

**Cheney USD 268
Board of Education Meeting
Monday, June 14, 2021
7:00pm CHS Library**

1. Call to Order:

Procedural: 1.01 The meeting will be called to order at 7:00pm

President Marcia Kampling called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Members present were Jarrod Bartlett, Brandt Ditgen, Carla Ewy and Rusty Slusser. Members Julie Peintner and Matt Voth were absent. Others present were David Grover, Superintendent; Ron Orsak, CMS Principal; Marc Woofter, CES Principal; Jill Albers, CHS Math Teacher and Kelly Walters, Deputy Board Clerk.

2. Public Forum:

Procedural: 2.01 Cheney USD 268 Board of Education cares about all concerns, information and ideas patrons may have. We will take this time to listen to our patrons. Out of fairness to others, please make your statements no longer than 5 minutes.

There were no patrons present to address the board.

3. Approval or Revision of Agenda:

Action: 3.01 The Board will need to approve the agenda as presented or make revisions.

It was moved by Brandt Ditgen and seconded by Jarrod Bartlett to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0

4. Approval of Consent Agenda:

Action (Consent): 4.01 Approval of May 10, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes

Action (Consent): 4.02 Payment of Bills

Action (Consent): 4.03 Non-Resident Applications for 2021-2022

Action (Consent): 4.04 Accept PALS CES Playground Equipment

Action (Consent): 4.05 End of Year Transfers Meeting: June 29, 2021, 7:00am

It was moved by Rusty Slusser and seconded by Carla Ewy to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 5-0

5. Gilmore and Bell Bond Resolutions:

Action: 5.01 The Board will need to approve and adopt the final Bond Refinancing Resolution.

Kevin Cowan, with Gilmore and Bell, was present to go over final information and answer any questions.

It was moved by Rusty Slusser and seconded by Carla Ewy to approve and adopt the Bond Refinancing Resolution, No 21-0615-28

6. Student Resource Officer Updates & 2021-2022 Expectations:

Chief Winter, Officer Threadgill and Officer Martinez were present to discuss the first year of having an SRO in the district. Officer Threadgill, district SRO, reported a significant decrease in calls for assistance, making the first year successful. Plans continue to be made in being heavily involved by coordinating different teachings for each school building and interacting with students.

7. Principals KESA-OVT Year 4 Update:

Report: 7.01 The report is complete and ready for the Board to view. A link to the report is in Mrs. Kutilek's Leadership Report, Agenda Item #10

Each building principal discussed their Outside Visitation Team final report.

8. 2021-2022 Student Handbook Changes:

Action: 8.01 Handbooks Attached

It was moved by Brandt Ditgen and seconded by Jarrod Bartlett to approve the changes to CES, CMS and CHS building Handbooks. Motion carried 5-0

9. KASB Policy Updates:

Action: 9.01 Copy Attached

It was moved by Jarrod Bartlett and seconded by Rusty Slusser to approve the recommended KASB Policy updates. Motion carried 5-0

10. Leadership Reports:

CHS PRINCIPAL'S BOE REPORT:

Greg Rosenhagen, High School Principal

CHS Past Events:

- We had a great learning opportunity at the USA Conference in Wichita last week. The opening session featured a nationally known speaker who spoke on "Making Meaningful Connections". Other breakout topics I participated in were:
 - The Connection Between Work Based Learning and the Individual Plan of Study
 - Helping the Helpers: Provided Social/Emotional Leadership and Support
 - Who's the "I" in IPS
 - Building and Maintaining a Strong School Culture Even During a Pandemic
 - Culture Eats Strategy for Breakfast

The Closing session featured Brandon Fleming's story of struggle, success, and service.

Brandon is a Debate Coach at Harvard University and on the Forbes Under 30 list. The conference provided a great opportunity for networking and sharing with fellow administrators. We appreciate the opportunity to attend and the work that USA puts into the planning of the conference each year.

- We enjoyed a few laughs and many memories as we paid tribute to our retirees on the last professional development day. Thank you Carla for representing the Board of Education. Most of the remaining day was spent with some teacher resource sharing and a staff activity reflecting on handbook procedures, Covid handbook addendum items, staff cohesiveness, and professional development.
- We have begun the work (Mrs. Estill mainly) of putting the "scheduling puzzle" together in hopes of landing on a schedule with the fewest student conflicts possible. This can always result in classes with little to no enrollment that are then dropped from the schedule. We always aim for the schedule that meets the needs of the student first and foremost.
- Congratulations Marcia on your work retirement! Thank you and all of the BOE members for your service.

