

WACONDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 272
708 Locust St.
CAWKER CITY, KANSAS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DISTRICT OFFICE

Monday, April 12, 2021
6:00 PM

- ***This regular board meeting was broadcast to the public via Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the social distancing guidelines currently in place.***

Board Members Present: Jessica Scott, Brandi Duskie, Ian Frasier, Ashley Clausen, Chandra Doane, Denise Schoen and Rodney Hake

Administrators Present: Superintendent, Jesse Janssen, Principals: Jeremy Long, Kayla Hamilton and Gery Hake (via Zoom)

Board President, Jessica Scott called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and informed all in attendance that the meeting would be recorded. She welcomed visitors.

Brandi Duskie moved and Ashley Clausen seconded the motion to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried by a show of hands, 5-0.

Under action item #9 Resignations: Add: Steve Boersma, High School Cross Country Coach.

Add action Item: #11 Symmetry Energy Bill.

Move all other action items down.

Ashley Clausen moved and Chandra Doane seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried by a show of hands, 5-0.

Consent Agenda: Prior month's minutes
 Bills and Payroll

Chandra Doane gave a brief Smoky Hill meeting report.

Principal, Jeremy Long informed the board that he would be looking at the high school budget in regards to the cheer and dance teams who were not able to do fundraising this year, and what can be done to help them out financially. He also reviewed some of the plans for spring events such as graduation, prom and awards ceremonies in regards to indoor participation and limits of attendees.

Principals Jessica Scott and Gery Hake did not have anything to add to their principal reports.

Superintendent, Jesse Janssen started his report by reviewing the noredink, the Accelerated Reader, and the Renaissance Learning programs being used by staff and students and asked the board to consider approving the renewal of these programs under action items.

Next, Mr. Janssen updated the board on the CTE consortium with Beloit, Osborne and Rock Hills school districts and the advantage to collectively pool the Perkins Grant monies to help with equipment and supplies for the programs. He also reviewed some of the certification programs they are looking at for the future. Mr. Janssen then asked the board to consider renewing KASB membership and legal services, the Studies Weekly program, approving the playground mulch and the summer lunch program.

Buses were discussed next in regards to a rebate obtained by the district and the need for purchasing some different buses in the near future. Mr. Janssen notified the board of the unusually high gas bill received from Symmetry for the cold spell in February. He then asked the board to approve him as a representative of the school district to be a part of the investigation being pursued by KASB to challenge the gas charges along with many other districts.

Lastly, Mr. Janssen explained his recommended changes to the USD 272 Covid-19 Policy Update in response to Senate Bill #40 in regards to masking. The proposed policy change reads:

Beginning on April 13, 2021, masks will be recommended, but will not be required for students, staff and patrons on school grounds of USD 272 Waconda Schools. Temperature screening will be used as needed based on a case-by-case basis. The district reserves the right to re-implement required mask wearing and temperature screening if conditions warrant the need. Good hygiene practices, sanitizing guidelines, and social distancing will continue to remain in practice for staff and students. This does not supersede guidelines placed for KSHSAA sanctioned events.

Rodney Hake arrived at 6:45 p.m.

Ashley Clausen moved and Chandra Doane seconded the motion to approve the KASB Membership Renewal for the 2021-22 school year as presented. Motion carried 7-0 by a show of hands.

Brandi Duskie moved and Denise Schoen seconded the motion to renew the KASB Legal Assistance for 2021-22 as presented. Motion carried 7-0 by a show of hands.

Ashley Clausen moved and Brandi Duskie seconded the motion to approve the Studies Weekly curriculum as presented. Motion carried 7-0 by a show of hands.

Denise Schoen moved and Chandra Doane seconded the motion to approve the LES playground mulch as presented. Motion carried 7-0 by a show of hands.

Ian Frasier moved and Ashley Clausen seconded the motion to approve the 2021 Summer Lunch Program as presented. Motion carried 7-0 by a show of hands.

Denise Schoen moved and Ashley Clausen seconded the motion to approve the acceptance of the DERA School Bus Rebate as presented. Motion carried 7-0 by a show of hands.

Ashley Clausen moved and Ian Frasier seconded the motion to approve the USD 272 Covid-19 Policy Updates as presented. Motion carried 7-0 by a show of hands.

Ashley Clausen moved and Chandra Doane seconded the motion to accept a \$5,000 donation from the Solomon Valley Community Foundation for the LES Playground Project and \$226 from Corner Drug & Gift for LES. Motion carried 7-0 by a show of hands.

Ashley Clausen moved and Chandra Doane seconded the motion to approve the resignations of Brady Schoen as Jr. High Head Girls Basketball Coach, Megan Schoen as Jr. High Cheer Coach, David Hardy as Jr. High Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Cory Beougher as Jr./Sr. High Social Studies teacher and golf coach due to retirement, and Steve Boersma as Cross Country Coach. Motion carried 7-0 by a show of hands.

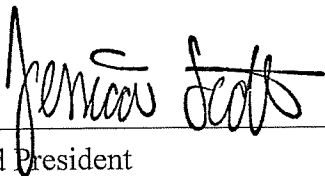
Cory Beougher was publicly thanked for his 39 years of teaching and coaching at USD272.

There were no nominations.

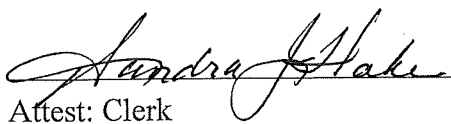
There was some discussion on lunch menu changes at the Jr./Sr. High prior to adjournment.

Jessica Scott moved and Ian Frasier seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0 by a show of hands.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.



Board President



Attest: Clerk