**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 332**

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**Cunningham, KS 67035**

**Kelly Arnberger, Superintendent**

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| Call to Order  Present  Approval  of Agenda  Guest Recognition  Election of officers  Approval of Minutes  Bills and Financial Reports  Superintendent’s Report  Principal’s Report  Special Education Report  Old Business  Executive Session  Approve Contracts  Adjournment  Next  Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at  7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2025, by President Brent Miller.  President, Brent Miller; Vice-President, Bjorn Halderson; Members, Travis Thimesch, Megan Green, Abby Bock and Jason Osner; Superintendent, Kelly Arnberger; Principal, Cody Dunlap: and Guests Skyler Thimesch and Randy Thimesch.  Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Abby Bock, to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  President Miller welcomed the guest to the meeting. Cody Dunlap gave special recognition to Guest Skyler Thimesch. Skyler is an excellent example to younger students as an athlete, student and positive role model.  Guests Skyler and Randy Thimesch left the meeting at 7:09 p.m.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Jason Osner, to retain Bjorn Halderson as Vice-President. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Abby Bock, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to retain Brent Miller as -President. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Megan Green, to elect Bjorn Halderson and Jason Osner as Co-Representatives to the Special education co-op. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Jason Osner, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2024 regular meeting with correction of Vice-President title. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to approve the payment of bills and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Superintendent Arnberger discussed next year’s football schedule, calendar and weather items, wiring and lighting updates from Decker, the strategic plan, Legislative updates, Facility planning and Transportation.    Superintendent Arnberger called for a break at 8:22 p.m. until 8:25 p.m.  Principal Cody Dunlap discussed his report included in the board packet, highlighting the school spelling bees, ACT’s, work keys, and future graduation requirements. He also talked about calendar changes for Parent teacher conferences and hosting Forensics. Lastly he updated the board on the status of the PowerSchool Cyber-attack.  Member Bjorn Halderson shared updates from the December meeting including gas leak repairs at Haskin, errors found in new skyward software system, policy reviews and e-rate agreement with ESSDACK. The January meeting was the same night as this meeting.  Construction- Superintendent Arnberger discussed concrete and gas leak repairs that will be made and also landscaping solutions.  KESA- Superintendent Arnberger discussed current KESA strategies that go along with our strategic planning.  Bus lease- Superintendent Arnberger gave a transportation update on leasing and purchasing options. More information will be provided in February.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Jason Osner, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger for 15 minutes at 9:00 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected exception under KOMA and return to the board room at 9:15 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Principal Dunlap joined the executive session at 9:12 p.m.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 9:15 p.m.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Megan Green, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger and Principal Dunlap for 10 minutes at 9:15 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected exception under KOMA and return to the board room at 9:25 p.m Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 9:25 p.m.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Abby Bock, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger for 5 minutes at 9:25 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected exception under KOMA and return to the board room at 9:30 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 9:30 p.m.  Motion made by Jason Osner, seconded by Bjorn Halderson to approve a 2 year contract extension for Cody Dunlap to serve as Pre-K-12 Principal. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Abby Bock, seconded by Megan Green to approve policy updates as recommended by KASB. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 p.m Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  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 February 12, 2025, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas. |
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