

MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING

March 8, 2010

President Kent Grieder called the Regular Meeting of the Southern Lyon County USD #252 Board of Education to order at 7:03 p.m., on Monday, March 8, 2010 at the Board of Education Office in Hartford, Kansas.

ROLL CALL:

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kent Grieder, Craig Clark, Kevin Flott, Bill Veatch, Jeanette Schmidt, Kenny Hamman and Charles Steffes

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

SUPERINTENDENT:

Michael Argabright

CLERK:

Brenda Redeker

VISITORS:

Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark, Kyle Trendel, Haley Rhoads, Lisa Brinkman, Tammy Wilson, Penny Watson, Phyllis Krueger, Matt Walker, Bill Ballinger, Rick Bridges, Rachel LeFord, Mary Besack, Duane Jacob, Jan Jacob, Harry Haag, Craig Kueser, Susan Howard, Jesse Howard, Jesse M. Howard, Mirel Howard, Dakota Benton, Richard Fawcett, Jan Mercer, Chris Schwinghamer, Sandra Scoggin, Emily Redeker, Annabelle Payton, Larry Haag, Carmen Esch, Nicole Schroeder, Carrie Haag-Kueser, Julie A. Smith, Jessica Smith, William L. Smith, Kyle Markowitz, Paige Blankley, Rebecca Fawcett, Traci Crisp, Roger Hartsook, Joe Redeker, Laura Breshears, Michael Esch, Shandi Schierling, Megan Higgins, Jenny Schmidt, Ivan Smith, Susie Burenheide, Dennis Darbyshire, Steve Burris, Ken Trear, Dalton Benton, Melissa Laws, James R. Laws, Georgia Haag, Glen J. Haag, Gerald Gulick, Richard Murray, Gary Johnson, Jacob Miller, Kathy Gardner, Dorothy Blaufuss, Andrew Burenheide, Amber Redeker, Mary Beth Bonitatibus, Morgan Schmidt, Ron St. Bonnett, Cindy Kraft, Brandy Nance, Michael Dakota, Steve Zumbrunn, Nichole Burenheide, Linda M. Dieker, Christine Clark, John Kuhlmann, Marian Johnson, Colten Barrett, Kelly Atherton, Gary Williams, Lucille Trear, Jason Klumpe, Logan Sleezer, Charlotte Coble, Bruce Davis, Garry D. Wilson, Arlene J. Roberts, Charles Pettijohn, Machel Nuessen, Cara Garretson, Rose Redeker, Karen L. Zogman, Ashley J.N. Mendoza, Doris Laws, Bev Laws, Gerald Laws, Stephanie Bess, Darrell Wilson, Marsha Hoelting, Ralph Redeker, Jennifer L. Marshall, Viola Wilson, Sandra McAvoy, Linda McAvoy, George & Dorothy Wellnitz, Karen Kehres, Derek Denner, Diana Kuhlmann, Shawn Braun, Megan Woods, Mica Eubank, Michelle D. Barnhart, Dean Wilson, Donna True, Dona Lambert, Jeniffer Lambert, Fred Schwinghamer, Kelly Schwinghamer, Gene Scoggin, Dan Markowitz, Tamara Tyner, Francis J. Redeker, Stacey Braun, Becky Bridges, Jeff Schmidt, Larry Owens, Gwen Wellnitz, Jennifer K. Wellnitz Frances Burris, Preston Bechtel, Carmon Burris, Leanne Haag, John Dieker, Steve Redeker, Shirley Hogan, Kerri Owen, Makenzie Bess, Rich Bess, Kevin Wellnitz, Doug Burenheide, Ron Redeker, Emily Darbyshire, Sandra Schmidt, Alan Nuessen, Shirley Hatfield, Carl Lee Stueve, Tony Garretson, Tena Cassity, Paul Cassity, Deb Stein, Austin Hogan, Kirk S. Owen, Steven F. Kuhlmann, Sylvia A. Miller, Gil Gardner, Les Barnhart, Robyn Bechtel, John Waechter, Karen Truelove, Milton Jones, Barbara Jones, Connie Coble, Mel Schwinghamer, Kevin Mautz, Russell P. Bonitatibus, Dale Rosenquist, John Leihsing, Jennifer St. Bonnett,

