30 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 9:30 p.m.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Bjorn Halderson to accept the resignation of Ariel Haskin at the end of the 2022-2023 School Year. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Megan Green to accept the resignation of Ingrid Ricke as NHS sponsor at the end of the 2022-2023 School Year. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Travis Thimesch to approve Tanner Balsters as JH/HS Business teacher for the 2023-2024 School Year. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. 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 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th, Cunningham, Kansas.  A special retreat meeting of the West Kingman County Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education will follow at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th, Cunningham, Kansas. |
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Brent Miller, President Stacy Webster, Clerk

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