

# **USD 316 BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**April 17, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

**GOLDEN PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY,  
210 W 6TH, SELDEN, KS**

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Bruggeman in the Library of the Elementary School with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:04 PM. Present were Matt Cheney, Chad Focke and Jason Rogers. Davis Rath, Jeremy Schiltz & Jay Todd were absent. Others present were Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal, Travis Smith, Administrative Assistant, , Nicole Schiltz, Clerk, Betty Hickert, Deputy Clerk, Parker Christensen, Transportation Director, Brandy Spresser, Daycare Director, Julie Ziegelmeier, DLT Team member, Amy Patmon, SITE council & DLT Team member, Mindy Fleckenstein, DLT Team member, Tia Carter, Senior Sponsor, Breanna Rath & McHaley Carter, Senior Class Members.

It was moved by Cheney, seconded by Rogers to approve the agenda as amended to include bid from Wachendorfer Construction under new business on the repair of the floor and wall at the middle school/high school  
(Motion carried 4-0)

Audience with Visitors: Senior class members Breanna Rath & McHaley Carter reported on Senior Trip with a slide show presentation for the BOE

## **Consent Items:**

It was moved by Focke, seconded by Cheney to approve the consent items.  
(Motion carried 4-0)

Minutes from the March 20, 2023 regular meeting.

Treasurers' report, check #48927-48977, ACH #6022-6086, bank reconcilements, encumbrance report, cash summary and other financial reports

Activity account bank reconciliation.

Gifts and Grants – Midwest Energy - \$573.00 for 1st grade

## REPORTS:

Volunteers to hand out diplomas for Graduation:

Kindergarten – May 4<sup>th</sup> (Focke)

Middle School – May 9<sup>th</sup> (Rogers)

High School – May 7<sup>th</sup> (Rath)

Transportation: Parker Christensen – see attached

Daycare : Brandy Spresser – no report

SITE Council : Amy Patmon

- Last meeting for the 22/23 school year
- OVT update
- Summer updates
- Student led conferences
- Every Child Can Read Act
- Calendar
- Early Childhood Screening held (26 kids screened, birth to five years)

NWKTC : Paul Bruggeman

- Precision Ag report/plan
- Governor Kelly signed the bill for the one university system
- Diesel Technology addition
- Process of adding a golf program possibly by next year
- 3% raise to employees
- Graduation to be held Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Bruggeman will participate in handing out diplomas

NKESC : Jay Todd- no report

KESA : KESA District Leadership Team (Ashley Arnberger, Travis Smith, Mindy Fleckenstein, Amy Patmon & Julie Ziegelmeier)

Presentation Cycle 2 Year 1

- Who Are We?
  - Mission Statement
  - Beliefs
    1. District set up
    2. Quality education (high standards)
    3. Each student matters
  - Faculty/Staff
  - Diversity (population)
  - Facilities
  - Demographics
  - Successes

- Strengths
  - Elementary
    - Facility
    - Faculty
    - Technology
    - Second Step program
    - MTSS program
    - Daily PE/ Offer Music & Art
    - Playground facility
  - MS/HS
    - Staff/Faculty
    - Technology
    - Student Organizations
    - Teacher/Student ratio & relationships
    - Full time counselor
    - Student Support Center
- Challenges
  - Elementary
    - Staff Availability
    - Distance between buildings
    - Declining enrollment
    - Limited Space
    - Increased behavior concerns
    - New students entering district often behind academically
  - MS/HS
    - Aging Physical facility
    - Language barrier with parents
    - Lack of dedicated space
    - Limited in person course offering
    - Extracurricular participation
- Needs Assessment Process
- New Goals
  - Social Emotional Learning improvement
  - Individual Plans of Study improvement

Administrative Assistant : Travis Smith

1. The following Golden Plains students participated in the WKLL Music contest in Colby. Their type of performance and rating is included below.

