

**Rural Vista USD 481  
Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting  
June 10th, 2019  
Hope, Kansas  
7:00PM**

**Board Members Present:**

Tracy Schmidt, Mike Jacobson, Jim Barten, Chad Johnson

**Others Present:**

Joann Kahnt (The Prairie Post), JR Sparke (The Herington Times), Ron Meitler (Superintendent), Chelsey Schmidt (Clerk), Joel Kahnt (White City Principal), Mike Teeter (Hope Principal), Tim Tyner (Tyner Insurance Group, Inc.)

**Call to Order:**

President Tracy Schmidt called the USD 481 Board of Education Meeting to order at 7:06PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Budget Hearing**

Jim Barten moved to approve republishing the general fund budget to \$2,600,000.00.

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

**Consent Agenda Approval**

Chad Johnson moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

**Adoption of June Meeting Agenda:**

Chad Johnson moved to adopt the June meeting agenda as presented.

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

**Public Presentation:**

Citizens Open Forum

None

Correspondence

None

Governmental Relations

Discussion was held.

**Old Business:**

2019-2020 Calendar Revisions

P.T. Conference dates have been moved.

Chad Johnson moved to approve the calendar changes as presented.

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

**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 10 minutes, and the open session will resume in the board room at 7:21PM.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

The board entered executive session with Mr. Meitler at 7:11PM.

The board returned to open session at 7:21PM.

No action taken.

## Roofing Updates

Discussion was held.

## New Business:

### End of Year Transfers

Mike Jacobson moved to authorize the superintendent to make end of year transfers to close out the fiscal year.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

### 2019-2020 Substitute Teachers

Mike Jacobson moved to approve the substitute teachers for the 2019-2020 school year as presented:

Nancy Morgan- White City  
Linda Polston- White City & Hope  
Janelle Riedy- Hope  
Steve Riedy- Hope  
Denise Shoff- White City & Hope  
Rhonda Riedel- White City & Hope  
Terry Ryff- Hope  
Lula O'Hara- White City & Hope  
Belinda Engler- Hope  
Amanda Carson- White City & Hope

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

### Gifts & Grants

Chad Johnson moved to approve the donations as presented:

- \$250 donation to FFA from ASTRA for helping clean up a house in Hope.
- \$650 grant to Debbie Fairbanks from the Council Grove Area Foundation for White City's Lower Functioning Teenage Social and Life Skills Program.
- \$200 donation to FFA from Janet Barrett for various welding work throughout the school year.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

2019-2020 Meal Prices

Mike Jacobson moved to approve the 2019-2020 meal prices as presented:

K-5 Paid Breakfast	\$1.80
MS Paid Breakfast	\$1.80
HS Paid Breakfast	\$1.80
Adult Paid Breakfast	\$2.20

K-5 Paid Lunch	\$2.85
MS Paid Lunch	\$3.00
HS Paid Lunch	\$3.00
Adult Paid Lunch	\$3.85

Reduced Breakfast	\$0.30
Reduced Lunch	\$0.40

Extra Milk or Afternoon Milk	\$0.40
Seconds/ Ala Carte	\$1.00

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

2019-2020 Student Fees

Jim Barten moved to approve the 2019-2020 student fees as presented:

- FDC/Free Lunch Status: No Fees
- Reduced Lunch Status: \$30.00 per student (Max of \$120.00 per family)
- Paid Lunch Status: \$60.00 per student (Max of \$240.00 per family)

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

2019-2020 Out of District Students

Mike Jacobson moved to approve the out of district students as presented:

- Cheyenne Bailey- Hope
- Kayley Benner- White City
- Ely Benner- White City
- Grant Eskeldson- Hope
- Cody Brown- White City
- Kaycee Brown- White City

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

2019-2020 Board Meetings

Jim Barten moved to approve the following dates for the 2019-2020 board meetings:

July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Hope	7:00PM
August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	White City	7:00PM
September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Hope	7:00PM
October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	White City	7:00PM
November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Hope	7:00PM
December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	White City	7:00PM
January 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Hope	7:00PM
February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	White City	7:00PM
March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Hope	7:00PM
April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	White City	7:00PM
May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Hope	7:00PM
June 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	White City	7:00PM

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

2019-2020 Insurance Bids

Discussion was held.

Mike Jacobson moved to approve the proposal as presented from EMC and Tyner Insurance Group, Inc. for the 2019-2020 fiscal year in the amount of \$56,124.00.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

### 2019-2020 Student Insurance

Discussion was held.

### Appointments

Jim Barten moved to approve the following teachers for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Brian Henry -White City High School Business Teacher
- MaKenzie Boltwood- White City Physical Education Teacher
- Bethany Glessner- Hope 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

### 2019-2020 Supplementals

Jim Barten moved to approve the supplementals as presented.

Mike Jacobson moved that the Board of Education go into executive session to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, with the superintendent and both principals present, for 10 minutes, and the open session will resume in the board room at 8:00PM.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

The board entered executive session with Ron Meitler, Joel Kahnt and Mike Teeter at 7:50PM.

