

**Rural Vista USD 481  
Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting  
May 6th, 2019  
White City, Kansas  
7:00PM**

**Board Members Present:**

Tracy Schmidt, Mike Jacobson, Jim Barten, Brittney Lorson, Chad Johnson- (Arrived at 7:04PM)

**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), Kari Hinkle, Tina Rollins

**Call to Order:**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Consent Agenda Approval**

Jim Barten moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Brittney Lorson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

**Adoption of May Meeting Agenda:**

Mike Jacobson moved to adopt the May meeting agenda as presented.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-0.

**Public Presentation:**

**Chad Johnson arrived at 7:04PM**

Citizens Open Forum

On behalf of the FCA, Joel Kahnt presented the board with their plans for this year's trip to Atlanta, Georgia. (May 26<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>)

Jim Barten moved to approve providing 2 suburbans for the FCA trip.

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

Correspondence

None

Governmental Relations

None

**Old Business:**

2019-2020 Calendar Revisions

Chad Johnson moved to approve White City High School Graduation next year to be on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2:00PM and Hope High School Graduation next year to be on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2:00PM.

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

Negotiations

Mike Jacobson 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 7:18PM.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

The board entered executive session with Mr. Meitler at 7:08PM.

At 7:18PM Chad Johnson moved to extend the executive session, for the same purpose, for another 5 minutes.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

At 7:23PM Mike Jacobson moved to extend the executive session, for the same purpose, for another 5 minutes.

Jim Barten seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

At 7:28PM Jim Barten moved to extend the executive session, for the same purpose, for another 10 minutes.

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

The board returned to open session at 7:39PM.

### Gifts & Grants

Bank of the Flint Hills would like to purchase new scoreboards for the White City gymnasium.

Chad Johnson moved to approve the donation from Bank of the Flint Hills in the amount of \$10,650.00 to purchase new scoreboards for the White City gymnasium.

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

### New Business:

#### Republish General Fund Budget

Discussion was held.

The district plans to republish the 2018-2019 general fund budget.

Jim Barten moved to publish a Notice of Hearing on Amending the 2018-19 Budget in the district's official newspaper.

Mike Jacobson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

### Resignations

Mike Jacobson moved to accept the resignations from Derron Reddick from White City Business Teacher, Tyler Sisson from White City Physical Education Teacher, and Bethany Glessner from Hope 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher.

Brittney Lorson seconded the motion.

Motion carried 4-1. Chad Johnson opposing.

Sunflower Spotlight

USD 481 has received the Sunflower Spotlight Award from Child Nutrition and Wellness from the Kansas State Department of Education. We have been recognized for promoting a healthier school environment by developing a "Beef to Plate Program."

KESA

Mr. Kahnt and Mr. Teeter updated the board on recent KESA meetings, planning, and visits. More information will be presented to the board at a later date.

**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.

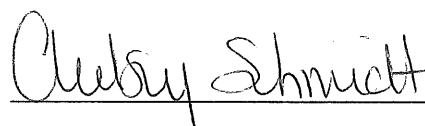
Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06PM.

Approved: 6/10/2019

  
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Tracy Schmidt, Board President

  
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Chelsey Schmidt, Board Clerk