CHS Upcoming Events:

- I will be missing our June 9 CPL meeting due to a Public/Private Study Committee meeting in Topeka.
- Summer school is coming to a close and all who took advantage of this credit recovery option remain in the program. Thanks to Mrs. Bugbee for her organization and supervision with summer school.
- There have been no known casualties or bent iron that I am aware of in Driver's Ed. The classroom portion will be coming to an end at the time of this writing.

CHS ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AND HS/MS AD's BOE REPORT

Todd Hague, High School Assistant Principal/AD:

CHS Past Events:

- The spring was a successful whirlwind for CHS activities!
 - Baseball finished as undefeated CPL Champions and Regional Runner Up
 - Softball won the CPL, the Regional hosted in Cheney, and the 3A State Title
 - Golf finished 2nd in the CPL and at Regional (both times to Trinity Academy) and also finished as 3A State Runner Up (beating Trinity Academy who placed 3rd). Harrison Middleton and Aiden Lynch were individual medalists at State.
 - Track qualified 12 athletes at the Holcomb Regional and they competed in a single day format at State in Wichita. 11 of the athletes medaled, and Luke Grace brought home multiple medals.
- The Wichita Sports Commission hosts an annual banquet and awards ceremony. Logan Bartlett is one of three finalists for Male HS Athlete of the Year, Kylee Scheer is one of three finalists for Female HS Athlete of the Year, and Coach Rod Scheer was named as the HS Coach of the Year.
- I attended the KIAA annual convention at the Kansas Star Events Center for the first in person meeting in nearly two years for the organization. It was a great opportunity to learn from other ADs as well as keynote speakers from around the country.
- Cheney High School was awarded the Commissioners Cup from the CPL for the third year in a row. The Cup accounts for all league athletic and fine arts activities through the year and awards points for school participation and finish in the events.
- Athletic development sessions, coach's camps and summer leagues are in full swing nearly each day of the week in June.

CHS Upcoming Events:

- Finalizing schedules and building the district calendar will take place over the next few weeks. The district calendar should be available to the public by mid July.
- Cardinal Club is critically low on membership and active members. Reorganization efforts will be made this summer.
- A State Champion celebration is being planned for July to recognize the basketball and softball teams from the past year.

CMS PRINCIPAL'S BOE REPORT

Ron Orsak, Middle School Principal

CMS Past Events:

- We did it! School year for 2020-21 is complete. We ended the year with our annual award assemblies for each grade level. It is always fun to celebrate our students and the great things they accomplished this year.
- Our 8th graders helped with CES field day. It is always neat to see these students interact with the younger students. They did a fantastic job.
- The May 19th Professional Learning day was spent discussing the positive changes which occurred this year and how to continue them. We also started a discussion, which will be continued in August, about those students who are not "involved" with our school. This could be athletics, activities, fine arts, etc. We identified students and will be setting a plan for getting them "connected" with CMS.
- State assessment scores came in late May. Mrs. Kutilek will be sharing this info at the BOE meeting. I think the scores reflect positively on how we handled this school year.
- I also want to share the AIMS Web testing data from this year. Students take this test three times a year. Based on how they score, students are identified to be low in certain areas, they are considered our Tier 2&3 students. This is for math and reading. Below is the number of Tier 2&3 students after each test and for each grade level. F is the fall test results, W is for the winter, and S is for the spring.

Math Reading

F W S F W S

6: 12 7 0 6: 10 9 4

7: 22 21 5 7: 8 17 8

8: 27 17 7 8: 9 10 5

As you can see, except for 7th grade reading, we saw significant decreases in the number of students needing extra help or interventions.

CMS Upcoming Events:

- Looking forward to the admin retreat and the planning for this coming school year. So many great possibilities.
- I plan to attend (virtual and in person) trainings and read some professional books. Also plan to relax and hopefully take a family vacation / road trip.

