

CHEYLIN USD #103
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, December 12, 2023 in the board conference room.

PRESENT:

Jared Sowers, President
Jared Boone, Vice-President
Eileen Porubsky, Member - Absent
Kasey Sabatka, Member
Kelly Leach, Member
Mike McCarty, Member
Nick Ketzner, Member

Sherri Edmundson, Supt.
Adam Wiginton, Head Principal
Darren Hopson, Asst Principal
Keshia Walden, Clerk

Gerard Pochop
Cort Antholz
Jayden Cahoj

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Boone and seconded by Nick Ketzner to adopt the agenda as presented.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS:

FOOTBALL TEAM RECOGNITION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Jared Boone to formally commend the High School Football Team for winning the KSHSAA 6-Man State Championship as well as earning the following honors:

- Logan McCarty
 - WKLL: 1st Team Quarterback, 1st Team Kicker, 1st Team Defensive Back/Linebacker
 - Sunflower Sports Solutions Six Man Offensive Player of the Year
 - Sports in Kansas: 6-Man Offensive Player of the Year
 - Sports in Kansas: All-State First Team Offense (Quarterback)
 - Sports in Kansas: Top 100 Seniors All Classes
 - KSHSAA Covered: All State First Team Offense (Quarterback); Honorable Mention Specialist
 - Nolan Cromwell Award Winner
 - 6/8 Man All Western Kansas Team

- Pablo Bermudez
 - WKLL: 1st Team Offensive Receiver, 1st Team Defensive Line, Honorable Mention Returner
 - Sunflower Sports Solutions Six Man Defensive Player of the Year
 - Sports in Kansas: 6-Man Defensive Player of the Year
 - Sports in Kansas: All-State First Team Defense (ATH)
 - KSHSAA Covered: All State First Team Offense (Flex)
- Brady Ketzner
 - WKLL: 1st Team Utility, Honorable Mention Linebacker
 - Sports In Kansas: All State First Team Defense (DB/LB)
 - KSHSAA Covered: First Team Defense (Linebacker)
- Connor McPherson
 - WKLL: 1st Team Offensive Line
 - Sports in Kansas: All-State First Team Offense (OL)
 - KSHSAA Covered: All-State Honorable Mention Line
- Eduardo Baca
 - WKLL: Honorable Mention Defensive Line
 - Sports in Kansas: All-State First Team Offense (OL)
 - KSHSAA Covered: All-State Honorable Mention Line
- John Paul Sabatka
 - WKLL: Honorable Mention Defensive Line
 - Sports in Kansas: All-State First Team Defense (DL)
 - Sports in Kansas: Top 100 Non-Senior Honorable Mention
 - KSHSAA Covered: All-State Honorable Mention End
- Harley McPherson
 - Sports in Kansas: All-State Honorable Mention
 - Sports in Kansas: Top 100 Non-Senior Honorable Mention
 - KSHSAA Covered: All-State Honorable Mention Back
- Chris Walden
 - Sunflower Sports Solutions 6-Man Coach of the Year
 - Sports in Kansas: 6-Man Coach of the Year
 - KSHSAA Covered: 6-Man Coach of the Year

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA - Carried 6-0

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

- A. Approval of Minutes, November 13, 2023, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
 - 1. November 2023 Cash Summary Report
 - 2. November 2023 Treasurer’s Report
 - 3. November 2023 Budget Summary of Funds
 - 4. November 2023 Activity Fund Report
 - 5. November 2023 Transportation Report
- C. Approval of Bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
November Payroll	DD; 22895	\$ 95,733.69

November Payroll Withholdings	22896-22906	51,976.39
Budget Checks	22907-22961; 22589	82,294.56
Total		\$ 230,004.64

REPORTS:

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Edmundson gave up an update on how the district plans to spend the remaining ESSER III money before September 2024. She informed the board that she approved around \$5,000 in repairs to garage doors on various district buildings/houses.

Principals' Reports

Principal Wiginton informed the board of the upcoming Christmas dinner and concert to be held on Tuesday, December 12th. He also reported that there are several issues with the doors that are preventing the key system from being completed. Mr. Hopson informed the board of a suburban that will be available for purchase after the first of the year. There are two district vehicles that will be phased out at the end of the school year.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

ACCEPT GRANTS/DONATIONS - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Boone and seconded by Mike McCarty to accept the following grants/donations:

- Bird City Century II Teacher Grant - \$1,917.79
- Prairieland Electric Safety Poster Contest (3rd Grade) - \$100.00
- Norman & Marguerite Magley Trust - \$14,883.07

APPROVE SCHOLARSHIP PAYOUT - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Nick Ketzner and seconded by Jared Boone to approve paying up to a maximum of \$5,550.01 from the Hoffman Scholarship for potential new scholarships and renewals for the 2024 scholarship season.

Information from the Magley Scholarship will be available at a later date.

APPROVE BOARD POLICY UPDATES - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Jared Boone to approve the board policy updates as presented.

The board self evaluation will be reviewed at the February board meeting.

APPROVE FINE ARTS CURRICULUM - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Boone and seconded by Kelly Leach to approve all art and music classes, as well as one credit of Industrial Arts with one credit of Welding, or one credit of Digital Media Design taken at the high school level to count as Fine Arts credits toward graduation.

Personnel:

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Jared Boone that the Board go into executive session for 20 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the Board return to the open meeting at 7:05 p.m. in this room. Superintendent Edmundson was asked to remain.

HIRE TEACHER - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Boone and seconded by Nick Ketzner to approve David Blochlinger as Industrial Arts Teacher, effective immediately, starting with students at the beginning of second semester.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Nick Ketzner and seconded by Kasey Sabatka to accept the resignation of Elaine Marcuson, ESL Teacher, at the end of the school year.

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the Academic Study Scholarship Requests from the following teachers/paras for the Spring Semester: Ashley Baker, Blanca Rodriguez

Item 7.F.5. Request for payment of Concert Director failed due to lack of motion.

Student Matters:

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Boone and seconded by Nick Ketzner that the Board go into an executive session to discuss student matters pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, and the open meeting will resume in this room at 7:20 p.m. Superintendent Edmundson was asked to remain.

The board was reminded of the following Upcoming Events/Meetings:

1. Senior Citizen & Grandparent Dinner - Tuesday, December 12th 12:00 p.m.
2. Christmas Concert - Tuesday, December 12th 6:30 p.m. at high school gym
3. Staff Christmas Party - Sunday, December 17th 5:00 p.m. at Legion
4. January Regular BOE Meeting, Monday, January 8, 2024 6:00 p.m.
 - a. New members begin

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 6-0

It was moved by Jared Boone and seconded by Kelly Leach to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

President

Clerk