

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

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Melissa Hatfield	Vice-President	Brett Jurging	Member
Kenny Sowers	Member	Phyllis Brewer	Member
Trish Stiger	Member	Trish Navarro	Member

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Jeremy Nelson	President
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OTHERS PRESENT

Randy Rivers, Superintendent; Ava McHone, Clerk; Debbie Webster, BES Principal; Kevin Hood, BMS Principal; Kathy Metsker, Curriculum Co-ordinator; Mark Carson, Middle School Activities Director; Marlyn Brown, Transportation Supervisor; Michelle Genter, Drill Team; Jan Hus, School Nurse; Jimna Knapp and Theresa Smith, Teachers; Madrigal Singers; Joan Milene, Deana Smoot, Julie Hokr, Gladys Wall, Barbara Templin, Cherie and Bob Pilcher; Myrna Gray, and Betty Knoll, Patrons

REGULAR PROCEEDINGS

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

Motion unanimously carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUM

The Bluestem High School Madrigals performed a piece for the Board that they will perform again on Tuesday, March 10 at the league music festival at Chaparrel.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

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Financial Reports and Claims
Update to policy 7235 "Chronic Head Lice

Motion unanimously carried.

STAFF REPORTS

The Board reviewed written staff reports from building administrators and department supervisors.

DANCE TEAM ROUTINES

The Board discussed issues surrounding the choreography of the dance team routines. Many points of view were shared and community values were debated. The consensus of the discussion was that the dance team was a valuable activity for students and that good common sense should prevail as our students are mentored in this activity.

BUDGET PLANNING

Mr. Rivers presented the Board with several items relating to possible budget reduction items for the 2009-2010 budget. The Board discussed ways to prioritize the list in order to make reductions in next years budget. No action was taken on any budget items.

Several people spoke at the Board meeting in support of retaining the transportation directors position for next year.

POLICIES

Mr. Rivers presented the Board with the new "Instruction" section of the Board Policy Book for the first reading.

Kenny Sowers moved and Brett Jurging seconded the motion that the Board approve the "Student" section of the Board policy Book.

Motion unanimously carried.

The Board also requested that the "Personnel" sections be reviewed for consistent drug, alcohol, bullying and weapons policies.

BUILDING TRADES HOUSE

The Board discussed the house being constructed by the Building Trades class. It was the consensus of the Board to proceed with a sealed bid process to sell the house. If the

house does not sell through the sealed bid process an absolute auction will be held to sell the house. The estimated completion date of the house is July 2009.

Brett Jurging moved and Kenny Sowers seconded the motion to have Mr. Rivers take the appropriate steps to split a lot to increase the size of the adjacent lots on Stadium Street.

Motion unanimously carried.

NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL

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

Kenny Sowers moved and Trish Stiger 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 to be all Board members, Randy Rivers, Debbie Webster and Kevin Hood.

Motion unanimously carried.

BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:35 P.M.

BOARD RECESSES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:35 P.M.

Kenny Sowers moved and Trish Stiger seconded the motion that the Board recess to executive session for a period of 45 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Those remaining for the executive session to be all Board members, and Randy Rivers.

Motion unanimously carried.

BOARD RECONVENES FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:20 P.M.

Brett Jurging moved and Phyllis Brewer seconded the motion that the resignations from Ken Butler as Golf Coach and Mitzi Winger as Middle School Secretary be accepted.

Motion unanimously carried.

Kenny Sowers moved and Trish Navarro seconded the motion that Branigun Gomez be moved to Head Golf Coach and Kyle Madden be Assistant Golf Coach.

Voting was as follows: 5 Yea 1 Nay—Brett Jurging

Motion carried.

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Trish Stiger moved and Trish Navarro seconded the motion that resolution 2009-0301 be adopted to notify Brittani Hendrix of the Boards intent to non-renew her contract for the 2009-2010 school year.

Voting was as follows: 5 Yea 1 Abstain—Kenny Sowers

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice-President Hatfield adjourned the meeting at 10:30 p.m..

MELISSA HATFIELD, VICE-PRESIDENT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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