Chad Schmidt, Leon F. Brown, Shirley Gulick, Henry Hoelting, Callie Clark, Leona Boosinger, Breanna Braun, Ashley Preeo, Marlene Baylor, Dale Baylor, Christine Thweatt, Jordan Williams, Cathy Gilligan, Denise Hermes, Diana Thomsen, Joyce Wilson, Donna Sleezer, Juanita J. Harris, Richard L. Blankley, Marilyn Stueve, Amy Bess, Cheryl Lane, Yvonne Gardner, Connie Darbyshire, Janice George, Vanessa St. Bonnett, Tammy Windle, Tanner Burenheide, Barbara Rosenquist, Shelley Jenkins, Tammy Darbyshire, Jessica Klumpe, Jeanette Sliter, Eddie Woods, Mike Henderson, Sharon Vogts, Carol Leihsing, Michelle Blaufuss, Aimee Farr, Peggy Chaffain, Megan Barnhart, Karla Mendoza, Steve Bechtel, Kris Redeker, Taylor Redeker, Kevin Trear, Farah Naylor, Jeff Hogan, Deloris Rosenquist, Brad Hoelting, Evelyne O'Connor, Mike Payton, Jay L. Mayer, Linda Davis, Kori Rosenquist, Vicki Fell, Rick Fell, Shelly Rhodes, Lynnette Schreiner, Pam Landis, Dean A. Hermes, Chris Thomsen, Mike Klumpe, Mary Stead, Lisa Cole, Haley Henderson, Roy J. Kuhlmann, Donald E. Roberts, Jennifer Hamman, Earnest G. Chaffain, Steve Markowitz, Jamie Adams, Joan Markowitz, Michael Langley, Brad J. Heins, Holli Hoelting, Tracy Herrick, Travis Fritts, Beau Baumgardner, Jerome Nuessen, Vicki Hoelting, Colton W. Bess, Larry F. Rosenquist, Bettina Shank, Mike Darbyshire, Ashley Smith, Jon Sliter, Carol Ann McCarthy, Scott Steinke, Jill Cole, Katelyn Henderson, Duane F. Schmidt, Theresa Coble, Jerome Blaufuss, Angela Blankley, Keith Pimple, Ben Pimpl, Debbie Markowitz, Joseph J. Wendling, D McDougald, John Markowitz, Shawn Coble, Jill Davis, Pamela R. O'Connor, Todd Robert, Becky Baumgardner, Michael Wilson, Jase Hubert, Norma Schreiner, Cory Haag, Phyllis Krueger, B.J. Tyner, Eric Schreiner, Brett Davis, Richard L. Schneider, Tom Coble, Linda L. Foster, Betty Gilligan, Lorraine Klumpe, Jeff Herrick, Dugan Herrick, Josie Herrick, Johnny Matlock, Gracie Wharton, Connie Murphy, Gary Murphy, Peggy Scheidegger, Genevieve Wagers, Rollie Martin, Kenneth Taylor, Tasia Markowitz, Lucas Markowitz, Heather Kelley, Dwayne L. Coble, Shirley Langley, Darin Musick, Shannon Schlotterbeck, Mike Wecker, Megan Rohde, Deanne Samuels, Brady Baumgardner, Julie Kirby, Bonnie Kraus, Tim Arndt, Joh Breshears, Mike Skalsky, Starre Cole, Sheila Broyles, Andrew Spellman, Brian Zweimiller, Shelley Kelley, Jeff Kelley, Jerry Tempelmeyer, Ken Scheidegger, Phillip Klumpe, Haley Herrick, Pamela Matlock, Junior Wharton, Gerald Haag, Debbie J. Redeker, Joanna Dieker, John Dill, Joe Kerwin, Sally Pargman, Kim Pargman, Rachel Hall, Shane Preeo, Noah Haag, Scott Burenheide, Jaedon Burenheide, Gwen Burenheide, Terry King, Dianna Ballinger, Chuck Benton, Steve Wecker, Diana L. Rohde, Mark Samuels, Joe Archison, Brandon Baumgardner, Adam Kirby, Mikayla Wilson, Bill & Lois Crawford, Brian Creager, Brenda Taylor, Jenny Grieder, Judy Blaufuss, Janette Dreier, Michelle Cole, Danny Broyles, Jennifer Bechtel, Mark Myer, Bryan Davis, Heather Finnerty, Laurie Schmidt, Chance Mayer, Scott Grimm, Eleonora Haag, David Smith, Liesa Wecker, Gary Romeiser, Jeremy Wharton, Douglas Schmidt, Courtney Garcia, Kim Redeker, Melanie Sage, Heather Dill, Stacy Heins, Terry Smith, Lori Fields, Clifford Dale Miller, Sara Miller, Emma Miller, Isaac D. Miller, Amy Wilson, Mike Wilson, Devin Arndt, Kevin Darbyshire, Ray Schreiner, Beth Skalsky, Dana Dengler, Megan Broyles, Clare Spellman, Brianna Zweimiller, Becky Baker, Nancy King, Brett Baumgardner, Janel Wiederholt, Pat Wiederholt, Marah Chambers, Logan Dreier, Loraine Zweimiller, Ron Brecheisen, Lynn Redeker and Justin Redeker

