**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  Work Session  Guest Recognition  Approval of Minutes  October Bills and Financial Reports  Superintendent’s Report  Principal’s Report  Special Education Report  Old Business  Adjournment  Next  Meeting | The West Kingman County Board of Education meeting was called to order at  5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, by President Brent Miller.  President, Brent Miller; Vice-President, Bjorn Halderson; Members, Vicki Oldham, Megan Green, Travis Thimesch, and Abby Bock; Superintendent, Dr. Kelly Arnberger; Principal, Cody Dunlap; Clerk, Stacy Webster and guests Chad Higgins, Emma Harden, Dagim Reed Payton King, Luke Albers, Trent Schnittker, Ellie McGuire, Ava Bock, Sheena Albers and Roberta Kobbe.    Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Bjorn Halderson, to approve the agenda as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  President Miller turned the meeting over to Chad Higgins with ESSDACK. Chad presented a prosed strategic plan. Discussion followed.  Guest Shawna Sternecker arrived at 5:43 p.m.  Guest Robin Reed arrived at 5:46 p.m.  Guest Amy McGuire arrived at 6:00 p.m.  Superintendent Arnberger called for a break at 6:00 until 6:05 p.m.  Guests Chad Higgins, Emma Harden, Payton King, and Luke Albers left the meeting at 6:05 p.m.  President Miller turned the meeting over to Principal Dunlap. Mr. Dunlap, Robin Reed, and Sheena Albers shared pros and cons of the ELA pilot the grade school is working with.  Guest Robin Reed left the meeting at 6:26 p.m.  President Miller welcomed the guests to the meeting and then turned it over to Principal Dunlap. Principal Dunlap shared that this month we are recognizing the Booster club, its members and the many things they do for the kids and community.  Guest Amy McGuire left the meeting at 6:30 p.m.  Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2024 regular meeting. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Vicki Oldham, seconded by Megan Green, to approve the payment of bills and the financial reports as presented. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Dr. Arnberger spoke with the board about the site council meeting, the South Central Education Foundation grant for Beyond the Bell and the future of football.  Principal Dunlap shared that conferences are coming up, FFA students will be going to national conference and about upcoming learning opportunities including a Delta Math night October 23, Career Expo at ESSDACK, and Scholarship night on October 29.  Member Bjorn Halderson reported that the coop is moving payroll to ESSDACK and they have hired a Nurse.  Dr. Arnberger shared that forms are being created to send out for transportation reimbursement. He updated on the progress of the landscaping for the construction project and remaining costs.  Motion made by Bjorn Halderson, seconded by Travis Thimesch, to approve additions to the supplemental duites schedule as presented by Dr. Arnberger. . Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Vicki Oldham, to accept the retirement of Bob Stackhouse at the end of the school year. Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock. Nays: none. Motion carried 6-0.  Motion made by Travis Thimesch, seconded by Abby Bock, to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. . Yeas: Miller, Halderson, Oldham, Thimesch, Green, Bock. 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, November 13, 2024, 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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