

CHEYLIN USD #103
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, February 10, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, February 10, 2025 in the board conference room.

PRESENT:

Jared Boone, President
Jayden Cahoj, Vice-President
Cort Antholz, Member
Kelly Leach, Member
Mike McCarty, Member
Gerard Pochop, Member - absent
Jared Sowers, Member - absent

Jim Reece, Superintendent/Elem. Prin.
Keshia Walden, Clerk
Jill & Cooper Paugh

ADOPT AGENDA - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Mike McCarty to adopt the agenda as presented.

RECOGNITIONS/COMMENDATIONS

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Cort Antholz to commend the named individuals/teams for their successes:

- A. WKLL All-League Academic Team: John Sabatka
- B. Cougars of the Week: Claire White, Decklyn Bursch, Everly Guthmiller, Lane White
- C. 6-Man Football All Star Selections: John Sabatka, Harley McPherson
- D. Cheyenne County Spelling Bee Placers: Milani Wiginton (1st), Ryleigh Howard (3rd), Travis Coon (Tie for 4th)
- E. HS WKLL Basketball Tournament: HS Girls (2nd place); HS Boys (5th place)
- F. HS Scholar's Bowl State Qualifiers: Talia Delano, Harley McPherson, Andrea Espana, Kyla Howard, Landon Hendricks, Andrew Wright, Coach Railsback

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA - Carried 5-0

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

- A. Approval of Minutes, January , 2025, Board of Education Meeting
- B. Approval of Financial Reports
 1. January 2025 Cash Summary Report
 2. January 2025 Budget Summary of Funds
 3. January 2025 Treasurer's Report
 4. January 2025 Activity Fund Report
 5. January 2025 Transportation Report

C. Approval of bills

Type	Check Numbers	Amount
January Payroll	23894-23895; DD	\$ 100,009.10
Payroll Withholdings	23896-23906	52,070.99
Budget Checks	23907-23940	73,965.55
Total		\$ 226,045.64

REPORTS:

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Reece informed the board the board of staff recruitment avenues he is looking into including teachers from the Philippines and Spain.

HS Principal Adam Wiginton was at the Cheyenne County Conservation District Meeting so he will give his report upon his arrival at the board meeting.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

Jill and Cooper Paugh presented to the board regarding the decision to table a golf cooperative agreement for the current school year. They both left the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

ACCEPT GRANTS/DONATIONS - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Cort Antholz to accept the following grants/donations:

1. Central Plains Equipment- Red Zone Promotion: \$900.00
2. BCCII Match Day - Wellness Center: \$17,150.00
3. BCCII Match Day - Preschool: \$6,100.00
4. BCCII Match Day - Weekend Backpack Program: \$18,185.00
5. BCCII Match Day - Farm to Plate Program: \$7,232.96
6. BCCII Match Day - Cheylin USD 103: \$250.00

Superintendent Reece presented a draft of the district calendar for the 25-26 school year. It will be on next month's agenda for approval.

APPROVE JH TRACK TRAINING RULES - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Cort Antholz and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to approve the JH Track Training rules.

Negotiations committee members for this year will be Jared Sowers, Mike McCarty, and Jared Boone. Notice Letters must be exchanged by March 31, 2025.

Superintendent Reece discussed Special Education services for next school year with the resignation of the current SPED teacher employed by the district. It was the consensus of the board to transition the Special Education department back to NKESC.

Personnel:

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Cort Antholz that the Board go into executive session for 15 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel pursuant to the exception for non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and that the Board return to the open meeting at 7:27 p.m. in this room. Attending executive session: Superintendent Reece, Clerk Walden.

Adam Wiginton arrived at the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Kelly Leach and seconded by Cort Antholz to accept the following resignations: Nancy Farris, Part Time 7-12 Art Teacher; Hannah Leonard, Special Education Teacher; David Blochlinger, Industrial Arts Teacher - all effective at the end of current contract.

APPROVE HIRES - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Jayden Cahoj and seconded by Mike McCarty to approve the following hires: Max Keltz - HS Assistant Track Coach; Brenda Pochop - HS Assistant Track Coach; Alexis Schievelbein, K-12 Music Teacher (25-26 school year).

Discussion was held regarding school vehicle use for non school sponsored activities and non school employees. The board will look at revisions to the current policy.

HS Principal Report

Principal Wiginton informed the board of the positive impact after school study hall has had on ineligible students.

ADJOURN MEETING - Carried 5-0

It was moved by Mike McCarty and seconded by Jayden Cahoj to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

President

Clerk