**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  June Bills and Financial Reports  Old Business  Superintendent’s Report  Principal’s Report  Special Education Report  Executive Session  Approve Positions  Adjournment  Next  Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at  7:01 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023, by President Brent Miller.  President, Brent Miller; Vice-President, Bjorn Halderson, Members, Scott DeWeese, Brent Hansen, Travis Thimesch and Megan Green; Superintendent, Robert Reed; Principal Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster; and Guests, Shawna Sterneker, Kristi Weger and Abby Bock.    Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Brent Hansen, to approve the agenda as amended; add approve classified staff pay. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  President Miller welcomed the guests.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Megan Green, to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2023 regular meeting, May 31st and June 5th Special Meetings. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Member Vicki Oldham arrived to the meeting at 7:04 p.m.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the payment of bills and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  The Kingman Healthcare agreement was reviewed again and discussed. The board tabled a decision pending more information.  Mr. Reed discussed Summer work projects including cleaning, painting, football field maintenance, Locker room door replacement and IT room relocation. He also shared that the Juniors and Volleyball team will be working the Fireworks stand.  Principal Cody Dunlap discussed Summer weights numbers, Drivers Ed and Credit recovery dates. He also shared he is reaching out to get furniture quotes and design options.    Member Scott DeWeese shared the audit process continues to improve and teacher retention is better. Funding discussions continue.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap at 7:35 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and return to the board room at 7:55 p.m.. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 7:55 p.m.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Brent Hansen, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap at 7:55 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and return to the board room at 8:15 p.m.. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 8:15 p.m.  Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Megan Green, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap at 8:15 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations under the exception for employer-employee negotiations exception under KOMA and return to the board room at 8:20 p.m.. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Principal Dunlap left the executive session at 8:19 p.m.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 8:20 p.m.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Scott DeWeese, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed at 8:20 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations under the exception for employer-employee negotiations exception under KOMA and return to the board room at 8:25 p.m.. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve Dr. Kelly Arnberger as Superintendent for 2023-2024. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Megan Green, to approve Chari Michael as Teacher for 2023-2024. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the 2023-2024 Certified Negotiated agreement. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve a 4.06% salary increase for Cody Dunlap. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to approve the recommended fees for 2023-2024. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to approve the student handbook for 2023-2024. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  A bid to replace the carpet and tile in the grade school was discussed. No action taken.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Megan Green, to approve the 22-23 republished budget. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to approve a .50 increase for classified staff for 2023-2024. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to set the July Board meeting for Monday July 10, 2023 at 7 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Superintendent Reed reviewed the open enrollment time line and the needs assessment worksheet with the board.  Superintendent Reed presented the recommended KASB Policy updates for review.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Thimesch, Green, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  The next regular meeting of the West Kingman County Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023, 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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Robert Reed, Superintendent