

WESTERN PLAINS USD 106  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2024  
7:30 P.M. LIBRARY OF WESTERN PLAINS NORTH  
RANSOM, KANSAS

1. Call to Order

Darin Wittman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Board members present: Darin Wittman, Lowell Foos, Darrell Ary, Nohelia Mendez, and Jared Cook.

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

Others present: Jayme Leighton, District Board Clerk; Loretta Hair; Fred Haines, Roofmasters.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Lowell Foos moved to approve the agenda with the following additions, 6.1.A Election of Officer, and 7.2 Executive Session for Personnel.

Darrell Ary 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 air conditioning issues, Access controls at both buildings, and the financial audit with Adams Brown ,LLC.

Rhonda Heim presented the South Principals Report. This included information about community donations, Blessing's Box, professional development & positive behavior "House" program, and guidelines for At Risk Funding.

5. Consent Agenda Items

Darrell Ary moved to approve the consent agenda items as presented,

Lowell Foos seconded.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

6. Old Business

## 6.1 Acceptance of Board Resignation & Appointment

Jared Cook moved to accept the resignation of Dustin Cole from the Board of Education.

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

Nohelia Mendez moved to appoint Loretta Hair to District 2 Position 5.

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

### 6.1.A Election of Officer

Nohelia Mendez moved to elect Jared Cook as the Vice President of the Board of Education.

Darrell seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0-0.

## 6.2 Proposals for Shop Roof Repairs

6.2.1. Fred Haines, Roofmasters, Inc presented the bid for the shop roof repair.

Fred Haines left the meeting at 8:45 pm

6.2.2. Jeff Jones presented the bid from Richmeier Brothers Roofing.

Jared Cook moved to accept the bid from Richmeier Brothers Roofing for \$78,950.00.

Darrell Ary seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0-1.

(Lowell Foos abstained.)

## 7. New Business

7.1 Jeff Jones took the BOE throughout the school for a facilities tour to review summer projects.

No action needed.

### 7.2 Executive Session for Personnel

Loretta Hair moved that the BOE and Administration go into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss employee performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA.

Lowell Foos seconded. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Jayme Leighton left the meeting at 9:06 pm

In: 9:06 pm Out: 9:26 pm

Jayme Leighton returned to the meeting at 9:26 pm.

7.3 Acceptance of Resignations and Offers of Employment

7.3.1 Lowell Foos moved to approve Jackie Casey as Concessions Sponsor.

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 6-0-0.

7.3.2 Jared Cook moved to hire Gabby Dysinger as North Food Service Substitute.

Loretta Hair seconded. Motion carried 6-0-0.

8.0 Adjournment

Nohelia Mendez moved to adjourn the meeting.

Darin Wittman seconded.

Motion carried 6-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:33 pm.

The next meeting will be in Bazine on Monday October 14, 2024 at 7:30 pm.

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BOARD PRESIDENT

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BOARD CLERK