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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #326 – LOGAN

Monday, May 12, 2025

Logan Unified School District #326 Board of Education, met in regular session at 305 N Sherman, Logan, KS, to conduct school business. Members present when the meeting was called to order were: Phillip Gottstine, President; Jim Ashmore, Vice-President; Brandi Archer, member; Wade Brumbaugh, member; Chris Delimont, member; and Ryan Grammon, member. Shane DeBoer, member, was absent.

Officials present when the meeting was called to order: Mike Gower, Superintendent, David Kirkendall, Principal and Jordyn Leggett, Clerk.

Visitors present: Lynette Ehm, Kristi VanDerVeen, Kim Ellenberger, Tucker Ellenberger, Kinley VanDerVeen, Helen Prewo and Cathy States.

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

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Mr. Kirkendall asked to add item B) Grants to his report and Mr. Gower asked to add items F) Out of District Requests and G) Route Bus. Ryan Grammon moved to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the regular meeting, agenda with added items, purchase orders, and warrants as presented. Wade Brumbaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATION:** Lynette Ehm gave updates and an itinerary of the KidWind trip to Phoenix. They were able to raise $4,000.00 towards their trip from grants through the Pakkebier Foudation, Logan Community Development Foundation and the Phillipsburg County Development Foundation. There will be 3 adults and 3 students attending. They will be leaving Saturday, May 17th and return Thursday, May 22nd. Jim Ashmore made a motion to provide the vehicle, cover fuel and provide a meal allowance as stated in the handbook for expenses over the $4,000.00 they have received. Brandi Archer seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Kristi VanDerVeen, Kinley VanDerVeen, Kim Ellenberger, Tucker Ellenberger and Helen Prewo left the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

Lynette Ehm left the meeting at 8:16 p.m.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:** Mr. Kirkendall presented, for approval, Kindergarten teacher, Chloe Grammon. He also presented for consideration supplemental contracts be issued for the following positions: Kristi VanDerVeen as HS cheer sponsor; Khloee Braun as HS Scholars Bowl sponsor; Chris Delimont as HS Head Track Coach. Wade Brumbaugh moved to approve the contract and supplemental contracts as presented. Jim Ashmore seconded. Motion carried 4-0-2.

Mr. Kirkendall’s final item was the acceptance of grants. We received $42,000 from the Logan Community Development Foundation for the HVAC units. We also received $2,000 from the Pakkebier Foundation, $1,000 from Logan Community Development Foundation and $1,000 from Phillips County Development Foundation for KidWind. Chris Delimont moved to accept the grants. Wade Brumbaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Mr. Gower informed the board of the need for E-Rate CIPA, which stands for Children Internet Protection Act. In order to receive E-Rate funding, our school needs to take steps in filtering and monitoring our computer’s internet on campus and off. Brandi Archer moved to continue with the current filtering and monitoring systems. Chris Delimont seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Gower’s next item of business was the Norton County NRP. Ryan Grammon made a motion to accept the revitalization program. Brandi Archer seconded. Motion carried 5-1.

Mr. Gower then informed the board that we will need to be looking for a new treasurer once Joan retires.

Mr. Gower’s presented an out of district request for 3 new students. Chris Delimont made a motion to approve and to provide transportation to and from school. Wade Brumbaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Gower’s final item was a new route bus and another route bus driver. Mr. Gower is bidding on a used route bus on Purple Wave. He has also submitted a grant for the purchase of a new route bus.

**NEGOTIATIONS:** Mr. Gower informed the board the Logan Teachers Association agreed to the following items: increasing the base pay by $1,000.00, a $1,200.00 raise to teachers, adding 10 additional days for Janet Gottstine at $250 per day to tend to the landscaping around the school and the school garden for a total of $2,500 along with continuing to provide the staff with full coverage of a single or employee/children health plan. Wade Brumbaugh moved to approve the Negotiated Agreement for the 2025-2026 year. Chris Delimont seconded. Motion carried 5-0-1.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**At 9:02 p.m.,Chris Delimont moved to go into executive session to discuss an individual(s) employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 9:12 p.m. Brandi Archer seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

The board reconvened at 9:12 p.m. with no action taken.

**NCKSEC REPORT:** Ryan Grammon reported on the recent meeting he attended. They are wrapping up IEPs, approved the destruction of obsolete used equipment and approved new hires and resignations.

**ADJOURNMENT:**With no further business, President Gottstine adjourned the meeting at 9:16 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

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