

**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, October 12, 2009, 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
Phyllis Brewer	Member	Jeremy Nelson	Member
Trish Navarro	Member		

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Randy Rivers, Superintendent; Ava McHone, Clerk; Debbie Webster, BES Principal; Ron Wrampe, BHS Principal; Joel Lovesee, BMS Principal; Mark Carson, Mark Womacks, Dennis Hatfield, and George Stewart, Teachers; Todd Leed, Technology Coordinator; Marlyn Brown, Transportation Supervisor; Jan Hus, School Nurse; Drew Wilson, Lois Carson, David Wilson, Mike Gomez, Darius Semisch, Vicki Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle, Laura Dey, and Brett Stiger, Patrons; Jessica Ablers, Student

**REGULAR PROCEEDINGS**

President Sowers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.. Melissa Hatfield moved and Trish Stiger seconded the motion that the agenda be accepted with the addition of the following items. 8A. Student Matter—Executive Session and 8B Non-Elected Personnel—Executive Session.

Motion unanimously carried.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

David Wilson addressed the Board regarding answers to questions presented by the CARE Coalition at the last meeting. President Sowers stated the reply to the questions would be presented at the end of the meeting. Other patrons addresses the Board regarding coaches and league affiliation.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

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Approval of the September 14, 2009. Minutes were corrected as follows.  
Answers to the questions presented by the CARE Coalition would be presented to the committee after the October 12 Board meeting.  
Approval of Financial Reports and Claims

Motion unanimously carried.

### **STAFF REPORTS**

The Board heard staff reports from Todd Leed, Debbie Webster, Ron Wrampe, and Marlyn Brown. Randy Rivers updated the Board on current enrollment data. He also shared information with the Board on the Schools For Fair Funding advocacy efforts and membership for the upcoming legislative session. He also reported to the Board that county schools are looking at ways to possibly save money in the county by consolidating services between districts.

### **LEAGUE AFFILIATION**

The Board discussed the possibilities of changing league affiliations. Several patrons voiced concerns about the district's current league affiliation. Information about the South Central Border League and the Tri-Valley League was presented to the Board for discussion. The Board requested the Mr. Rivers obtain information regarding becoming an independent member of the KSHSAA without league affiliation for a report at the November Board meeting.

### **STUDENT MATTER**

### **BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:05 P.M.**

Jeremy Nelson moved and Brett Jurging seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Those remaining for the executive session were all board members, and Jessica Albers.

Motion unanimously carried.

### **BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:15 P.M.**

### **PERSONNEL**

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Motion unanimously carried.

Ron Wrampe arrived back at the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

**BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:25 P.M.**

**BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:25 P.M.**

Jeremy Nelson moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 15 minutes for purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Those remaining for the executive session were all board members, Randy Rivers, Ron Wrampe.

Motion unanimously carried.

Ron Wrampe left the executive session at 8:37 p.m..

**BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:40 P.M.**

**BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:40 P.M.**

Jeremy Nelson moved and Phyllis Brewer seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Those remaining for the executive session were all Board members, Randy Rivers, and Mark Carson.

Motion unanimously carried.

Mark Carson left the executive session at 8:46 p.m..

**BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:55 P.M.**

Randy Rivers recommended to the Board that Cameron Motter be approved as a assistant Rule 10 high school wrestling coach.

Brett Jurging moved and Trish Navarro seconded the motion that the Board approve Cameron Motter as an assistant high school wrestling coach.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers recommended to the Board that Mark Womacks be employed as Head Baseball Coach.

Jeremy Nelson moved and Brett Jurging seconded the motion that the Board approve Mark Womacks as Baseball Coach for the 2009-2010 school year.

Motion unanimously carried.

**PERSONNEL**

**BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:00 P.M.**

Brett Jurging moved and Phyllis Brewer seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of one hour for the purpose of the Superintendent's Evaluation and personnel. Those remaining for the executive session were all Board members and Randy Rivers.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers left the executive session at 9:15 P.M.

**BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:00 P.M.**

**BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:00 P.M.**

Brett Jurging moved and Jeremy Nelson seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 30 minutes for the purpose of the Superintendent's Evaluation. Those remaining for the executive session were all Board members.

Motion unanimously carried.

**BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:30 P.M.**

**BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:30 P.M.**

Trish Stiger moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the purpose of the Superintendent's Evaluation. Those remaining for the executive session were all Board members.

Motion unanimously carried.

**BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:40 P.M.**

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The Board presented members of the CARE Coalition with a signed copy of the Board's response to the questions previously asked.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, President Sowers adjourned the meeting at 10:45 p.m..

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KENNY SOWERS, PRESIDENT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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AVA MCHONE, CLERK  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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