

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT # 368
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MIAMI COUNTY

Regular Meeting
OCTOBER 10, 2011
7:00 P.M. – BOARD OF EDUCATION ROOM

MINUTES

Members Present:

Stacy Bledsoe
Jim Fisher
Kelly Franke, Vice-President
Kevin Schasteen 7:07pm
Shelly Schierman
Tom Vohs
Mike Yocam, President

Members Absent:

Judy Welter, Superintendent of Schools
Matt Meek, Asst. Superintendent of Schools
Jimmy Hay, Director of Finance, /Clerk
Cheri Cowman, Deputy Clerk

Staff: Phil Bressler, Staci Wokutch, Amy Hastert, Janis Grandon

Visitors: Brian McCawley, Ben Chapman

AGENDA

Mr. Vohs moved to approve the agenda as written. Ms. Franke seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Vohs moved to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Fisher seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

BOARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. Yocam thanked the following: the Miami County Republic for writing an article on bicycle safety for students and for reporting on the athletic and various activities of our schools; the City of Paola for pouring new sidewalks as more students are walking or riding their bikes to school; the Paola Police Department for their support of the safety concerns of our parents and students; and Mr. Bressler and Mr. Hines for staying on top of several “situations” at the high school. Mrs. Welter congratulated Parents as Teachers, Melissa Elliott, and Paula Weir, who were the recipients of a \$1,000 grant for providing registration for family YMCA classes. She told the Board of Education each building acknowledged Bullying Week with at least one (1) activity related to the topic. Mrs. Wokutch thanked the Paola High School administration for allowing high school students to go to Sunflower Elementary School to discuss bullying with the elementary students during Bullying Week. In addition, many homecoming activities are scheduled for this week in honor of the Paola-

Osawatomie football game on Friday night. Regarding our September 20 headcount, we are less than 20 students down from last year.

CURRICULUM PRESENTATION

Mr. Meek made a presentation on Common Core Mathematic standards using Twizzlers as “math manipulatives” to make the point that students are taught how to work the math problem on paper but now, with Common Core Standards, they will be taught the why and how to apply the same principles in the world around them.

Mr. Schasteen arrived at 7:07pm.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Superintendent Judy Welter reminded the Board of Education of the first special meeting to be held at Cottonwood Elementary School on Monday, October 24 at 7:30 am. These special meetings allow Board members to visit the individual buildings and observe students.

She also reminded them of the upcoming Elected Officials and Leadership Dinner on November 1 at Osawatomie High School. Cheri Cowman will RSVP for those attending the dinner. Governor Sam Brownback is the featured speaker.

The annual KASB Annual Convention will be held December 2-4 at the Overland Park Convention Center. Those interested in attending are to let Cheri Cowman know so convention registrations can be made. Currently, those attending include Superintendent Judy Welter, and Board of Education members Kelly Franke, Stacy Bledsoe, and Kevin Schasteen.

Mrs. Welter discussed the newly revised Board of Education goals for the 2011-2012 school year with Board members explaining how the goals are to be achieved, who would be responsible for which goal, and the determination of success of achieving the goals. Board of Education members will review and bring any changes to the next Board of Education meeting. It will take the cooperation of the Board of Education, administration, and staff collaborating to make attaining the goals successful.

ACTION ITEMS

Mrs. Bledsoe moved to approve Kelly Franke to serve as the Board of Education’s representative at the Delegates’ Assembly at the KASB Annual Convention. Mr. Fisher seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Mrs. Bledsoe moved to schedule a Board of Education work session on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00pm. Board members will discuss the “state of the district”. Mr. Schasteen seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Franke moved to enter into executive session with Mrs. Welter, Mr. Meek, and Mr. Hay until 8:00pm to discuss negotiations and personnel. Mr. Vohs seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

No further action was taken. The Board of Education adjourned at 8:00 pm.

President _____

Clerk _____

Date Approved: