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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #326 – LOGAN

MONDAY, September 14, 2020

Logan Unified School District #326 Board of Education, met in regular session to conduct school business. Members present when the meeting was called to order were: Phillip Gottstine, President; Shane DeBoer, Vice-President; Lynette Stockman, member; Ashlee Tien, member; Lloyd Schneider, member Christina Delimont, member and Ryan Grammon, member, via zoom.

Officials present:  Michael Gower, Superintendent; David Kirkendall, Principal, and Joan Long, Clerk.

Other Interested Persons: Jim Ashmore, Jessica Ashmore, Rex Mulder and Colton Ashmore.

**CALL TO ORDER:**Phil Gottstine, President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Chris Delimont moved the consent agenda; minutes of the August 10, 2020, regular meeting; purchase orders, and warrants to be approved as presented. Shane DeBoer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:** President Gottstine welcomed the visitors and offered the floor if they had anything to present.

Colton Ashmore addressed the board with a request to graduate at semester in order to pursue a career in the insurance industry by taking over his grandfather’s business. Discussion ensued on current requirements of 26 credits to graduate and a precedence this might set.

At 8:13 p.m., Lloyd Schneider made a motion to go into executive session to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA, with the open meeting resuming in the board room at 8:23 p.m.Lynette Stockman seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Mr. Gower and Mr. Kirkendall were asked to attend the session.

The board reconvened at 8:23 p.m. At 8:24 p.m.,Lloyd Schneider moved to return to executive session for an additional 5 minutes to discuss, confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 8:29 p.m. Lynette Stockman seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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The board reconvened at 8:29 p.m. At 8:30 p.m.,Lloyd Schneider moved to return to executive session for an additional 5 minutes to discuss, confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 8:35 p.m. Lynette Stockman seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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At 8:40 p.m. the board reconvened. Lynette Stockman made a motion to allow students to graduate at semester with 24.5 credit hours. Lloyd Schneider seconded the motion. Motion failed to pass with 1 vote in favor; 5 against and 1 abstaining.

Jessica Ashmore, Rex Mulder and Colton Ashmore left the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Jim Ashmore addressed the board in regards to his concern and frustration at an Assistant coach kneeling during the national anthem at a Junior-High football game. A lengthy discussion ensued on pride, respect, open forum to speak to students and rights of individuals. The board expressed their appreciation for speaking out.

Jim Ashmore left the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

**DISTRICT/SUPERINTENDENT/CAPITAL OUTLAY GOALS:**Mr. Gower presented several Capital Outlay goals which included LED lights for library, individual heating/cooling units, replacing the current high school boiler and a shed for track and football equipment. Chris Delimont informed the board of a shed priced at $1,500.00 available in Hill City. Lloyd Schneider volunteered to transport the shed. Discussion ensued. The heating/cooling units and lights in the library were top priorities. Prairie Land has agreed to remove the old lights on the baseball field.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:** Mr. Kirkendall presented, for approval, contracts to Jessica Peck, custodian and Tanya Gottschalk as assistant cook. He also presented a resignation from Jessica Brackney as part-time custodian and Raelyn Gilmore as assistant cook. Chris Delimont made a motion to approve the contracts as presented and accept the resignations as presented. Shane DeBoer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Mr. Gower informed the board of enrollment figures as they currently stand. The district’s enrollment will be between 133 and 136 depending on pre-school count. These numbers are up 10-12 from last year. One family is currently remote learning.

Mr. Gower then updated the board on the current COVID protocol. It was decided to continue with these procedures.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None.

**NCKSEC REPORT:**  Shane DeBoer reported on the recent meeting he attended. Items discussed included health care fund being down, approval of contracts and raises. They have received a grant from Hansen in the amount of $20,000 for Professional Development for teachers. NCKSEC is currently in Due Process and have hired an attorney to handle the case.

**ADJOURNMENT:**With no further business, President Gottstine adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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