UNFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 456 MELVERN, KANSAS 66510

Minutes of the Special Meeting Board of Education July 29, 2020

Members Present:

Joe Arb, Mark Lacey, Greg McCurdy, Caleb McNally, Mike Ragan, and Jamie Sowers.

Others Present:

Superintendent Joe Sample, Principal Twila Wollenberg, Principal Ben Gordon, and Board Clerk Angie

Volkman. Please see attachment for a list of patrons attending.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Board President McCurdy at 7:00 p.m.

Back to School Plan:

Superintendent Sample presented a plan for the 2020-21 school year.

Mike Ragan moved to approve the Back to School Plan as presented. Jamie Sowers seconded the motion,

motion, carried 6-0.

Caleb McNally moved to approve the adjusted calendar with the first day of school moved from August

14, 2020 to August 19, 2020. Joe Arb seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

Caleb McNally moved to approve the \$7,685.00 purchase of masks for students and staff for the

upcoming school year. Mike Ragan seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

Caleb McNally moved to approve the \$5,340.00 purchase of cases for the new tablets at the elementary.

Mike Ragan seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

Negotiations:

Mike Ragan moved to enter executive session for 15 minutes at 8:45 p.m. with Superintendent Sample and Principals Wollenberg and Gordon in attendance to discuss the latest proposal for increasing the base pay rate from the teachers pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 9:00 p.m. Caleb McNally seconded the motion,

motion carried 6-0.

Caleb McNally moved to approve the negotiated agreement for the 2020-2021 school year as discussed.

Jamie Sowers seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0.

Caleb McNally moved to approve a \$.50/hr. raise for classified staff for the 2020-2021 school year. Jamie

Sowers seconded the motion, motion carried 6-0

Adjournment:

Mike Ragan moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 p.m. Mark Lacey seconded the motion, motion carried

6-0.

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