

CHEYLIN USD #103  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 P.M. in the board conference room.

PRESENT:

Jared Sowers, President  
Jared Boone, Vice-President  
Kelly Leach, Member  
Mike McCarty, Member  
Cort Antholz, Member  
Gerard Pochop, Member - absent  
Jayden Cahoj, Member - arrived 6:45 p.m.

Sherri Edmundson, Superintendent  
Adam Wiginton, Head Principal  
Darren Hopson, Asst Principal  
Keshia Walden, Clerk  
Jim Reece - via Google Meet

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Jared Boone and seconded by Cort Antholz to adopt the agenda as presented.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS:

STATE YEC - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Jared Boone and seconded by Kelly Leach to commend Landon Hendricks (High Plains Aquaculture) for receiving an exemplary award at the State Youth Entrepreneurship Competition.

KANSAS FFA STAR AWARDS - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Mike McCarty to commend Brady Ketzner and Blayne Reid for being selected as finalists for the Kansas Star Awards.

SEAL OF BILITERACY - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Mike McCarty to commend the following students for earning the Silver Seal of Biliteracy: Eduardo Baca, Pablo Bermudez, Victor Hernandez.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Jared Boone to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes, April 8, 2024, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of Minutes, May 2, 2024, Special Board of Education Meeting
- C. Approval of Financial Reports
  - 1. April 2024 Cash Summary Report
  - 2. April 2024 Treasurer’s Report
  - 3. April 2024 Budget Summary of Funds
  - 4. April 2024 Activity Fund Report
  - 5. April 2024 Transportation Report
- D. Approval of bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
April Payroll	DD	\$ 91,257.00
April Payroll Withholdings	23192-23203	50,141.52
Budget Checks	23204-23248	85,065.13
Manual Check	23140	2,741.05
Total		\$ 229,204.70

REPORTS:

Superintendent’s report

Superintendent Edmundson gave an update on the KESA process. The KSDE Accreditation team is proposing a new KESA system cycle in which schools will be required to be accredited each year based on our goal areas and 14 areas of compliance.

Principals’ reports

Principal Wiginton reported that we have 2 teachers currently taking LETRS training and have more teachers signed up. Fastbridge testing has been completed and data will be compiled soon. Summer school will take place in June.

Principal Hopson reported that JR Audio will be here on Wednesday to get the sound system installed in the Bird City gym.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

Mr. Hopson presented information regarding the activity buses. No decisions were made.

Superintendent Edmundson discussed the Rawlins County Sales Tax information.

The board reviewed expenditures of ESSER I, II, and III Funds. Remaining ESSER III Funds must be spent by September 2024.

The estimated enrollment for preschool next year is 10 students. A grant will be submitted to BCCII to fund next year's program in the amount of \$12,500.

Negotiations:

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Boone and seconded by Mike McCarty that the Board go into executive session for 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA and that the Board return to the open meeting at 7:00 p.m. in this room. Superintendent Edmundson and Jim Reece were asked to remain.

APPROVE NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Jared Boone to approve the 2024-2025 Negotiated Agreement with the Cheylin Teachers Association.

Personnel:

SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Cort Antholz to approve the following teachers to teach summer school: Anne Coon, Morgan Reeves, Kayla Bursch

SUMMER CUSTODIAL HELP - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Mike McCarty to hire Jenna Carr as summer custodial help.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Jared Boone to approve the Academic Study Scholarship Requests from Blanca Rodriguez, Mady Young, Ashley Baker, and Amanda Burke for the Summer 2024 Session.

The board was reminded of the following upcoming events/meetings:

1. JH & HS Sports Awards - Tuesday, May 14th 6:00 p.m.
2. Pride in Your School Day - Wednesday, May 15th
3. High School Graduation - Saturday, May 18th, 11:00 a.m.
4. Spring Concert - Monday, May 20th 7:00 p.m.
5. Last day of school (field day) - Tuesday, May 21st
6. Regular June BOE Meeting - Monday, June 10th 6:00 p.m.

Future agenda items include: graduation requirements, state testing results, KSDE Needs Assessment.

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Boone and seconded by Kelly Leach to adjourn at 7:11 p.m.

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President

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Clerk