The board returned to open session at 8:00PM.

Jim Barten moved to remove Amber Floyd as Hope Junior Class Co-Sponsor and to approve the other supplementals as presented:

Head HS Volleyball- Adam Sobba

Asst. HS Volleyball- Anne Jirak

Co-Head JH Volleyball- Kasey Anderson  
Co-Head JH Volleyball- Hannah Brown  
Head HS Football- Brian Henry  
Asst. HS Football- Jacob Johansen  
Head JH Football- Kane Hensley  
Asst. JH Football- Nicholas Bledsoe  
Head HS Boys Basketball- Adam Sobba  
Asst. HS Boys Basketball- Brian Henry  
Head HS Girls Basketball- Kane Hensley  
Asst. HS Girls Basketball- Joel Kahnt  
Head JH Boys Basketball- Ryan Ayers  
Asst. JH Boys Basketball- Nicholas Bledsoe  
Head JH Girls Basketball- Anne Jirak  
Asst. JH Girls Basketball- Kim Sanford  
Hope Head Track- Adam Sobba  
Hope Asst. Track- Nancy Brockmeier  
Hope Asst. Track- Anne Jirak  
WC Head Track- Denny Crable  
WC Asst. Track- Trevor Serene  
WC Asst. Track- Brian Henry  
HS Cheerleading- Stephanie Laudemann  
WC HS Senior Class- Trevor Serene  
WC HS Junior Class- Nicholas Bledsoe & Stacy Kahnt  
WC Sophomore Class- (TBD)  
WC HS Freshman Class- Mackenzie Boltwood  
WC 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class- Kari Hinkle  
Hope HS Senior Class- Melissa Schrader  
Hope HS Junior Class- Anne Jirak  
Hope HS Sophomore Class- Nancy Brockmeier  
Hope HS Freshman Class- Shannon Perri

Hope 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class- Dallas Friedli  
Hope NHS- Melissa Schrader  
WC NHS- Lori Kasten  
FOR- Lori Kasten  
FFA- Nicholas Bledsoe  
FFA Co-Sponsor- Janice Benner  
WC HS Scholars Bowl- Brian Killmon  
Hope HS Scholars Bowl- Melissa Schrader  
WC JH Scholars Bowl- Kelly Glanville  
Hope JH Scholars Bowl- Vernetta Hammersmith  
Hope Yearbook- Melissa Schrader  
WC Yearbook- Brian Killmon  
Hope Stuco- Melissa Schrader & Steve Riedy  
WC Stuco- Stacy Kahnt  
WC Summer Weights- Nicholas Bledsoe  
Hope Summer Weights- Anne Jirak  
Hope Athletic Director- Steve Riedy  
WC Athletic Director- Brian Henry  
Hope FBLA- Anne Jirak  
WC FBLA- (TBD)  
Hope Head Teacher- Nancy Brockmeier  
WC Head Teacher- Tanna Kasten & Trevor Serene  
Hope Drivers Ed- Steve Riedy  
WC Drivers Ed- Denny Crable  
Hope Summer Mowing- Steve Riedy  
WC Summer Mowing- Rusty Rice  
Teacher Inductee Trainer- Pam Krause  
Hope Bldg Technology Assistant- Nancy Brockmeier  
WC Bldg Technology Assistant (TBD)  
Board Clerk- Chelsey Schmidt



Traveling Teachers- Nicholas Bledsoe

Cody Riedy

Adam Sobba

Crystal Hinck

Alan Randles

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

#### Work Comp Renewal

Discussion was held.

Jim Barten moved to accept the proposal from KASB Risk Management for the 2019-2020 Work Comp in the amount of \$11,770.00.

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

#### Personnel- Executive Session

Mike Jacobson moved that the Board of Education go into executive session to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, with the superintendent present, for 5 minutes, and the open session will resume in the board room at 8:13PM.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

The Board entered executive session with Ron Meitler at 8:08PM.

At 8:13PM Mike Jacobson moved to extend the executive session for 5 minutes, for the same purpose.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

The board returned to open session at 8:18PM.

Jim Barten moved to approve giving all certified, classified, and administrative staff as presented a \$300.00 retention bonus for the 2019-2020 school year. The board has declared a contingency and the funds will be taken out of the contingency reserve. Bonuses are to be paid in June 2019.

Chad Johnson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

2019-2020 Student Handbook

Mike Jacobson moved to approve the 2019-2020 student handbook as presented.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

**Administrative Updates:**

Hope Principal

Updates from Mike Teeter.

White City Principal

Updates from Joel Kahnt.

Superintendent

Updates from Ron Meitler.

**Adjournment:**

Chad Johnson moved for adjournment.

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22PM.

Approved: 7/8/2019

  
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Tracy Schmidt, Board President

  
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Chelsey Schmidt, Board Clerk