Superintendent Argabright added changes to the Agenda of additions to **Item 3. e.** Student Transfer Requests; **13. i.** add resignations to Personnel and an Executive Session after the approval of the Agenda.

Kenny Hamman (Bill Veatch) moved to approve the Agenda with the changes as presented.
Motion Passed. (7-0)

President Grieder (Bill Veatch) moved to recess into executive session at 7:05 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 5 minutes with the Board and Superintendent present. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark and Haley Rhoads left the room.

At 7:10 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill

Warner, Shane Clark, Haley Rhoads returning.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approved Minutes from the February 10, 2010 Regular Meeting
- b. Approved Journal Entries
- c. Approved Payrolls for February 12, 2010 and February 26, 2010
- d. Approved Activity Reports, Security Pledges and requested transfer from Hartford Principal Curtis Simons to transfer money from the 2008 Senior Class and a Dance Team to their building activity account.
- e. Approved the 2010-11 Student Transfer Request: *Neosho Rapids Elementary* - Jace R'Nicole Wilson, Colten Wolf, Daven Wolf ; *Neosho Rapids Jr. High/Hartford High School* - Audrey Rawlings and Dakota Elaine Wilson

Bill Veatch (Kenny Hamman) moved to approve the Consent Agenda with Item **3 b. Bills** pulled for discussion. Motion Passed. (7-0)

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION

A couple of bills were discussed for clarification.

Bill Veatch (Charles Steffes) moved to approve the Bills as presented. Motion Passed. (7-0)

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

President Grieder again thanked all patrons for coming to the meeting and that "Comments from the Public" would be taken with a limit of two minutes each. Patrons were to speak their name and address. Those expressing their opinions and concerns were: Brianna Braun – *Emporia (Olpe High student)*, Bettina Shank – *Neosho Rapids*, Pat Wiederholt – *Hartford*, Linda Davis – *Olpe*, Beau Baumgardner – *Olpe (Olpe Elementary student)*, Brian Creager – *Olpe*, Kevin Wellnitz – *Neosho Rapids*, Callie Clark – *Emporia (Hartford High student)*, Farah Naylor – *Harford*.

President Grieder interrupted and noted that there will be no attack or comments on any Board member or staff during these comments.

Debbie Redeker – Hartford (on behalf of SLCEF), Karen Truelove – Hartford, Linda Dieker – Olpe, Brianna Zweimiller – Hartford (Hartford High student), Dennis Darbyshire – Hartford – Carol McCarthy – Olpe, Emily Darbyshire – Hartford, Tammy Darbyshire – Hartford, Jesse Howard – Neosho Rapids, Rollie Martin – Hartford, Mike Darbyshire – Hartford, Kevin Darbyshire – Hartford, Donna True – Olpe, Jenny Wagers – Neosho Rapids, Derrick Denner – Hartford (Hartford High student) and Leona Boosinger – Neosho Rapids.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Superintendent Argabright presented the updated Audited Enrollment report, our end-of-the-month cash balances, expenditures and revenues in comparison to last year at this time and overall account information on the General Fund and LOB balances. He explained that if the state doesn't have further cuts this year, we may be OK, but wouldn't be able to do the summer projects and orders that we normally purchase out of the General Fund.

