

WESTERN PLAINS USD 106
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY AUGUST 11, 2025
7:30 P.M. LIBRARY OF WESTERN PLAINS SOUTH
BAZINE, KANSAS

1. Call to Order

Darin Wittman called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM.

Board members present: Darin Wittman, Lowell Foos, Darrell Ary, Nohelia Mendez, and Loretta Hair.

Administration present: Jeff Jones, Superintendent; Rhonda Heim, Principal

Others present: Jayme Leighton, District Board Clerk

2. Adoption of Agenda

Darrell Ary moved to approve the agenda as presented.

Loretta Hair seconded.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

3. Patron & Staff Input

No patrons or staff present.

4. Reports

Jeff Jones presented the Superintendent's Report. This included information about the facility updates/projects and enrollment numbers.

Rhonda Heim presented the South Building Report. This included information on enrollment, upcoming events, and facilities.

5. Consent Agenda Items

Loretta Hair moved to approve the consent agenda items as presented,

Lowell Foos seconded.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

6. Old Business

No old business.

7. New Business

7.1 Budget Overview and Publication

Jeff Jones presented the 2025-2026 Budget publications.

Loretta Hair moved to approve the publication of the 2025-2026 Budget.

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

7.2 Trego County Neighborhood Revitalization Plan

Jeff Jones presented information from the Trego County Economic Development office on the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan.

Loretta Hair moved to approve the continuation of the Trego County Neighborhood Revitalization Plan as presented.

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

7.3 Pest Control Contract

Jeff Jones presented the bid from World Pest Control from Plainville, KS.

The BOE chose to ask for a new bid with the changes discussed. Table until next month. No action taken.

7.4 Executive Session for Personnel

Loretta Hair moved that the BOE and Administration go into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss employee performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA.

Lowell Foos seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Jayme Leighton left the meeting at 8:29 pm

In: 8:29 pm Out: 8:44 pm

Darin Wittman moved for the BOE to go into Executive Session to protect the privacy of non-elected personnel for an additional 10 minutes with the BOE and administration present.

In: 8:44 pm Out: 8:54 pm

Jayme Leighton returned to the meeting at 8:55 pm.

7.5 Acceptance of Resignations and Offers of Employment

7.5.1 Darrell Ary moved to hire Deva Ingraham as teacher on 1/9 contract.

Loretta Hair seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

- 7.5.2 Nohelia Mendez moved to hire Hannah Hair as a teacher on a 2/9 contract.

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 4-0-1. (Hair Abstained)

- 7.5.3 Nohelia Mendez moved to hire Pat Flax as a teacher on a 5/9 contract with benefits minus KPERS penalties.

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

- 7.5.4 Nohelia Mendez moved to hire Jeff Jones as a teacher on a 3/9 contract. Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

- 7.5.5 Nohelia Mendez moved to approve the hire of Jean Warfel as ½ time para.

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

- 7.5.6 Nohelia Mendez moved to approve supplemental contract for Pat Flax as Head HS VB Coach, Co Athletic Director, Co-KAYS Sponsor, and Co-Forensics Sponsor.

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

- 7.5.7 Nohelia Mendez moved to approve Katie Flax as Co-HS Scholar's Bowl Sponsor.

Lowell Foos seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

- 7.5.8 Nohelia Mendez moved to approve Jeff Jones as Co-HS Scholar's Bowl Sponsor.

Lowell Foos seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

- 7.5.9 Loretta Hair moved to approve Sascha Wick as a bus driver.

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

8.0 Adjournment

Nohelia Mendez moved to adjourn the meeting.

Darrell Ary seconded.

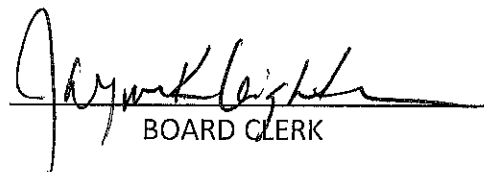
Motion carried 5-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

The next meeting will be in Ransom on Monday September 8, 2025 at 7:30 pm.



BOARD PRESIDENT



BOARD CLERK