

**RURAL VISTA USD 481  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, August 10, 2009  
White City, KS  
7:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Duane Blythe, Tanya Coons-Redig, Esther Dillon, Jim Barten, Kevin Kniebel, & Casey Riedy

Absent: Steve Whitehair

OTHERS PRESENT: Joann Kahnt (Prairie Post), Renae Hickert, Jolie McDaniel, Eric Winters, Ethan Gruen.

CALL TO ORDER: President Kevin Kniebel called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA: Duane Blythe moved, Casey Riedy seconded, to approve the agenda and warrants. Motion Passed 5-1 Tanya Coons-Redig voting "no"

PUBLIC PRESENTATION:

None

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Duane Blythe moved and Kevin Kniebel seconded to go into executive session to consult with USD 481's legal representative Vic Jacobson with Superintendent Hickert and return to the open meeting at 8:00pm. Motion passed 6-0

Board returned to open meeting at 8:00pm.

Duane Blythe moved, Jim Barten seconded to hire Vic Jacobson for arbitration with Comark on the District's Preschool buildings in Hope and White City, KS. Motion passed 6-0.

Superintendent Hickert presented to the board of education the second installment of the WC Charter School grant in the amount of \$155,000.00. Esther Dillon moved; Duane Blythe seconded to accept the WC Charter School grant in the amount of \$155,000.00 for the 2009-2010 school year. Motion passed 6-0.

PERSONNEL:

Duane Blythe moved, Jim Barten seconded, that the Board of Education and Superintendent go into executive session for the purpose of discussing non elected personnel; and that the board will return to the open meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion Passed 6-0

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Esther Dillon moved, Casey Riedy seconded, to approve the appointments of  
**District Substitute:** Mark Gilder, Sheila Hummel, Rob VandeCreek, Julie Pagenkopf,  
David Allison, and Kenneth Riffel  
**Hope Substitutes:** Trent Sanchez, Dallas Friedli, and Meghan Wells  
**WC Substitutes:** Keith Grafel, Debbie Lyons-Blythe, Charles Scott, Lora Koepsel,  
Tracey Oltmanns, and Tracy Campuzano  
and Nancy Brockmeier – Hope Mentor Teacher, Linda Polston – WC Mentor Teacher,  
Mary Lawrenz – WC Mentor Teacher, Barb Lorson – Hope Mentor Teacher and Shaston  
Challans – Hope HS Assistant VB Coach. Motion passed 6-0

Out-of-District Requests: Jim Barten moved, Duane Blythe seconded, to approve the  
following out-of-district requests conditionally:

<u>Hope:</u>	Kalyn Sweeney
Austin Sweeney	Austin Pierce
	Todd Kickhaefer

Motions passed 6-0

General Discussion:

Tanya Coons-Redig addressed the board about the homecoming parade in WC and the possibility  
of no throwing candy at the parade.

ADJOURNMENT:

Esther Dillon moved, Jim Barten seconded, to adjourn. Motion Passed 6-0

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Board President

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Board Clerk

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Date