Charles Steffes (Kenny Hamman) moved to approve the Financial Reports as presented. Motion Passed. (7-0)

TECHNOLOGY

After four years of applying, the District has received the Technology Rich Classroom Grant. The Grant is approximately for \$125,000 with a \$50,000 District match required. The Grant is specifically for the 5th and 6th grade classrooms at both Neosho Rapids and Olpe. In addition, we will be assigned a half time technology facilitator. This individual will work in or District for 20 hours per week between the two elementary schools. Their job will be to help our 5th and 6th grade teachers learn how to effectively integrate the use of technology into their instruction and in return our teachers will be able to share their new knowledge with the rest of the elementary staff.

We also have just received notification from the W.S. & E.C. Jones Testamentary Trust for a Grant in the amount of \$98,774 to be used for (26) Promethean Interactive Boards for Classrooms throughout the District.

ELEMENTARY MTSS PRESENTATION

Tabled for another meeting.

BUILDING REPORTS

Principal Shane Clark reported that the Jr. High will be taking their Assessment tests after Spring break; staff will be attending MTSS Training; Olpe Girls and Boys Basketball Teams will be participating in the 2A State Competition; and that he was proud of the student body for staying on course and achieving academically as well as athletically and that the kids are working hard to do what is right through these tough times.

Principal Curtis Simons reported that last week the 8th graders completed the Math State Assessments and scored Standards of Excellence for the 8th grade with 43.8% of our students scoring in the Exemplary range and zero percent in the academic warning. 93.8% of the 8th graders were in Meets Standards or higher range. Hartford High School has 16 girls and 12 boys participating in Track this spring and 12 girls and 17 boys participating in Jr. High Track. Kellie Farr and Adam Ewy were selected to play in the All Star Basketball Game which is sponsored by the Flint Hills Optimist Club. The game will be played on Saturday, March 27th at White Auditorium in Emporia.

Principal Bill Warner reported that the Hartford State Bank has donated \$500 to help with fieldtrips for the Neosho Rapids Elementary School and that they are very thankful for their support. The Neosho Rapids special projects committee held a Pancake Feed last Saturday to generate funds to assist with elementary field trips and that Bettina Shank presented the school with a check for \$1,100. The school was shocked and greatly appreciative of the community's efforts. Two grade levels have completed at least one of their State Assessments and two more classes are testing this week. So far, scores look great. A fire recently destroyed the house of two of our Olpe Elementary students and the school staff are finalizing a fundraising project to provide assistance to their family.

TWO K-12 ATTENDANCE CENTERS

Kyle Trendel from Devore & Associates presented the Cost Analysis of Neosho Rapids Elementary School and a Facility Review of the Hartford Building that he had presented to the Board at the Special Meeting held at 5:30 p.m. Board members had raised some questions for Kyle Trendel to look at again and bring back to the Board.

Superintendent Argabright and the Building Principals have developed a Timeline and Transition Plan should the State cut our Budget again this year and we possibly needed two K-12 Attendance Centers to balance our Budget.

2010-11 BUDGET

Superintendent Argabright reported that future areas to address will be coming up in the April and May Board meetings such as a review of Athletics, Pay-to-Play, Block Scheduling, CSIL Review and the June Budget Planning.

Superintendent Argabright presented a Powerpoint of the updated Form 150 and explained in detail how the numbers worked. The Supplemental General Fund (LOB) was also shared and explained.

A review and update of the Budget reductions in place and items to be considered was handed out to the Board members.

Superintendent Argabright explained staffing in the 7-12 buildings. Last year both 7-12 buildings were raised to just over a 10 students to 1 teacher ratio. The Strategic Plan outlines a 14 to 1 ratio but Superintendent Argabright told the Board to reach this would have reduced more programs. Current staff reductions for the 2010-11 school year results in ratios of: Hartford 12.31 to 1 teacher and Olpe 12.24 to 1 teacher. These ratios include all certified staff assigned to the building. Superintendent Argabright indicated these ratios are very balanced at the current time.