Elizabeth Romero- Trumpet Solo II+  
 Nash Ziegelmeier.- Trombone Solo I  
 Briella Knowles- Flute Solo I  
 Elizabeth Weiner.- Flute Solo I+  
 Addy Wessel.- Vocal Solo I  
 Takoda Cline.- Vocal Solo I  
 Brenlynn Rath.- Vocal Solo I  
 7-12 Band- I

2. The following GPHS Forensics students have qualified for State Forensics Championships:

Tanner Black and Dylan Wark IDA  
Hayden Wark Pros and Poetry  
Wyatt Amlong Extemp

3. The Middle School had its first track meet in Stockton last week. The 7th and 8th-grade girls took 1<sup>st</sup> and the 7th and 8th-grade boys took 5th and the 6th-grade boys and girls combined for 5th. Brenlynn Rath broke the school record in the triple jump.

4. The high school track teams have competed in three meets thus far. The girls have placed 3rd, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5th. At the same time, the boys have placed 3rd, 3rd, and 15th. So far the girls have the fastest times in 1A in the 1,600, 3,200, and 4x800 relay along with the furthest triple jump as well.

5. Regional Track will be in Tribune.

6. Our new track uniforms have arrived. I have received many compliments from schools we compete against about how good they look.

7. Prom is this weekend. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please let Traci Bruggeman know soon. We will breathalyze all students who have an out-of-town date and their dates. Other students will be drawn at random.

Principal: Ashley Arnberger

- KESA OVT Visit is this Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>
- Common's Area Floor update scheduled to be completed first week of June
- Rexford Building Repairs – Wachendorfer Construction Bid
- State Assessments are underway in both buildings.
- FastBridge Testing Window
- Upcoming Field Trips
  - K-2, 4 – Sternberg Museum on April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lee Richardson Zoo on May 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – Salt Mins on May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Middle School – The Nature Conservancy on April 26<sup>th</sup>
  - High School – StuCo Fun Day @ Keith Sebelius Luce on May 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Legislative Activity Updates

Mary Ellen Welshhon : Superintendent

- HB 2292 Teacher Apprenticeship Program
  - Grow your own teacher
  - 23/24 Pilot program
- Compliment to Golden Plains staff for all they have done with KESA implementation

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Motion by Focke, seconded by Cheney to approve Mindy Fleckenstein and Michael Karnes as PDC council members, Madison Wiens as Student Council Sponsor, and Mindy Fleckenstein as DLT Chairman. (Motion carried 4-0)

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by Focke, seconded by Rogers to approve the renewal of the KASB Membership/Season Pass and the Legal Assistance for the total of \$8787.17

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Cheney to approve Travis Smith to do the Golden Plains weights program, summer mowing and lawn maintenance at the Golden Plains MS/HS for 2023 at \$11.50 per hour. (Motion carried 4-0)

Motion by Focke, seconded by Rogers to approve the 2023-2024 buy-in sheet from NKESC. (Motion carried 4-0)

Motion by Rogers, seconded by Cheney to approve the quote from Von Lintel to refinish the floors of the three gyms for the total of \$6018. (Motion carried 4-0)

Motion by Focke, seconded by Rogers to approve Laura Johnston as the first grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year at an A5 on the pay scale. (Motion carried 4-0)

Motion by Focke, seconded by Rogers to accept with regret the resignation of Jeana Benson and Charlotte McCurdy. (Motion carried 4-0)

Motion by Focke, seconded by Rogers to approve and use the Intent to Address the Board Form. (Motion carried 4-0)

Wachendorfer Construction bid was tabled until May meeting

Motion by Focke, seconded by Cheney to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA at 8:28 pm for 10 minutes with the board of education, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Superintendent, Ashley Arnberger, Principal & Travis Smith, Adm. Assistant. (Motion carried 4-0)

The board returned at 8:38 pm and no action was taken.

The next meeting is set for May 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Selden Elementary Library.

There being no further business, motion by Cheney, seconded by Focke to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM. Motion carried 4-0.

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President

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Date

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Clerk

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