

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

April 15, 2024

Roberta Carter, president, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM with all members present, except Tyler Pike. Others present: Craig Bagshaw, Superintendent; Jolene Hall, Chetopa K-12 principal; Keaton McCracken, St. Paul K-12 principal; Josh Brennon, District technology; Reese Haney; Makaylie Hard; Kalea Denton; Brianna Manley; 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 March 18, 2024 meeting; April bills; March VISA bill; and March activity accounts. A motion, "I make a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented" was made by Josh Baker and seconded by Kari Chambers. The motion passed, 6-0.

Roberta Carter reported: SEK sent \$100 in groceries to the Voorhies family from the paras and teachers; IVEA grant assurances approved; KASB approved; Siratt has resigned; SEK estimating a \$6,000 increase next year; state plans to increase funding; a few areas of the IDEA performance plan did not meet state standards; and the next meeting is May 8.

Under technology, Josh reported: KSHSAA is reviewing a proposal to include e-sports; ICR still working on a quote for security lights; and will need about 15 teacher computers at a cost of \$856 each.

Under principal's reports, Mrs. Hall reported: assessments are done; had 10 for kindergarten roundup and 5 for preschool; Mariah Dollison qualified for National FCCLA; Pac-Team will pay for field trips, 3-4 to bowling; JH/HS to mini golf/driving range and airport; PK, 1 and 2 to Curious Minds; good turnout for donuts with dad and will have muffins with mom; April 26-28 is senior trip; 8<sup>th</sup> grade and FBLA to SDC on April 26; Ethan Wulf is doing really good in JH track and the music program is May 6. Mr. McCracken reported: assessments done; Fastbridge spring screeners are coming up; HS track is going well; JH track has had several placings; baseball has 10 boys so pitch count is a problem; softball is improving; state powerlifting is Saturday; several HVAC installations in the MS are done; FBLA qualified for nationals; had 45 top 10 and 13 top 3 in the PSU math relay; kindergarten and prom are next week; April 29 is spring music program; May 6-10 is teacher appreciation; May 8 is award banquet; May 10 is 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip; and Honor Flight is May 20-22.

Under superintendent reports, Mr. Bagshaw reported: board will pay part of the FBLA trip to nationals; 3 bids on the roof at Chetopa with the lowest one \$210,753; Energy Solution Professional is donating more clothes; KESA meeting at Greenbush to discuss literacy, quality instruction and curriculum; St. Paul and Chetopa received outstanding achievement awards; the board handbook and clerk handbook from KASB will help the board answer questions they may have; numbers look good for summer school; clay bricks for Bsb and SB; and the May board meeting needs to be moved to St. Paul.

Under board reports, a motion, "I make a motion to move forward with the identified roof repairs and select JR&CO as our selected contractor at a cost of \$210,753" was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Seth Born. The motion passed, 6-0. A motion, "I make a motion to accept the following donation: clothes from ESP" was made by Josh Baker and seconded by Kari Chambers. The motion passed, 6-0. A motion, "I make a motion to move the May board meeting to St. Paul so that the board can attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony and the board meeting will follow in the High School library" 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 and Mr. Bagshaw until 8:15 PM, to protect the parties involved for discussion of matters related to non-elected personnel including separations, new hires and employee performance and evaluation” was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Seth Born. The motion passed, 6-0. A motion, “I make a motion to go into executive session with the Board and Mr. Bagshaw until 8:30 PM, to protect the parties involved for discussion of matters related to non-elected personnel including separations, new hires and employee performance and evaluation” was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Seth Born. The motion passed, 6-0. Mr. McCracken and Mrs. Hall were called in at 8:25 PM. A motion, “I make a motion to go into executive session with the Board, Mr. Bagshaw, Mr. McCracken and Mrs. Hall until 8:35 PM, to protect the parties involved for discussion of matters related to non-elected personnel including separations, new hires and employee performance and evaluation” was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Seth Born. The motion passed, 6-0.

The open meeting resumed at 8:35 PM. A motion, “I make a motion to approve the following staff and new hire assignments for the 2024-2025 school term as presented” was made by Kari Chambers and seconded by Josh Baker. The motion passed, 6-0. The following was approved: Kallie Beachner, St. Paul ½ time Title I Reading teacher and ½ time Preschool; Calea Augustin, St. Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Brandi McRay, St. Paul 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and St. Paul assistant AD; Dani Cummings, St. Paul HS Girls basketball and St. Paul AD/Dean/Transportation and MS and HS content; Jordan Gitchell, Chetopa 4<sup>th</sup> grade; and Becky Smith, St. Paul 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

A motion, “I make a motion to adjourn” was made by Seth Born and seconded by Kari Chambers. The motion passed, 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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