

*USD 306 SOUTHEAST OF SALINE*  
*5056 E. K-4 Highway Gypsum, KS 67448*  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**September 13, 2021**

The regular meeting of the USD 306 Board of Education was held on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the board conference room.

**Board Members present:** Lori Blake, Steve Bartholomew, Dwight Conley, Charisse Nurnberg, Jimmy Shelby, Jill Ade & Justin Knopf (6:34)

**Board Members not present:** none

**Others Present:** Roger Stumpf, Superintendent (via zoom); Kelsey Loader, Clerk of the Board; Cassie Gorman, Elementary Principal; Rhonda Wright, Secondary Principal, C.J. Korf, Asst. Principal (7:30) and James Seidel, Transportation Director.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President Steve Bartholomew.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United State of America.

**A motion was made by Lori Blake and seconded by Dwight Conley to approve the agenda as presented.** Carried 6-0

**A motion was made by Lori Blake and seconded by Charisse Nurnberg to approve the agenda as presented.** Carried 6-0

Justin Knopf entered the meeting (6:34)

**Presentations:**

**Out of State Trip Request**

Mrs. Petty's FFA officers provided a short presentation on the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis on October 26-30, 2021. The offers are requesting approval to attend the conference.

**A motion was made by Dwight Conley and seconded by Justin Knopf to approve the Out-of-State trip for FFA to attend Nationals on October 26-30, 2021 in Indianapolis and to provide registration and transportation costs.** Carried 7-0

**Transportation Annual Report**

James Seidel, USD 306 Transportation Director presented miles and age of the bus and vehicle fleet. Mr. Seidel recommended to the Board of Education the need to add a route bus with a wheelchair lift.

Mr. Knopf asked Mr. Seidel how students were dealing with the federal mask mandate on buses. Students forget their masks often and the bus drivers remind them of the requirement, but for the most part it's going smoothly.

**A motion was made by Dwight Conley and seconded by Charisse Nurnberg to approve the purchase of a 53 passenger bus with wheelchair lift and air conditioning up to the cost of \$110,000. Carried 7-0**

### **KASB Winter Convention**

The KASB Annual Convention is November 5-7 in Overland Park. Lori Blake, Charisse Nurnberg, Jimmy Shelby and candidate Kenny Costigan are registered for the Conference.

### **Covid Updates**

The covid tracker is now on the District Website under the Covid-19 section. The Test to Stay program is going very well and has been able to keep many students in class which is the goal. Many districts around the state are applying to start the program in their own district. Mr. Knopf asked what families would provide to prove natural immunity. Mr. Stumpf responded that proof of a positive test within the last 6 month time period would be required.

### **Communications:**

#### **Board of Education**

Mr. Stumpf shared that Southeast of Saline won the FAFSA Challenge for 3A schools having the largest percentage of our senior families completing the FAFSA. Lori Blake shared the Roundtable scheduled in McPherson has been moved to an online format either October 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>. Jill Ade thanked SES Staff and Coaches for volunteering to help with the Gypsum Fall Festival.

#### **Principals:**

Mrs. Wright & Mrs. Gorman had nothing more to add to their written report.

#### **Superintendents Report:**

Mr. Stumpf shared that Mr. Korf was made aware of a positive covid test on the opposing football team Friday night. Mr. Stumpf will keep the Board updated if anything more develops.

(C.J. Korf entered the meeting 7:30)

### **Personnel Actions:**

**A motion was made by Dwight Conley and seconded by Jill Ade to approve the resignation of Lindy Wooten, Activities Secretary. Carried 7-0**

**A motion was made by Lori Blake and seconded by Charisse Nurnberg to approve the hiring of Kelly Lippold, HS Cheer Coach and Beverly Borth, Bus Driver. Carried 7-0**

**A motion was made by Dwight Conley and seconded by Lori Blake to adjourn the meeting. Carried 7-0**

**The Meeting was adjourned by President Steve Bartholomew at 7:44 p.m.**

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Kelsey Loader  
Clerk of the Board