

WESTERN PLAINS USD 106
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY APRIL 14, 2025
7:00 P.M. LIBRARY OF WESTERN PLAINS SOUTH
BAZINE, KANSAS

1. Call to Order

Darin Wittman called the meeting to order at 7:39 PM.

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

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

Others present: Jayme Leighton, District Board Clerk; Pat Flax, Athletic Director; Amanda Wittman, WP Rec Commission

2. Adoption of Agenda

Loretta Hair moved to approve the agenda.

Jared Cook seconded. Motion carried 6-0-0.

3. Patron & Staff Input

Amanda Wittman is here on behalf of the WP Rec Commission. They wish to fill the two empty positions on the committee with Shansy Flax & Katie Flax starting in May.

Darrell Ary moved to amend the agenda with the following addition of 7.5 WP Recreation Committee Members

Nohelia Mendez seconded. Motion carried 6-0-0.

4. Reports

Jeff Jones presented the Superintendent's Report. This included information about JH & HS track season so far, Forensics, and an update on the water leak going to the HS shop building.

Rhonda Heim presented the South Principals Report. This included information about upcoming events, field trips, Awards Night, and the end of the year lake trip.

5. Consent Agenda Items

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

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

6. Old Business

6.1 District Calendar

Jeff Jones presented the district calendar. Discussed changes with Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Jared Cook moved to table the approval of the calendar to May after meeting with the Teacher Negotiation Committee.

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

7. New Business

7.1 Summer Facility Projects

Jeff Jones presented a list of summer maintenance projects. Discussion was over roof leak in cafeteria.

Jared Cook moved to approve the bid from DV Douglas for the repairs of the roof over the cafeteria.

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

Pat Flax left the meeting at 8:14 pm.

7.2 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.

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

Amanda Wittman and Jayme Leighton left the meeting at 8:27 pm.

In: 8:27 pm Out: 8:38 pm

Additional 10 minutes

In: 8:39 pm Out 8:49 pm

Additional 10 minutes

In: 8:50 pm Out 9:00 pm

Additional 5 minutes

In: 9:00 pm Out 9:05 pm

Jayme Leighton returned to the meeting at 9:05 pm.

7.3 Executive Session for Personnel

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

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

Jayme Leighton left the meeting at 9:13 pm.

In: 9:13pm Out: 9:33pm

Additional 15 minutes

In: 9:33 pm Out 9:48 pm

Additional 10 minutes

In: 9:49 pm Out 9:59 pm

Jayme Leighton returned to the meeting at 9:59 pm.

7.4 Hire And Approve Resignations

There are no resignations or offers of employment.

7.5 WP Recreation Committee Members

Loretta Hair moved to appoint Shansy Flax to the recreation committee.

Jared Cook seconded. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Darrell Ary moved to appoint Katie Flax to the recreation committee.

Nohelia Mendez seconded. Motion carried 6-0-0.

8.0 Adjournment

Jared Cook moved to adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:01 pm.

The next meeting will be in Ransom on Wednesday May 7, 2025 at 7:30 pm.

BOARD PRESIDENT

BOARD CLERK