

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BLUESTEM UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 205
LEON, KANSAS**

The special meeting of Bluestem USD No. 205 Board of Education was held Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Office, Leon, Kansas.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Kenny Sowers	President	Trish Stiger	Member
Brett Jurging (7:15)	Vice-President	Melissa Hatfield	Member
Phyllis Brewer	Member	Trish Navarro	Member

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Jeremy Nelson Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Randy Rivers, Superintendent; Ava McHone, Clerk; Steve Shrogen, George K. Baum; Jean Gleason, Board Treasurer; Connie Graves, Drew Wilson, David Wilson, and Lois Carson, Patrons

REGULAR PROCEEDINGS

President Sowers called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and stated the purpose of the meeting was action regarding bond refinancing and ratification of the negotiated agreement. in attendance at the meeting.

BOND REFINANCING

Steve Shrogen from George K. Baum gave a presentation to the Board regarding the refinancing of the current bonds on Bluestem Elementary. Total saving to the district would be approximately \$137,892.46. It was the recommendation of Steve Shrogen and Randy Rivers that the Board approve the Bond Purchase Agreement Resolution 09-08-09 authorizing the issuance of the bonds.

Melissa Hatfield moved and Trish Navarro seconded the motion that the Board adopt Resolution 09-08-09 authorizing the issuance of the bonds.

Motion unanimously carried.

NEGOTIATIONS

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:07 P.M.

Melissa Hatfield moved and Trish Navarro seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Those remaining for the executive session to be all board members and Randy Rivers.

Motion unanimously carried.

BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:17 P.M.

Trish Stiger moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the Board ratify the agreement with the Bluestem Teacher's Association for the 2009-2010 school year.

Voting was as follows: 5 Yea 1 Abstain—Brett Jurgin

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Sowers adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m..

KENNY SOWERS, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AVA MCHONE, CLERK
BOARD OF EDUCATION