

**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, March 8, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Office, Leon, Kansas.

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Randy Rivers, Superintendent; Ava McHone, Clerk; Debbie Webster, BES Principal; Joel Lovesee, BHS Assistant Principal; Marlyn Brown, Transportation Supervisor; see attached list for others present.

REGULAR PROCEEDINGS

Vice-President Jurging called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.. Phyllis Brewer moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the agenda be approved.

Motion unanimously carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

- Approval of the February 8, 2010 meeting
- Approval of Financial Reports and Claims
- Site Council-BES Notes
- Policy Update to 0260 and 3270

Motion unanimously carried.

STAFF REPORTS

The Board reviewed the various staff reports. Marlyn Brown updated the Board on a warranty issue regarding one of the buses. Mr. Rivers updated the Board regarding the current budget adjustments necessary to balance the 2010-2011 budget.

CALENDAR

Randy Rivers discussed the 2009-2010 calendar and the 2010-2011 calendars with the Board. Mr. Rivers recommended to the Board that the last day of school for 2009-2010 school year be May 14, 2010. He also recommended to the Board a calendar for 2010-2011 school year. (copy attached)

Melissa Hatfield moved and Trish Stiger seconded the motion that the 2009-2010 school year end on May 14, 2010.

Motion unanimously carried.

Trish Stiger moved and Brett Jurging seconded the motion that the school calendar for the 2010-2011 school year be approved as presented.

Motion unanimously carried.

DISTRICT SURVEY

Randy Rivers reported to the Board on several possibilities for surveying district patrons for input on suggestions of improving the district. Mr. Rivers will invite a representative from Emporia State University's Center for Innovation School Leadership to attend a meeting to discuss the process they would use in conducting a district review process.

NEGOTIATIONS

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:35 P.M.

Trish Stiger moved and Trish Navarro seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 15 minutes for purpose of discussing negotiations. Those remaining for the executive session were all board members, and Randy Rivers.

Motion unanimously carried.

BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:50P.M.

PERSONNEL

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:55 P.M.

Brett Jurging moved and Trish Stiger seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of one hour for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Those remaining for the executive session were all board members, Randy Rivers, Ron Wrampe, Debbie Webster, and Joel Lovesee.

Motion unanimously carried.

Ron Wrampe, Debbie Webster and Joel Lovesee left the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

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

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:55 P.M.

Phyllis Brewer moved and Melissa Hatfield seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 30 minutes for the purpose of personnel. Those remaining for the executive session were all board members, and Randy Rivers.

Motion unanimously carried.

BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:25 P.M.

Trish Stiger moved and Phyllis Brewer seconded the motion that the retirement resignation from Patric Drew be accepted as BMS Custodian effective June 10, 2010.

Motion unanimously carried.

Trish Stiger moved and Phyllis Brewer seconded the motion that the salary for Bluestem Principal grades 7-12 be \$67,000 per year plus benefits for 2010-2011 school year.

Motion unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Sowers adjourned the meeting at 9:25 p.m..

KENNY SOWERS, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AVA MCHONE, CLERK
BOARD OF EDUCATION