

USD 316 BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 20, 2023

7:00 PM

GOLDEN PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

210 W 6TH, SELDEN, KS

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Bruggeman with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 PM in the Library of the Elementary School. Present were Chad Focke, Davis Rath, Jason Rogers, Jeremy Schiltz and Jay Todd. Matt Cheney entered meeting at 7:03 PM. Others present were Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, , Ashley Arnberger, Principal, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant, Parker Christensen, Transportation Director, Betty Hickert, Clerk, Nicole Schiltz, Deputy Clerk, Julie Ziegelmeier, BSEL Team member, Amy Patmon BSEL Team member, Robynn Wessel, GPTA Representative, Tia Carter, Senior Class sponsor, Breanna Rath and McHaley Carter, senior class members.

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Rogers approve the agenda as presented (Motion carried 6-0)

Audience with Visitors: Senior class members Breanna Rath and McHaley Carter presented to the board the final budget and itinerary for 2023 senior class trip. See attached

Robynn Wessel, GPTA Representative presented board with negotiations letter from the Golden Plains Teachers' Association

Consent Items:

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Rath to approve the consent items. (Motion carried 7-0)

Minutes from the January 16, 2023 regular meeting
Minutes from February 6th & 8th special board meetings

Treasurers' report, check #48827-48878, ACH #5891-5956, bank reconcilements, encumbrance report, cash summary and other financial reports

Activity account bank reconciliation.

Gifts and Grants – Ivonn Vargas – 2 swaddling blankets, 3 burp cloths & 2 bottles (Donations for the Family Consumer Science Department)
Thomas County Community Foundation -\$100 (Art Department)

REPORTS:

Transportation: Parker Christensen – see attached

SITE Council – no report

Elementary BSEL – Julie Ziegelmeier & Amy Patmon

- Community Involvement Project
 - Looking for support/ volunteers
 - One day to explore this year/possibly expand in the future
 - Letter will be sent home at P/T conf.

Daycare – Brandy Spresser – no report

NWKTC – Paul Bruggeman

- New Power Sports Program
- Meeting Friday with Fort Hays State -One University System

NWKESC – Jay Todd- no report

Administrative Assistant – Travis Smith

1. Middle School Basketball has come to an end. The boys finished 5-8. The A girls finished 3rd in the league tournament and 9-6 overall 9-3 in the league. The B team finished 11-2 and league runners up.
2. Sub-State basketball for the High School teams starts this Friday for the boys as they travel to Cheylin and play at 7:00. The girls will start their play the following week. The second week of the tournament will be played at Wheatland/Grinnell High School.
3. A house bill passed the House Education committee that would require athletes to participate in the division in the gender in which they were born. The governor vetoed the same bill last year.
4. The high school scholar's bowl team participated in the Regional Scholar's Bowl meet two weeks ago. They had several close matches but did not make it out of pool play.
5. The league again is in discussions with the NWKL in regards to hosting a joint league volleyball tournament. The NWKL would like to see a different format used.
6. Emma Weiner finished as league runner up in the WKLL Free Throw Contest held at the WKLL Tournament.
7. The HS girls won the league basketball tournament defeating Northern Valley in the finals.
8. The middle school scholars bowl teams will compete in the league meet in Healy this Wednesday.
9. The MS and HS Track Meets will be held in Colby this year as Logan begins their construction projects at their school. The construction would affect the throwing areas.

Principal- Ashley Arnberger

1. New heaters for big gym to be installed by CB over Spring Break
2. KESA Update – DLT attending Year 1 Guidance workshop at NKESC
3. Rexford Building – floor northwest classroom on 2nd floor
4. P/T conference rescheduled for Wednesday, February 22nd.
5. Bilingual Support/ Translation Services
6. Legislative Activity Updates HB 2224 & HB 2218

Mary Ellen Welshhon – Superintendent

1. Continued on other Legislative Activity Updates
2. IXL Math for all Kansas Students -In partnership with IXL, the Kansas Department of Education is providing IXL's math curriculum and professional development at no cost to Kansas districts
3. Open Enrollment update
4. Mental Health First Aid staff/students

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Rogers to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 7:53 PM for 20 minutes with the Board of Education (Motion carried 7-0)

The meeting resumed at 8:13 PM and no action was taken.

Motion by Focke, seconded by Cheney to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:13 PM for 20 minutes with the Board of Education and Ashley Arnberger, Principal (Motion carried 7-0)

The meeting resumed at 8:33 PM and no action was taken.

Motion by Focke, seconded by Todd to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:34 PM for 5 minutes with the Board of Education and Ashley Arnberger, Principal (Motion carried 7-0)

The meeting resumed at 8:39 PM and no action was taken.

Motion by Focke, seconded by Cheney to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:41 PM for 5 minutes with the Board of Education and Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant (Motion carried 7-0)

The meeting resumed at 8:46 PM and no action was taken.

Motion by Todd, seconded by Schiltz to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:47 PM for 5 minutes with the Board of Education, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant
(Motion carried 7-0)

The meeting resumed at 8:52 PM and no action was taken.

Motion by Focke, seconded by Cheney to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:54 PM for 10 minutes with the Board of Education, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant
(Motion carried 7-0)

The meeting resumed at 9:04 PM with the following motion being made: Motion by Cheney, seconded by Focke to table the elementary principal for 2023-2024 to February 23rd Special Board Meeting held at 7 PM (Motion carried 7-0)

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Schiltz to approve the final budget and itinerary for the 2023 Senior Class Trip as presented (Motion carried 7-0).

NEW BUSINESS:

Informational item Needs Assessment for 2023-2024. Each year the board of education shall conduct an assessment of the educational needs of each attendance center in the district. Such assessment shall be published on the school district's website.

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Focke to approve the 2023-2024 calendar.
(Motion carried 7-0)

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Rath to approve the four students out of district students, Sydnie Hughes, Genesis Rios Mendoza, Lesley Rios, & Jackson Wilkanoski who have recently entered to attend school in the USD 316 School District. (Motion carried 7-0).

Motion by Focke, seconded by Todd to approve Travis Smith as the Administrative Assistant for the 2023-2024 school year at the current salary.
(Motion carried 7-0)

Motion by Schiltz, seconded by Rath to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 9:18 PM for 10 minutes with the board of education, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant. (Motion carried 7-0)

The meeting resumed at 9:28 pm and no action was taken.

Motion Focke, seconded by Cheney to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 9:31 PM for 10 minutes with the board of education and Betty Hickert, Clerk (Motion carried 7-0)

The meeting resumed at 9:42 PM and no action was taken.

A special board meeting will be held February 23, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the elementary library.

The next regular meeting is set for March 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Selden Elementary Library.

There being no further business, motion by Cheney, seconded by Rogers to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 PM. (Motion carried 7-0)

President

Date

Clerk

Date