

Rural Vista USD 481
Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
December 12, 2016
Hope, KS
7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present

Jim Barten, Chad Johnson, Tracy Schmidt, Vicki Gruber, Mike Jacobson and David Whitehair.

Others Present

Superintendent Ralph Blevins, Mike Teeter (Hope), Joel Kahnt (White City), Joann Kahnt (The Prairie Post), Annetta Flax (Board Clerk) and JR Sparke (The Abilene Reflector-Chronicle).

Call to Order

President Jim Barten called the USD 481 Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Consent Agenda Approval

Tracy Schmidt moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Vicki Gruber seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

Adoption of December Meeting Agenda

Vicki Gruber moved to accept the December meeting agenda as presented.

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

Public Presentation

Citizen's Open Forum

There was no one present who wished to address the board.

Correspondence

A thank you letter was read from the Stilwell, Hinkle and Barger families.

Governmental Relations

Discussion was held concerning future governmental leadership.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business*Substitute Teachers*

Tracy Schmidt moved to approve the four substitute teachers as presented.

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

Resignation

At 7:05pm, Jim Barten moved that the board go into executive session with Mr. Blevins for the purpose of discussing personnel matters for non-elected personnel; and the board will return to open session in 10 minutes.

Vicki Gruber seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

The board went into executive session at 7:05pm.

The board returned to open session at 7:15pm.

Mike Jacobson moved to accept Marlene Teeter's resignation as High School Volleyball Coach.

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-1 (Jim Barten opposing)

Grants Received

Discussion was held concerning the reading grants.

Tracy Schmidt moved to accept the grants from Council Grove Area Foundation as presented.

(Accelerated Reader and STAR Program \$1,880 and Lexia Reading Core% Program \$1,225.)

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

Discussion was held.

Administrative Reports

Mike Teeter discussed MAPS Testing, sports, the upcoming winter concert and the Wheat State League meeting.

Joel Kahnt discussed grants received, sports and MAPS Testing.

Ralph Blevins discussed Emergency procedures due to recent power outages.

Discussion was held.

Adjournment

Tracy Schmidt moved to adjourn the board meeting.

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 6-0

The board meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Approved:

Jim Barten: Board President

Annetta Flax: Board Clerk