

**Rural Vista USD 481  
Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting  
July 8th, 2019  
Hope, Kansas  
7:00PM**

**Board Members Present:**

Tracy Schmidt, Brittney Lorson, Jim Barten, Chad Johnson, David Whitehair

**Others Present:**

Joann Kahnt (The Prairie Post), Ron Meitler (Superintendent), Chelsey Schmidt (Clerk)

**Call to Order:**

President Tracy Schmidt called the USD 481 Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:00PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Election of Officers**

Chad Johnson moved to appoint Tracy Schmidt as Board President and Mike Jacobson as Board Vice President.

Brittney Lorson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-1. Tracy Schmidt Abstained.

David Whitehair moved to appoint Chelsey Schmidt as Board Clerk and Ilona Rice as Board Treasurer.

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Consent Agenda Approval**

Jim Barten moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Adoption of July Meeting Agenda:**

Jim Barten moved to adopt the July meeting agenda as presented.

David Whitehair seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Public Presentation:**

Citizens Open Forum

None

Correspondence

The board was presented with a thank you letter from the White City High School FCA.

Governmental Relations

Discussion was held.

**Old Business:**

2019-2020 Supplementals

Jim Barten moved to approve the following supplementals as presented:

JH Head Football Coach: Jacob Johansen

JH Assistant Football Coach: Kane Hensley

HS Assistant Football Coach: Nicholas Bledsoe

Hope Junior Class Co-Sponsor: Brooke Gursky

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Negotiations**

Chad Johnson moved that the Board of Education go into executive session to discuss the latest proposal for teacher negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, with the superintendent present, for 5 minutes, and the open session will resume in the board room at 7:17PM.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

The board entered executive session with Mr. Meitler at 7:12PM.

The board returned to open session at 7:17PM.

Jim Barten moved to accept the negotiated agreement changes that USD 481 teacher's accepted, as presented.

David Whitehair seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

#### 2019-2020 Out of District Students

Chad Johnson moved to approve the out of district students as presented:

- Wyatt Gursky- Hope
- Kyler Rose- White City
- Logan Labs- White City
- Nathen Wittekind- White City
- Kaden Beames- White City
- Teagan Traynor- White City
- Jane Traynor- White City

Brittney Lorson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

#### 2019-2020 Substitute Teachers

Chad Johnson moved to approve the substitute teachers for the 2019-2020 school year as presented:

- Samantha Rice- White City
- Barbara Lorson- Hope

David Whitehair seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

#### **New Business:**

##### Resignation

Jim Barten moved to regretfully accept the resignation from Tom VanValkenburg as White City Head Custodian.

David Whitehair seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

August 12<sup>th</sup>, Budget Hearing

Budget hearing will be August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00PM at White City school library.

2019-2020 Insurance Rates

Discussion was held.

Classified Staff Salaries

Jim Barten moved to approve a \$0.60 per hour salary increase for classified staff for the 2019-2020 contract year.

Brittney Lorson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

Starting Base Wages

Jim Barten moved to approve the starting base wages for 2019-2020 contract year as presented.

David Whitehair seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

Technology Director Salary

Jim Barten moved to approve the technology director salary for the 2019-2020 contract year be increased to \$57,200.00.

David Whitehair seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

Principal Salaries

Jim Barten moved to approve the Hope Principal salary for the 2019-2020 contract year to be increased to \$77,800.00 and the White City Principal salary for the 2019-2020 contract year to be increased to \$74,150.00.

David Whitehair seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

2019-2020 Employee Handbooks

Discussion was held.

David Whitehair moved to approve the 2019-2020 faculty, substitute and classified staff handbooks as presented.

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Administrative Updates:**

**Superintendent**

Updates from Ron Meitler.

**Adjournment:**

Chad Johnson moved for adjournment.

Brittney Lorson seconded the motion.

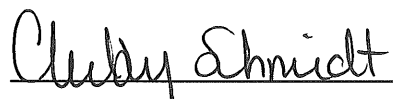
Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Approved: 8-12-2019



Tracy Schmidt, Board President



Chelsey Schmidt, Board Clerk