**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 332**

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**Cunningham, KS 67035**

**Dr. Kelly Arnberger, Superintendent**

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| Call to OrderPresentApprovalof AgendaGuest Recognition Approval of MinutesOctober Bills and Financial ReportsSuperintendent’s ReportPrincipal’s ReportSpecial Education Report Old BusinessExecutive SessionOtherAdjournmentNext Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2023, by President Brent Miller. President, Brent Miller; Vice-President, Bjorn Halderson; Members, Scott DeWeese, Brent Hansen, Vicki Oldham, Megan Green, and Travis Thimesch; Superintendent, Dr. Kelly Arnberger; Principal, Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster and guests Carrie Vahsholtz, Richard Martin, Taylor Schultz, Roberta Kobbe, Abby Bock, Everett Schultz, Judy Schultz, Tim Schultz, Barb Schultz, Maverick Schultz, Ty Schultz, Carlos Hurtado, Rick King, Joanna Hansen, Mattie Jump, Luke McGuire and Shawna Sternecker. Motion made by Scott DeWeese, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. President Miller welcomed the guests to the meeting and then turned it over to Principal Dunlap. Principal Dunlap shared that this month we are recognizing Taylor Schultz for her Forensics successes. Forensics Coach Carrie Vahsholtz shared the types of performances Taylor has done and the successes she has had over the last 3 years. Then Taylor performed a piece she took to state called Hush little baby. Guests Carrie, Taylor, Everett, Judy, Tim, Barb, Maverick and Ty all left the meeting at 7:12 p.m.Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Megan Green, to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2023 regular meeting. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. Motion made by Brent Hansen, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2023 special Revenue Neutral Rate and Budget Hearing meetings. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. 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, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. Dr. Arnberger updated the board on the USDA School farm grant, Policy Review with KASB, and our Internal Audit. He also discussed the possibility of a Federal audit and the Grant for Beef we received. Lastly he asked the board about the community meeting that was held regarding a second gym and the future of Cunningham football. Principal Dunlap began with the football schedule for next year then highlighted items from his newsletter. Lastly he gave an update from site council. Member Scott DeWeese reported that the meeting was very short with nothing to report other than there is currently only one teaching position unfilled. Dr. Arnberger turned the meeting over to Richard Martin who updated the board on his progress with route changes, bus fleet needs and radio updates.Dr. Arnberger shared expected upcoming project completion and move dates. He then discussed the open enrollment policy shared in the board packet for review. President Miller declared a 5 minute break at 8:11 p.m.Guests Carolos Hurtado, Rick King, Joanna Hansen, Mattie Jump and Luke McGuire left the meeting at 8:11 p.m.Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to go into executive session with Administration at 8:17 p.m. to discuss personnel performance under the KOMA exception for non-elected personnel and return to the board room at 8:37 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. Guest Richard Martin left the meeting at 8:17 p.m.President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 8:37 p.m. Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Scott DeWeese, to go into executive session with Administration for 15 minutes at 8:40 p.m. to discuss personnel performance under the KOMA exception for non-elected personnel and return to the board room at 8:55 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. President Miller the meeting in open session at 8:55 p.m. Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve Anthony Fischer as part time/sub driver. Yeas: Miller, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Abstaining Nay: Halderson. Motion carried 6-1. Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Scott DeWeese, to approve Richard Martin as Transportation Director. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. Superintendent Arnberger shared that he has heard from Pretty Prarie regarding Softball/Baseball. Their numbers were not sufficient to proceed for this upcoming spring season. Conversations will continue to move toward a 24-25 season. Motion made by Megan Green, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, DeWeese, Hansen, Oldham, Thimesch, Green. 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 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas.  |

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