

WESTERN PLAINS USD 106
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY February 10, 2025
7:00 P.M. LIBRARY OF WESTERN PLAINS SOUTH
BAZINE, KANSAS

1. Call to Order

Darin Wittman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board Members present: Loretta Hair, Lowell Foos, Darrell Ary, and Darin Wittman.

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

Others present: Jayme Leighton, District Board Clerk, Joe Spangler

2. Adoption of Agenda

Lowell Foos moved to approve the agenda with the following additions: 7.0 Summer School, 7.4 Immigration.

Darrell Ary seconded.

Motion carried 4-0-0.

3. Patron & Staff Input

Joe Spangler is here to answer questions in open forum about Athletics.

4. Reports

Jeff Jones presented the Superintendent's Report. This included information about Activity Accounts, Basketball seasons, facility updates, water leak, heating issues, and Scholar's Bowl.

Rhonda Heim presented the South Principals Report. This included information about the South Activity Accounts, upcoming events, KESA School Improvement and 25-26 South Elementary Structure Planning.

5. Consent Agenda Items

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

Darrell Ary seconded.

Motion carried 4-0-0.

6. Old Business

No old business.

7. New Business

7.0 Summer School

Jeff Jones presented information about summer school and Driver's Education.

Loretta Hair moved to approve Driver's Education with Charles Packard for Summer 2025.

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Loretta Hair moved to approve summer school for Summer 2025 with a \$10,000 budget.

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 4-0-0.

7.1 JH & HS Activity Offerings

Jeff Jones presented notes from his meeting about Cross Country as well as Letters of Recommendation from the Athletic Directors.

The BOE decided to table this discussion for the next meeting.

7.2a Executive Session for Negotiations

Loretta Hair moved that the BOE and administration go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss the employer-employee negotiations under KOMA.

Lowell Foos seconded. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Joe Spangler and Jayme Leighton left the meeting at 8:04pm.

Joe Spangler and Jayme Leighton returned to the meeting at 8:14pm.

7.2b Executive Session for Personnel

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

Darrell Ary seconded. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Joe Spangler and Jayme Leighton left the meeting at 8:15 pm.

In: 8:15 pm Out: 8:30 pm

Joe Spangler left the meeting at 8:30pm.

Additional 15 minutes

In: 8:30 pm Out 8:45 pm

Additional 10 minutes

In: 8:47 pm Out 8:57 pm

Additional 10 minutes

In: 8:58 pm Out 9:08 pm

Additional 10 minutes

In: 9:09 pm Out 9:19 pm

Additional 10 minutes

In: 9:20 pm Out 9:30 pm

Additional 5 minutes

In: 9:30 pm Out 9:35 pm

Additional 2 minutes

In: 9:35 pm Out 9:38 pm

Additional 5 minutes

In: 9:38 pm Out 9:43 pm

Jayne Leighton returned to the meeting at 9:43 pm.

7.3 Hire And Approve

Move to next month, to have a quorum with more members present.

7.4 Immigration

Jeff Jones and Rhonda Heim gave information on KSDE's recommendations regarding immigration.

No action was taken.

8.0 Adjournment

Loretta Hair moved to adjourn the meeting.

Lowell Foos seconded.

Motion carried 4-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 pm.

The next meeting will be in Ransom on Monday March 10, 2025 at 7:30 pm.



BOARD PRESIDENT



BOARD CLERK