

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

The regular meeting of Bluestem USD No. 205 Board of Education was held Monday, June 14, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Office, Leon, Kansas.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Kenny Sowers	President	Trish Stiger	Member
Brett Jurging	Vice-President	Melissa Hatfield	Member
Damian Korte	Member		

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Phyllis Brewer	Member	Trish Navarro	Member
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OTHERS PRESENT

Randy Rivers, Superintendent; Ava McHone, Clerk; Brian Minks, BHS/BMS Activities Director and Assistant Principal; Marlyn Brown, Transportation Supervisor; Stacey Scribner, Chris Houseman, Mark Womacks, Dennis Hatfield, Mark Carson, and Claire Koops, Teachers; Molly Leed, Amanda Hatfield, and Lois Carson, Patrons

REGULAR PROCEEDINGS

President Sowers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.. Trish Stiger moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the agenda be approved.

Motion unanimously carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Kim Vittitow, Bluestem Elementary teacher addressed the board on several issues in regard to negotiations. Mr. Rivers introduced new staff members Brian Minks (BHS/BMS assistant principal/activities director) and Claire Koops (instrumental music teacher and coach)

CONSENT AGENDA

Brett Jurging moved and Damian Korte seconded the motion that the consent agenda be approved which included the following:

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Approval of the May 10, 2010 meeting— with correction on names
Approval of Financial Reports and Claims

Motion unanimously carried.

Ava McHone also reported to the Board on the current year budget. It may be necessary to take approximately \$70,000 out of the contingency reserve due to reduced budget authority and state budget cuts.

STAFF REPORTS

The Board reviewed the various staff reports. Mark Womacks and Chris Houseman also gave reports to the Board. Also discussed during staff reports were the following:

- Budget workshop
- Trading in two school busses
- Health insurance rates for next year will decrease by approximately 1%
- Plan to address bullying concerns in the district
- July Board meeting date set for July 19

HANDBOOKS

The Board reviewed additional changes to student handbooks for the 2010-2011 school year. Changes included changing the activities eligibility policy to be the same as the Kansas State High School Activities Association standard and the middle school discipline plan was changed to be the same as the high school.

Trish Stiger moved and Brett Jurging seconded the motion that the changes in the handbooks be approved as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers also presented the Board with a revised copy of the Classified Handbook for approval. The new handbook reflects changes required to work with the 4 day school week.

Trish Stiger moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the revised Classified Handbook be approved as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

Brian Minks presented the Board with the updated copy of the Athletics/Activities Handbook. Final approve on the handbook will be at the July Board meeting.

Brian Minks also presented the Board with a two year cooperative wrestling agreement with Flinthills High School.

Brett Jurging and Trish Stiger seconded the motion that the two year cooperative wrestling agreement with Flinthills be approved.

Motion unanimously.

NEGOTIATIONS

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:50 P.M.

Melissa Hatfield moved and Trish Stiger seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 15 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 9:05 P.M.

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:05 P.M.

Melissa Hatfield moved and Trish Stiger seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 15 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 9:20 P.M.

PERSONNEL

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:20 P.M.

Brett Jurging moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 20 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected. Those remaining for the executive session to be all Board members and Randy Rivers.

Motion unanimously carried.

BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:40 P.M.

Randy Rivers recommended to the Board approve a resignation from Eric Pretz as instrumental teacher be accepted.

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Brett Jurging moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the resignation from Eric Pretz be accepted.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers recommended to the Board that Claire Koops be employed as instrumental music teacher.

Trish Stiger moved and Brett Jurging seconded the motion that Claire Koops be employed as instrumental music teacher.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers recommended to the Board that Andrea Menousek be employed as half time vocal music teacher.

Trish Stiger moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that Andrea Menousek be employed as half time vocal music teacher.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers recommended to the Board that the building technology supplemental duty assignments not be filled in the 2010-2011 school year.

Brett Jurging moved and Trish Stiger seconded the motion that the three building technology assignments not be filled in 2010-2011.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers presented the Board with a list of supplemental assignments for the 2010-2011 school year.

Brett Jurging moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the supplemental contract be approved as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Sowers adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m..

KENNY SOWERS, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AVA MCHONE, CLERK
BOARD OF EDUCATION