CES PRINCIPAL'S BOE REPORT

Marc Woofert, Elementary School Principal

CES Past Events:

- The USA Conference was held last week. I was fortunate to attend some very interesting and enlightening breakout sessions.
 - Recruiting and retaining quality candidates.
 - Provided statistics on the teacher shortage in Kansas
 - Provided suggestions to attract new teachers / staff
 - Is the pandemic over and if so, what is the next step
 - Reviewed the 2020-21 school year and provided tips on continuing protocols that worked.
 - CSI Kansas
 - Provided information to administrators on when it is okay to investigate and when it is best to leave it to law enforcement.
- Since the last BOE report we have solidified class splits for the 2021-22 school year.
- The schedule is a work in progress. It should be finished in a few days.
- The last PD day was spent reviewing the 2020-21 school year. KESA and Aimsweb scores were reviewed. Teachers reflected on their student scores and identified what worked and what did not. I am excited to share the KESA and Aimsweb scores with you at the BOE meeting.

CES Upcoming Events:

- As stated in my last report, the State Assessment scores are in. I will be presenting these scores to you at the BOE meeting.
- I will present a KESA overview for the elementary school at the BOE meeting.

DIRECTOR'S BOE REPORT:

Lori Kutilek, Elementary Teaching and Learning Director

CES Past Events:

- Teachers spent time on our May 19th Professional learning day analyzing our end of the year data in AIMSweb+ for both reading and math and STAR reading. At CES we know data drives instruction and when analyzing end of the year data, it drives our future approach to teaching next year. It is so important for teachers to look at the data our students give them so they know what helped students improve and what did not. In this year of the pandemic, it is so vital to be able to pinpoint effective vs. ineffective teaching and student learning. Without looking at our end results for each student, we would be playing a guessing game for next year. When it comes to our students, their learning and their future, guessing is not an acceptable strategy. Digging deep into the scores, teachers analyze each student's rate of improvement and compare it to their national peers as well as their student growth percentiles. When we concentrate on the growth students are making, it helps us look deeper than simply Green, Yellow and Red triangles. Although the triangles give us a good target for $\geq 85\%$ for green, $\leq 15\%$ yellow and $\leq 5\%$ in red, it is just as important to analyze the growth within those color bands to see who is growing and who is

staying stagnant. When the students have a low rate of improvement, we can intervene and change that trajectory.

CES Upcoming Events:

- State assessment scores came in on May 24th. It is exciting to see the scores roll in. I have been collecting and putting together a presentation for you at the June BOE meeting. I will not be able to attend in person, but Mr. Woofter will go over the data with you and be happy to field questions about CES data as well as Ron and Greg for questions about 6-12.

The administrators will be giving an overview of the OVT Data Book for KESA goals for their school at the meeting. Feel free to come with questions. A hard copy will be given to you at the June meeting as well.

11. BOE Reports:

The Board did not have anything to report this month.

12. Executive Session:

Procedural: 12.01 The Board will now enter Executive Session. All guests will be asked to leave the room until regular session resumes.

At 9:00pm, it was moved by Jarrod Bartlett and seconded by Brandt Ditgen that the Board enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personal matters of non-elected personnel exception under *KOMA to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed, except that any such person shall have the right to a public hearing if requested by that person because if these matters were discussed in open session it might invade the privacy of those discussed and to protect the privacy rights of an employee who is identifiable and that the Board return to open session in this room at 9:40pm. Motion carried 5-0. Present were the Board of Education and Superintendent Grover.

The Board resumed the regular meeting at 9:40pm

*KOMA Kansas Open Meetings Act

13. Job Offerings/Resignations:

It was moved by Brandt Ditgen and seconded by Jarrod Bartlett to approve the following job offerings: Motion carried 5-0

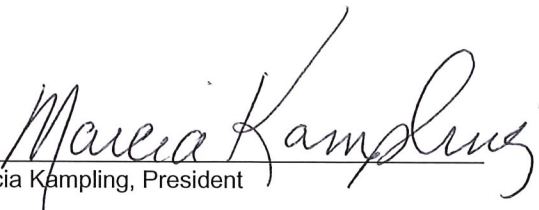
- Megan Haukap: CMS/CHS Science Teacher
- Sarah McCormick: CHS ELA Teacher

It was moved by Rusty Slusser and seconded by Carla Ewy to approve the following resignations: Motion carried 5-0

- Michael Begley: CMS Wrestling Coach
- Brad McCormick: CMS/CHS Science Teacher

14. Adjournment:

President Marcia Kampling adjourned the meeting at 9:43pm.



Marcia Kampling, President



Kelly Walters, Deputy Board Clerk