MINUTES

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #326 – LOGAN

MONDAY, April 14, 2025

Logan Unified School District #326 Board of Education, met in regular session at 305 N Sherman, Logan, KS, to conduct school business. Members present when the meeting was called to order were: Phillip Gottstine, President; Jim Ashmore, Vice President; Wade Brumbaugh, member; Brandi Archer, member; Shane DeBoer, member; and Chris Delimont, member. Ryan Grammon, member was absent.

Officials present:  Michael Gower, Superintendent; David Kirkendall, Principal, Joan Long and Jordyn Leggett, Board Clerks.

Other Interested Persons: Jennifer Hamilton, Cathy States, Jennifer Brumbaugh, Kylah Brumbaugh, Melissa Graham, Gunnar Ashmore, Lynette Ehm, FFA Members: Case Ashmore, Gavin Gottschalk, Rhett Kats, Taden Gottschalk, Buster States, Ximena Ortiz, Jasper States, Hannah Brumbaugh, Ryan Prewo, Emma Traxler, Jayla Traxler, Breyer Delimont, Brennon Loyd-Counter, Kaden Graham, Haylee Hamilton, Graci Bliss, Tye West and Mrs. Janet Gottstine, Sponsor.

**CALL TO ORDER:**Phil Gottstine, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Brandi Archer moved the consent agenda; minutes of the March 10, 2025, regular meeting; agenda; purchase orders, and warrants be approved as presented. Wade Brumbaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Paul Prewo entered the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:** Mrs. Janet Gottstine, FFA Sponsor, informed the board of the recent Ag Tour she organized for the FFA students. They went on 15 tours and each individual FFA member gave an informative presentation on the various places they toured and sites they saw along the way. Mrs. Gottstine thanked the board for allowing her to take students on this educational trip.

Bill Ashmore entered the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

Mrs. Gottstine, all FFA members, Jennifer Brumbaugh, Jennifer Hamilton, Melissa Graham and Kylah Brumbaugh left the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

Kim Ellenberger, Max Lowry, Henry States, Tucker Ellenberger, Kinley VanDerVeen, Helen Prewo, Kristi VanDerVeen, Adam States and Dallas Gosselin entered the meeting at 8:40

Dallas Gosselin presented Norton County’s Neighborhood Revitalization Program and encouraged the board to think it over and make a decision on participation at next month’s board meeting.

Dallas Gosselin left the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

Lynette Ehm and 7th grade students presented their KidWind project and informed the board of their recent achievement of qualifying for World KidWind in Phoenix, AZ. They will be applying for grants and fundraising to help cover the costs of attending. Jim Ashmore made a motion for the school to provide a vehicle, cover fuel and hotel expenses as needed. He also moved that permission slips be obtained from all parents. Shane DeBoer seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. They will be reporting back to the board at the May meeting with a finalized itinerary.

Lynette Ehm, Paul Prewo and Helen Prewo left the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Max Lowry and Bill Ashmore spoke about the Logan Community Development Foundation and their recent developments. Kelsey Pinkerton has been hired and will be working on things such as a new website and grant writing. LCDF is also hosting “Community Coffees” for the community to get together and have conversations regarding positive improvements to promote Logan.

Bill Ashmore, Max Lowry, Gunnar Ashmore, Tucker Ellenberger, Kim Ellenberger, Henry States, Adam States, Kristi VanDerVeen and Kinley VanDerVeen left the meeting at 9:29 p.m.

**RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF CONTRACTS:** Wade Brumbaugh made a motion to approve contracts for the 2025-2026 school year to Karlee Van Laeys, Kindergarten; Kristi Brown, Title 1; Laura Jansonius, 4th grade; Anissa Kats, 2nd grade; Kayla Moore, 1st grade; Lucas Burmeister, K-6 Music/Band; Janet Gottstine, Vocational Ag; Jerrod Hofaker, 9th – 12th Math; Lonnie Jansonius, 8th – 12th Social Studies; Mike Jenner, 8th – 12th English; Nancy Jenner, 5th - 9th Math; Shannon Kats, Business; Robin Van Laeys, Counselor/Chemistry/Asst. Admin; and Logan Waters, Physical Education/Weights. Shane DeBoer seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**SUMMER CONTRACT:**  Wade Brumbaugh made a motion to approve summer contracts for Logan Waters, Summer Weight Lifting and Lonnie Jansonius, Driver’s Education. Chris Delimont seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS:** Mr. Kirkendall provided a supplemental contract list for approval. Brandi Archer moved to approve the list as presented. Chris Delimont seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

(A list of staff is attached to, and becomes a part of these official minutes.)

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:** Mr. Kirkendall presented a resignation from Madison Solida as 3rd grade teacher. Shane DeBoer moved to accept the resignation. Brandi Archer seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

The final item Mr. Kirkendall presented was the approval of an out of district request for 2 students to attend 4-year-old Preschool and Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year. Brandi Archer moved to approve the out of district requests. Chris Delimont seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Mr. Gower informed the board of the expected enrollments for grades K-12 for the next school year and how many open seats the school has per grade level for the 2025-2026 school year. Wade Brumbaugh moved to approve the open seat numbers for the 2025-2026 school year. Brandi Archer seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

The next item discussed was the KASB Adoption agreement. Based on Mr. Gower’s recommendation,Shane DeBoer moved to approve the KASB Adoption agreement for the 2025-2026 school year with dues/fees at a rate of $3,817.12 and legal assistance at the rate of $2,750.00. Jim Ashmore seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Mr. Gower discussed Franklin Street with the board and the possibility of closing the road during track meets.

He next reminded the board members who are up for re-election that they will need to re-file and also reminded them of the appreciation meal on May 17th, 2025 at 6:30.

Mr. Gower ‘s final item was discussing writing a grant for a new bus and to continue to look for another bus driver.

**STUDENT FEES 2025-2026:** Wade Brumbaugh made a motion to keep all student fees the same for the 2025-2026 school year and to raise all student meals by $0.05. Chris Delimont seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 10:02 p.m.,Chris Delimont moved to go into executive session to discuss an individual(s) employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 10:12 p.m. Wade Brumbaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Gower was invited to attend.

The board reconvened at 10:12 p.m. At 10:13 p.m.,Chris Delimont moved to return to executive session to discuss an individual(s) employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 10:33 p.m. Wade Brumbaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Gower was invited to attend.

Mr. Gower left executive session at 10:19 p.m.

The board reconvened at 10:33 p.m. At 10:34 p.m.,Chris Delimont moved to return to executive session to discuss an individual(s) employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 10:44 p.m. Wade Brumbaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Gower was invited to attend.

The board reconvened at 10:44 p.m. At 10:45 p.m.,Chris Delimont moved to return to executive session to discuss an individual(s) employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 10:44 p.m. Wade Brumbaugh seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Gower was invited to attend.

The board reconvened at 10:49 p.m. with no action taken.

**NCKSEC REPORT:** Mr. Gower reported on the recent meeting with main points discussed being an extended school session, Cher Greving attending a conference on behaviors and accepted contracts and work agreements.

**ADJOURNMENT:**With no further business, President Gottstine adjourned the meeting at 10:51 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

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

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