**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 332**

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**Cunningham, KS 67035**

**Dr. Kelly Arnberger, Superintendent**

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| Call to Order  Present  Approval  of Agenda  Guest Recognition  Minutes of  November 2024 Meeting  Financial Reports  Superintendent’s Report  Principal’s Report  Special Education Report  Old Business  Executive Session  New Business  Adjournment  Next  Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at  7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, by Vice-President Bjorn Halderson.  Vice-President, Bjorn Halderson; Members, Vicki Oldham, Megan Green, Travis Thimesch, Abby Bock and Jason Osner; Superintendent, Dr. Kelly Arnberger; Principal, Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster and guests Ben & Liam Henning, Carrie Vahsholtz, Judith Huffman and Jordan Koester.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Guest Roberta Kobbe arrived to the meeting at 7:01 p.m.  Vice-President Halderson welcomed the guests to the meeting then turned it over to Principal Dunlap. Principal Dunlap gave special recognition to 2 students, Liam Henning & Jordan Koester for their exceptional work on their Elf interview class project. The students shared their project results with the board. Mrs. Vahsholtz expounded on what lessons the kids learn with this project.  Mrs. Vahsholtz also gave a quick update on this year’s Forensics plans.  Superintendent Arnberger called for a break at 7:10 p.m. until 7:15 p.m.  Guests Ben & Liam Henning, Carrie Vahsholtz, Judith Huffman and Jordan Koester left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.  Motion made by Jason Osner, seconded by Abby Bock, to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2024 Regular meeting. Yeas: Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Megan Green, to approve the payment of bills and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Dr. Arnberger updated the board on transportation and budget items. He shared that Decker electric will be out over Christmas break to fix wiring in the gym. He also shared information from the site council, KARE and SPED Coop meetings he has recently attended.  Principal Dunlap gave a recap of the recent Reality U and talked about possible changes to our enrollment processes. He also discussed second semester classes, the new ELA curriculum, CTE advisory meeting and the professional development team plans.  Member Bjorn Halderson reported that work continues on the internal audit, policy updates and student issues.  Superintendent Arnberger gave handouts for the Strategic plan goals and next steps. Several minutes were spent reviewing goals then discussion followed.  Guest Roberta Kobe left the meeting at 8:24 p.m.  Motion made by Abby Bock, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger and Principal Dunlap for 15 minutes at 8:55 p.m. to discuss personnel matters for the Non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and will return to open session at 9:10 p.m. in the board room. Yeas: Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Vice-President Halderson declared the meeting in open session at 9:10 p.m.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to go into executive session Superintendent Arnberger and Principal Dunlap for 10 minutes at 9:10 p.m. to discuss personnel matters for the Non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and will return to open session at 9:20 p.m. in the board room. . Yeas: Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Vice-President Halderson declared the meeting in open session at 9:20 p.m.  Superintendent Arnberger discussed KASB policy update recommendations. Board will review and approve next month.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Jason Osner, to approve James Cook as Math Teacher for the 2025-2026 School year. Yeas: Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Jason Osner, seconded by Abby Bock, to extend Dr. Arnberger’s contract 1 year. Yeas: Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock, Osner. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Meagan Green, to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 p.m. Yeas: Halderson, Oldham, 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 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday January 15, 2025, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas. |

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Kelly Arnberger, Superintendent