

**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 332**

P.O. Box 67 620 298-3271 104 W 4th

**Cunningham, KS 67035****Robert Reed, Superintendent**

- Call to Order** The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 2021, by President Scott DeWeese.
- Present** President, Scott DeWeese; Vice-President, Brent Hansen; Members, Joyce Gridley, Brent Miller, Travis Thimesch, Vicki Oldham; Superintendent, Robert Reed; Principal, Cody Dunlap; and Clerk, Stacy Webster.
- Approval of Agenda** Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Brent Hansen, to approve the agenda as amended, adding d. accept resignation and e. approve positions. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.
- Guest Recognition** None.
- Minutes of July 12, 2021** Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2021 regular meeting. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.
- August, 2021 Bills and Financial Reports** Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$160,778.04 and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.
- Superintendent's Report** Superintendent Reed shared with the board updates on 6man football, Kansas Can vision, ESSER funding and COVID. He also reported on new Property Insurance premiums, district vehicle inspections and upcoming enrollment, In-service, and meeting dates.
- Principal's Report** Principal Dunlap reported on upcoming sports events and how those could be live streamed. He also asked for board input on work-study students and dual sport athletes.
- Special Ed Report** Member Travis Thimesch represented the USD #332 board at the last COOP meeting and reported the negotiated agreement was approved with a base salary increase to 40,000.00.
- Old Business** The board discussed the bond project time line.
- Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to proceed to the next step with the bond project. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Thimesch, Oldham. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.
- Executive Session Personnel** Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Brent Miller, to go into executive session with Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap for 15 min. at 8:30 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.
- Superintendent Reed and Principal Dunlap left the executive session at 8:41 p.m.
- President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:45 p.m.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to go back into executive session for 5 min. at 8:45 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non- elected exception under KOMA. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

President DeWeese declared the meeting in open session at 8:50 p.m.

New Business

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to schedule a Revenue Neutral and Budget Hearing meeting on September 15, 202 at 6:40 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Miller, to approve a salary increase for Robert Reed for the 2021-2022 School Year. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Joyce Gridley, to approve a salary increase for Cody Dunlap for the 2021-2022 School Year. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to accept the resignation of Hannah Durham. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve a full time position for Kylee Ricke for the 2021-2022 school year. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion made by Brent Miller, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve a full time position for William McReynolds as custodian for the 2021-2022 school year. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.


Adjournment


Motion made by Joyce Gridley, seconded by Brent Miller, to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m. Yeas: DeWeese, Gridley, Hansen, Miller, Oldham, Thimesch. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.


Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the West Kingman County Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th, Cunningham, Kansas.

A Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing is scheduled at 6:40 p.m. on September 15th.  
A Budget Hearing is scheduled at 6:50 p.m. on September 15, 2021

  
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Scott DeWeese, President

  
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Stacy Webster, Clerk

  
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Robert Reed, Superintendent