

Unified School District No. 505, Labette County, State of Kansas

May 12, 2025

Roberta Carter, president, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with all members present, except Kelsey Fleming. Others present: Craig Bagshaw, Superintendent; Renee Gillard, St. Paul K-12 administrator; Jolene Hall, Chetopa K-12 administrator; Josh Brennon, District technology; Dan Vitt; and Terri Ross, clerk.

A motion, "I make a motion to approve the agenda as presented" was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Seth Born. The motion passed, 6-0.

The consent agenda included the minutes of the April 14, 2025 meeting; May bills; April VISA bill; and April activity accounts. A motion, "I make a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented" was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Josh Baker. The motion passed, 6-0.

Under SEK reports, Josh Baker reported: SEK meeting is Wednesday.

Under technology, Josh Brennon reported: signs should be installed by June 15; quotes for intercom system cost of \$5252; quote for silent alarm buzzer for \$1000 and discussed the Emergent 3 app.

Under principal reports, Mrs. Hall reported: Ferraro's retirement party is May 4; Kindergarten had 4 and preschool had 3 for roundup; calling daycares to see if there are other kids; things are going well; Pac team is sponsoring the JH and HS field trips; Senior breakfast will be sponsored by the Christian Church; summer program with the library; picked a theme for next year; Fastbridge scores not greatest, but working on improvements for next year; 8th grade graduation will be at 4 this year and senior graduation will be at 6. Mrs. Gillard reported: had 20 kids for kindergarten roundup; held mock interviews for seniors which prepare them for the Alumni and Friends scholarship interviews; music program went well and the kids had a blast; rained both days on the spring service day; scholarship banquet was split from the athletics banquet this year; Reality U was paid for a grant this year; students visited Westhoff Interiors; field day included bounce house, games, and museum visit; special ed transportation issues; app would help with the behavior issues; and HS graduation will be on Sunday at 1 and the 8th grade promotion will be on Monday.

Under superintendent reports, Mr. Bagshaw reported: cooped sports may be needed next year for softball and baseball; need to purchase FB uniforms for Chetopa FB, \$4500 for BSN or \$5300 for Underarmour; and will need basketball uniforms at St. Paul.

Under board matters, Dan Vitt was present to discuss landscaping around the school. The Alumni is offering to donate \$25,000 toward beautification of the grounds. The 2 quotes received were from \$19,000 to \$23,000. The metal around the bottom of St. Paul ag building is rotten. There is a water issues in the Chetopa old gym, the Woodaire still needs painted and need to replace the railroad ties at St. Paul. A motion, "I make a motion to accept funds totaling \$25,000 to offset the cost of the St. Paul Campus landscaping project with extreme gratitude" was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Seth Born. The motion passed, 6-0. Cooperating for sports was tabled until a later date. A motion, "I make a motion to purchase new Chetopa High School football uniforms for \$5300" was made by Seth Born and seconded by Josh Baker. The motion passed, 6-0. The purchase of St. Paul basketball uniforms was tabled until a later date. A motion, I make a motion to purchase the school security communication tool as

presented” was made by Josh Baker and seconded by Kari Chambers. The motion passed, 6-0. A motion, “I make a motion for the district to offset the cost of labor and materials for the landscaping projects as presented the motion passed, with a cost not to exceed \$2707” was made by Barbara Evans and seconded by Kari Chambers. The motion passed, 6-0.

In accordance with Kansas statute 75-4319, a motion, “I make a motion to go into executive session with the Board, Mr. Bagshaw, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Gillard until 8:15 PM, to protect the parties involved for discussion of matters related to non-elected personnel including employee performance and evaluation” was made by Seth Born and seconded by Josh Baker. The motion passed, 6-0. In accordance with Kansas statute 75-4319, a motion, “I make a motion to go into executive session with the Board, Mr. Bagshaw, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Gillard until 8:20 PM, to vprotect the parties involved for discussion of matters related to non-elected personnel including employee performance and evaluation” was made by Seth Born and seconded by Josh Baker. The motion passed, 6-0.

In accordance with Kansas statue 75-4319, a motion, “I make a motion to go into executive session with the Board, superintendent, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Gillard until 8:40 PM, to protect the parties involved for discussion of matters related to student discipline” was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Josh Baker. The motion passed, 6-0.

The open meeting resumed at 8:40 PM. A motion, “I make a motion to accept the resignation of Cassidee Baker as St. Paul Middle School assistant volleyball coach with regret” was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Seth Born. The motion passed, 6-0. A motion, “I make a motion to hire Rogan Bruce as Chetopa High School football coach and summer weights coordinator” was made by Seth Born and seconded by Josh Baker. The motion passed, 6-0. A motion, “I make a motion to hire Blake Carter as Chetpa High School assistant football coach” was made by Josh Baker and seconded by Maggy Robison. The motion passed, 6-0. A motion, “I make a motion to reassign Jessica Midgett to the opened Chetopa preschool, Title I, MTSS and Athletic Director positions” was made by Maggy Robison and seconded by Barbara Evans. The motion passed, 6-0. A motion, “I make a motion to reassign Becky Smith to the position of intermediate/middle school reading and social studies” was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Josh Baker. The motion passed, 6-0. A motion, “I make a motion to hire Sheldn Grilz as St. Paul 3rd grade teacher” was made by Seth Born and seconded by Barbara Evans. The motion passed, 6-0. A motion was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Seth Born to accept the retirement of Opal Odaffer. The motion passed, 6-0.

A motion, “I make a motion to adjourn” was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Seth Born. The motion passed, 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:43 PM.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roberta Carter
Barbara Evans
Josh Baker
Maggy Robison
Seth Born
Kari Chambers