

**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, November 9, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Office, Leon, Kansas.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Kenny Sowers	President	Trish Stiger	Member
Trish Navarro	Member	Melissa Hatfield	Member
Phyllis Brewer	Member		

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Brett Jurging	Vice-President	Jeremy Nelson	Member
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OTHERS PRESENT

Randy Rivers, Superintendent; Ava McHone, Clerk; Debbie Webster, BES Principal; Ron Wrampe, BHS Principal; David Carson, BHS Assistant Principal; Joel Lovesee, BMS Principal; Mark Carson, Dennis Hatfield, and Jimna Knapp, Teachers; Marlyn Brown, Transportation Supervisor; Jan Hus, School Nurse; Drew Wilson, Lois Carson, David Wilson, Brett VanDyke, Regina Abbott, Kathy Graves and Connie Graves, Patrons; Trent Navarro, Student

REGULAR PROCEEDINGS

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

Motion unanimously carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Lois Carson, Connie Graves, and Kathy Graves addressed the Board on various issues during the public participation forum.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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Approval of the October 12, 2009 meeting
Approval of Financial Reports and Claims
Site Council-Bluestem Elementary School

Motion unanimously carried.

STAFF REPORTS

The Board heard staff reports from Debbie Webster, Ron Wrampe, Joel Lovesee, and Marlyn Brown. Mr. Wrampe reported to the Board that the high school received standard of excellence ratings in reading and math for the 2009 state assessment results. Jan Hus reported to the Board on numbers absent from school due to illness.

Randy Rivers presented the Board with a draft copy of the district's technology plan. The state financial crisis schools which will be facing during the next 18 months was also discussed. At the December meeting the Board will discuss ways the district will deal with the financial crisis.

LEAGUE AFFILIATION

The Board discussed various ways the district could help provide district students with extracurricular activities outside the current league affiliation. It was the consensus of the Board to remain a member of the Central Plains League and the district continue to work to schedule non-league contests within the limits allowed by the league constitution.

PERSONNEL

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:15 P.M.

Trish Stiger moved and Trish Navarro seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 30 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Those remaining for the executive session were all board members, Randy Rivers, David Carson and Debbie Webster.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers left the executive session at 8:31 p.m.
David Carson entered the executive session at 8:31 p.m.
Debbie Webster entered the executive session at 8:40 p.m.

BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:45 P.M.

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Melissa Hatfield moved and Trish Stiger seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 30 minutes for purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Those remaining for the executive session were all board members, Debbie Webster and David Carson

Motion unanimously carried.

Debbie Webster left the executive session at 9:03 p.m.

BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:15 P.M.

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:15 P.M.

Phyllis Brewer moved and Melissa Hatfield 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, and Randy Rivers.

Motion unanimously carried.

BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:30 P.M.

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:32 P.M.

Trish Navarro moved and Melissa Hatfield 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 Randy Rivers.

Motion unanimously carried.

BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:42 P.M.

Randy Rivers recommended that the Board accept the retirement of Patty Lucas at the end of the 2009-10 school year.

Phyllis Brewer moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the resignation from Patty Lucas be accepted.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers recommended that the Board approve Jacque Burris as assistant girls middle school basketball coach.

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Trish Stiger moved and Phyllis Brewer seconded the motion that Jacque Burris be approved as BMS Girls Assistant Basketball Coach.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers recommended to the Board that the Superintendent and the A.D. be allowed to hire an assistant coach for both girls and boys basketball coach at BHS due to numbers.

Trish Stiger moved and Phyllis Brewer seconded the motion that the request for additional coaches for BHS basketball be approved.

Motion unanimously carried.

Randy Rivers recommended to the Board that the Board approve Steve Goldring as softball coach for the 2010 season.

Phyllis Brewer moved and Trish Navarro seconded the motion that the Board approve Steve Goldring as softball coach for the 2010 season.

Voting was as follows: 4 Yea 1 Nay—Kenny Sowers

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Sowers adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m..

KENNY SOWERS, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AVA MCHONE, CLERK
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