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MINUTES
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #326 – LOGAN
TUESDAY, January 13, 2025

Logan Unified School District #326 Board of Education, met in regular session in the board room 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; Brandi Archer, member; Wade Brumbaugh, member; Shane DeBoer, member; Chris Delimont, member and Ryan Grammon, member.

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

Visitors present: Dorothy Becker and Brien Stockman

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

CONSENT AGENDA: President Gottstine added item A) School Board Boundaries to Mr. Gower's report. Ryan Grammon moved the consent agenda; minutes of the December 8, 2024, regular meeting; agenda with added item; purchase orders, and warrants be approved as presented. Brandi Archer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATION: President Gottstine invited comments or concerns from the visitors. A patron had questions regarding the cost of a membership and asked about the possibility of offering an individual rate instead of a family rate and a discount for Manor employees. A comment was made in regards to the fees not being well received in the community. Discussion ensued. The board asked a patron to conduct a survey of community members' thoughts as to a fair price and to report back at the February meeting.

The second item brought before the board concerned the interest of a K-State research team from the Center for Aging working with teachers and students ranging from Pre-K through 4th grade. The team would study the effects of interaction between elders and students. The team would meet with teachers and offer intergenerational activities. They would like to do a zoom meeting with the board in February, then come back in April for an initial visit. The program would formally start in the fall with the parents of students and elders that have agreed to the study. The study would encompass results gathered each semester for three years.

The final presentation was regarding the Kansas Supreme Court requesting to hold live oral arguments on a current case at the school's facility. A tentative date has been set with the location to be held in the Life Center Gymnasium. The Hansen Foundation has agreed to provide the stage and costs for an on-site sound system technician.

At 8:41p.m., Brien Stockman and Dorothy Becker left the meeting.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Kirkendall informed the board of the following resignations:

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Tanya Gottschalk, Head Cook, Janet Gottstine, Concession's Stand Manager at the end of the school year and a contract for Theresa Leake as assistant cook. Chris Delimont moved to accept the resignations and contract as presented. Wade Brumbaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Kirkendall's final item was the acceptance of donations in the amount of \$300.00 from the Phillips County Community Foundation and \$500 from the Phillipsburg Thrift Store to be used for student needs. Shane DeBoer moved to accept the donations. Ryan Grammon seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Gower reported on school board boundaries and restructuring the zone lines. This would need to be proposed and voted upon at election time. Mr. Gower will visit with County Clerk, Grant Rahjes.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Brandi Archer moved to elect officers at the July, 2025 meeting. Wade Brumbaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

SET 2025/2026 BOE MEETINGS: Jim Ashmore moved to set the regular board meeting dates as the second Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the FACS room. Shane DeBoer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

PERSONNEL: At 8:59 p.m., Phil Gottstine moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss an individual employee pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 9:14 p.m. Shane DeBoer seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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

At 9:14 p.m., the board reconvened with no action taken.

NCKSEC REPORT: Ryan Grammon informed the board on the recent meeting he attended. There were 5 resignations and 2 work agreements accepted.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, President Gottstine, adjourned the meeting at 9:18 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:

PRESIDENT _____

MINUTES RECORDED:

CLERK _____

DATE _____