**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  Approval of Minutes  May 2025 Bills and Financial Reports  Architect Conversations  Superintendent’s Report  Architect Conversations continued  Principal’s Report  Special Education Report  Old Business  Executive Session  Adjournment  Next  Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at  7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025, by President Brent Miller.  President, Brent Miller; Vice-President, Bjorn Halderson, Members, Travis Thimesch, Vicki Oldham, Megan Green, Jason Osner and Abby Bock; Superintendent, Kelly Arnberger; Principal, Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster; and Guests, Sarah Sipe, Mary Stackhouse, Marilyn Smiley, Sarah Stackhouse, Cindy Houtwed, Brian Stackhouse, and Bob Stackhouse.  Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller welcomed the guests and turned the meeting over to Cody Dunlap. Mr. Dunlap gave special recognition to our 3 retirees this year, Bob Stackhouse, Mary Stackhouse and Cindy Houtwed.  Guests Bart Ricke, Shawna Sterneker and Roberta Kobbe arrived to the meeting during the guest recognition.  Guests Mary Stackhouse, Marilyn Smiley, Sarah Stackhouse, Brian Stackhouse and Cindy Houtwed left the meeting at 7:17 p.m.  Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Abby Bock, to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2025 regular meeting. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Jason Osner, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the payment of bills and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Dr. Arnberger turned the meeting over to Sarah Sipe of Landmark architects to discuss how they could help facilitate further improvements to the district.  Guest Sarah Sipe left the meeting at 7:45 p.m.  Superintendent Arnberger discussed legislative updates from the school finance committee and the Strategic plan status.  Guest Cody Nelson arrived to the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Dr. Arnberger turned the meeting over to Cody who discussed how he could help facilitate further improvements to the district.  Guest Cody Nelson left the meeting at 8:11 p.m.  Principal Dunlap had handouts regarding 6th grade parent surveys, Class schedule offering options and cell phone policy survey. He discussed these and other handbook updates.  Member Jason Osner shared that the coop discussed categorical aid and MOU’s for next year. Dr. Arnberger added that the superintendents will meet to discuss staffing, Budgets, and negotiations.  The board reviewed a note from Superintendent Arnberger regarding preschool fees for 25-26. Discussion followed.  Guest Bob Stackhouse left the meeting at 8:45 p.m.  Superintendent Arnberger called for an executive session to discuss personnel.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Megan Green, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger and Principal Dunlap at 8:55 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and return to the board room at 9:00 p.m.. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 9:00 p.m.  Discussion of preschool fees continued. President Miller called for a roll call vote to assess at fee of 62.50 per week for the 25-26 SY preschool. Travis Thimesch, No; Megan Green, Yes; Bjorn Halderson, Yes; Jason Osner, Yes; Vicki Oldham, Yes; Brent Miller, No.  Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to approve Preschool fees for the 2025-2026 School year. Yeas: Halderson, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: Miller, Thimesch. Motion carried 5-2.  Superintendent Arnberger opened the discussion of facilities up, asking the board for feedback after listening to the architects. No action.  Superintendent Arnberger requested a 5 min break at 9:25 p.m. till 9:30 p.m.  Motion made by Abby Bock, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger, Principal Dunlap and Bart Ricke at 9:30 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and return to the board room at 9:45 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Guest Roberta Kobbe left the meeting at 9:35 p.m.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 9:45 p.m.  Motion made by Megan Green, seconded by Abby Bock, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger, Principal Dunlap and Bart Ricke at 9:45 p.m. to discuss personnel for the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and return to the board room at 9:55 p.m.. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 9:55 p.m.  Guest Bart Ricke left the meeting at 9:55 p.m.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Jason Osner, to accept the resignation of Kayla Fiegel at the end of the 2024-2025 School year. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Abby Bock, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger and Principal Dunlap at 9:56 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations under the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA and return to and return to the board room at 10:05 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Guest Shawna Sterneker left the meeting at 10:04 p.m.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 10:05 p.m.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger and Principal Dunlap at 10:05 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations under the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA and return to and return to the board room at 10:10 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 10:10 p.m.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Megan Green, to go into executive session with Superintendent Arnberger and Principal Dunlap at 10:10 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations under the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA and return to and return to the board room at 10:20 p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  President Miller declared the meeting in open session at 10:20 p.m.  Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Abby Bock, to approve the supplemental duty renewals for 25-26 as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Jason Osner, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the certified contract renewals for 25-26 as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 7-0.  Motion made by Jason Osner, seconded by Abby Bock, to adjourn the meeting at 10:24p.m. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Thimesch, Oldham, Green, Osner, Bock. 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 p.m. on Monday, June 9, 2025, in the Board of Education Office at 104 W 4th St., Cunningham, Kansas. |
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Brent Miller, President Stacy Webster, Clerk

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