**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 332**

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**Cunningham, KS 67035**

**Kelly Arnberger, Superintendent**

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| Call to OrderPresentApprovalof AgendaGuest Recognition Minutes of February Regular MeetingMarch Bills and Financial ReportsSuperintendents ReportPrincipals reportSpecial Education ReportOld BusinessExecutive SessionAdjournmentNext Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday March 4, 2024, by President Brent Miller. President, Brent Miller; Vice-President, Bjorn Halderson; Members, Vicki Oldham, Travis Thimesch, Megan Green, Abby Bock, Jason Osner; Superintendent, Kelly Arnberger; Principal, Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster and Guests; Sarah Sipe, Cindy Houtwed, Taylor Robertson, Mike McBee, Brianna Dittmer, Marianne Dittmer, Bruce Dittmer, and Roberta Kobbe. Motion made by Jason Osner, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the agenda as amended, adding b. Computer bids under old business. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. President Miller welcomed the guestsPrincipal Dunlap gave special recognition to Brianna Dittmer and Cindy Houtwed for their outstanding job in the Pre-School classroom. Cindy has been doing a great job teaching PreK in Cunningham for 24 years and this year has had Brianna as her Teachers aid. Guests Brianna Dittmer, Marianne Dittmer, and Bruce Dittmer left the meeting at 7:08 p.m. Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Abby Bock, to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2024 meeting. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. Motion made by Megan Green, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the payment of bills and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Superintendent Arnberger talked about the strategic planning survey, schedule changes and an apprentice program KSDE is working on. He also gave a legislative update and shared that McCown Gordon will pay for High School honor students to attend a Wind Surge game in April. Principal Dunlap included an update in the board packet. He touched on Parent/Teacher conference attendance, state assessments, Community service day and staff review of K-5 ELA Curriculum. Member Bjorn Halderson reported getting to meet the other board representatives and discussing the COOP finance software, purchase of a lawn mower, and PBIS program. He also shared that negotiations are beginning. President Miller declared a break at 7:48 p.m. and return to the board room at 7:55 p.m.Guest Cindy Houtwed left the meeting at 7:52 p.m.McCown Gordon presented drawings and pricing for additional parking options. Much discussion followed. More information will be gathered. No action taken.Guests Sarah Sipe, Mike McBee, and Taylor Robertson left the meeting at 8:19 p.m.Superintendent Arnberger presented the board with two bids for 15 laptops for the new shop building. Discussion but no action taken. President Miller declared a break at 8:53 p.m. and return to the board room at 8:57 p.m.Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Travis Thimesch to go into executive session with the board and administration at 9:00 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations under the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA and return to the board room at 9:10 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 9:10 p.m.Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Megan Green to go into executive session with the board and administration at 9:10 p.m. to discuss personnel performance matters under the KOMA non-elected personnel exception and return to the board room at 9:30 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 9:30 p.m.Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Bjorn Halderson to accept the resignation of Laruen Ward at the end of the 2023-2024 School Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. Motion made by Abby Bock, seconded by Vicki Oldham to accept the resignation of Debbie Sulenes as CHS Cheer sponsor at the end of the 2023-2024 School Year. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. Motion made by Jason Osner, seconded by Abby Bock to adopt the BOE policies as formatted and recommended by KASB. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0. The next regular meeting of the West Kingman County Unified School District No. 332 Board of Education will be at 7:00p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2024, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th, Cunningham, Kansas.  |
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