MINUTES

LOGAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 326

MONDAY, October 9, 2023

Logan Unified School District 326 Board of Education, met in regular session at 305 N Sherman St, Logan, KS 67646-5124 to conduct school business. Members present when the meeting was called to order were: Phillip Gottstine, President; Shane DeBoer, member; Christina Delimont, member; Ryan Grammon, member; Ashlee Tien, member and Lynette Stockman, member.

Officials present:  Michael Gower, Superintendent, David Kirkendall, Principal and Joan Long, Board Clerk.

Visitors: Mike Erhart, Brien Stockman, Brandi Archer, Lynette Ehm and Robin Van Laeys.

**CALL TO ORDER:**Phil Gottstine, President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Chris Delimont moved the consent agenda; minutes of the September 11, 2023, regular meeting; purchase orders, agenda and warrants to be approved as presented. Ryan Grammon seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Jim Ashmore, Vice-President, arrived at 8:02 p.m.

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:** Mike Erhart updated the board on the progress of the LIFE Center. He reported the gymnasium is boxed in, as well as the educational portion of the project. The structural part of the manor is in the process.

Mike Erhart and Brien Stockman left the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:** Mr. Kirkendall reported on the In-service held. The focus was on three areas: 1) assessment date which consisted of absences or missed learning opportunities compared to test scores; 2) correlation between teacher, para and special education teacher and how they work together with students; 3) tour of the new facilities.

He next reported on offering golf in the spring. He informed the board we have until January to make the decision to offer this sport. Mr. Kirkendall also reported there were 7 schools who participated in sand greens at the state meet. Discussion ensued. After Mr. Kirkendall surveys students, and looks into a possible coach, the board will make their decision as to whether to offer golf, at next month’s meeting.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Mr. Gower gave an overview of the final enrollment figures for K-12 as being 111 with 5 possible Pre-school 5-year olds and several other at-risk students in Pre-school that will count .5. The estimation is at 118.5. The actual count will be determined after KSDE completes their audit later this month.

Mr. Gower next reported to the board, the amount of money being awarded to the district thru Title programs. Total Federal programs amount to $48,279.00, which is a little less than last year.

Mr. Gower’s final items focused on what priority should be placed on updates in the high school—HVAC or windows, or both. The board’s consensus was getting a bid on a HVAC system. The other item was a safety concern for the home football game scheduled on the field at Palco which is very hard with limited grass cover. The consensus was the Sylvan/Lucas game should be played at the Logan facility.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  None.

**NCKSEC REPORT:**  Shane DeBoer reported on the recent meeting he attended, with the main item being open enrollment for the new insurance. It has been well received.

**ADJOURNMENT:**With no further business, President Gottstine adjourned the meeting at 9:17 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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