

WESTERN PLAINS USD 106
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY JUNE 9, 2025
7:00 P.M. LIBRARY OF WESTERN PLAINS SOUTH
BAZINE, KANSAS

1. Call to Order

Jared Cook called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

Board Members present: Loretta Hair, Lowell Foos, Nohelia Mendez, Darrell Ary, and Jared Cook.

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

Others present: Jayme Leighton, District Board Clerk

2. Adoption of Agenda

Lowell Foos moved to approve the agenda.

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

3. Patron & Staff Input

No patrons or staff were present.

4. Reports

Jeff Jones presented the Superintendent's Report. This included information about end of year activities, Graduation, 8th Grade Promotion, retirements, State Golf, State Track, Spring semester college courses, and the HS Activity Account report.

Rhonda Heim presented the South Principals Report. This included information about ESEA Consolidated Review monitoring year, State Assessment scores not available yet, and facility cleaning projects.

5. Consent Agenda Items

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

Nohelia Mendez seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

6. Old Business

No Old Business.

7. New Business

7.1 EMC Property Insurance

Jeff Jones informed the BOE that there was no proposal available. Will need to hold another meeting in June to discuss.

7.2 EBG Health Plan Options

Jeff Jones presented the options for group healthcare through Essdack for the 2025-2026 school year.

Loretta Hair moved to approve to pay for 90% of the \$4000 deductible option on the 2-Tier plan.

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

7.3 Approval of School Attendance Capacities

Jeff Jones presented the class capacities for the 2025-2026 school year.

Darrell Ary moved to approve the Enrollment Class Capacities for 2025-2026.

Nohelia Mendez seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

7.4 Facility Projects

7.4.1 Scoreboards

Jeff Jones presented ideas for fundraising to replace the football and basketball scoreboards.

Loretta Hair moved to approve to move forward with fundraising for new scoreboards.

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

7.4.2 Flooring

Jeff Jones presented bids from Star Commercial Flooring for various projects in the HS including HS bathrooms & entryways, Main Corridors, Front Office, Music Dept, Library, and Auditorium.

Lowell Foos moved to approve the bid for the HS bathrooms and Entryways.

Nohelia Mendez seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

7.4.3 Teacherage Repairs

Jeff Jones gave an update on the 506 S Rice rental repairs. No action needed.

7.5 Budgeting for Provided Services

Jeff Jones presented information on costs for school meals and daycare fees.

Nohelia Mendez moved to approve the presented prices for meals and daycare fees.

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

7.6 Executive Session for Personnel

Loretta Hair moved that the BOE go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss employee performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA.

Nohelia Mendez seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Jayme Leighton left the meeting at 9:33 pm.

In: 9:33pm Out: 9:43pm

Additional 5 minutes

In: 9:43 pm Out 9:48 pm

Jayme Leighton returned to the meeting at 9:48 pm.

7.7 Resignations and Offers of Employment

Lowell Foos moved to accept resignation from Pat Flax effective June 1.

Nohelia Mendez seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Lowell Foos moved to hire Kyle Nuckolls as teacher.

Nohelia Mendez seconded. Motion carried 4-1-0.

Loretta Hair moved to hire Dr Khaterah Ali Pishro as teacher.

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

7.8 Setting Date of Next Meeting

Jeff Jones suggested moving the regular July meeting to Monday June 30th in order to approve the insurance premium before July 1st.

Darrell Ary moved to move the July meeting to Monday June 30th at 7:30 pm in Ransom.

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

8.0 Adjournment

Darrell Ary moved to adjourn the meeting.

Nohelia Mendez seconded. Motion carried 5-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:57 pm.

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



BOARD PRESIDENT



BOARD CLERK