Samples of a reduced school days 2010-11 calendar were presented and/or the option of a four day week was discussed. Board members comments were in agreement to look at adding 15 to 20 minutes a day to decrease days in the school year instead of a four day week. Calendar samples will be provided at the next board meeting.

Kyle Trendel left the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

FACILITIES

Pictures of the Hartford High School Concessions/Locker Room project were presented. Rick Bridges and volunteers framed the outside and inside of the structure this past weekend. It is starting to “take shape”. Superintendent Argabright thanked those volunteers helping this past weekend.

Pictures of the Olpe Storage Building were also presented. A couple of drains have been added to the project.

Superintendent Argabright has been in contact with RTI with regards to our Roof Rotation Plan. If funds allow, it would be nice to fix the roof at Olpe that had the hail damage. Also the elementary door has a lot of damage from past drainage problems. Bill Ballinger will get estimates for repairs for safety reasons.

Board Member Charles Steffes made a comment that he reads all correspondence received and did not want to hear negativity towards Administration and to let them do the job they were hired to do. They are doing a great job for our District.

President Grieder (Craig Clark) moved to recess for approximately 10 minutes to move the meeting back to the Board room. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Haley Rhoads, Lisa Brinkman, Tammy Wilson, Penny Watson, Phyllis Krueger, Matt Walker, Bill Ballinger, Rick Bridges, Rachel LeFord, Mary Besack, Duane Jacob, Jan Jacob, Harry Haag, Craig Kueser, Susan Howard, Jesse Howard, Jesse M. Howard, Mirel Howard, Dakota Benton, Richard Fawcett, Jan Mercer, Chris Schwinghamer, Sandra Scoggin, Emily Redeker, Annabelle Payton, Larry Haag, Carmen Esch, Nicole Schroeder, Carrie Haag-Kueser, Julie A. Smith, Jessica Smith, William L. Smith, Kyle Markowitz, Paige Blankley, Rebecca Fawcett, Traci Crisp, Roger Hartsook, Joe Redeker, Laura Breshears, Michael Esch, Shandi Schierling, Megan Higgins, Jenny Schmidt, Ivan Smith, Susie Burenheide, Dennis Darbyshire, Steve

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Heins, Terry Smith, Lori Fields, Clifford Dale Miller, Sara Miller, Emma Miller, Isaac D. Miller, Amy Wilson, Mike Wilson, Devin Arndt, Kevin Darbyshire, Ray Schreiner, Beth Skalsky, Dana Dengler, Megan Broyles, Clare Spellman, Brianna Zweimiller, Becky Baker, Nancy King, Brett Baumgardner, Janel Wiederholt, Pat Wiederholt, Marah Chambers, Logan Dreier, Loraine Zweimiller, Ron Brecheisen, Lynn Redeker and Justin Redeker left the meeting at approximately 9:30 p.m. with a few patrons leaving the meeting earlier.

Meeting back in open session at 9:48 p.m.

PERSONNEL

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 9:49 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 10 minutes with the Board and Superintendent present. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark left the room.

At 9:59 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner and Shane Clark returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 10:00 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 10 minutes with the Board and Superintendent present. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark left the room.

At 10:10 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner and Shane Clark returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 10:11 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 10 minutes with the Board and Superintendent present. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark left the room.

At 10:16 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner and Shane Clark returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 10:17 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 5 minutes with the Board and Superintendent present. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark left the room.

At 10:22 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner and Shane Clark returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 10:23 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 5 minutes with the Board and Superintendent present. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark left the room.

At 10:28 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner and Shane Clark returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 10:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 10 minutes with the Board and Superintendent present. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark left the room.

At 10:40 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner and Shane Clark returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 10:41 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 5 minutes with the Board and Superintendent present. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark left the room.

At 10:46 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner and Shane Clark returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 10:48 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 5 minutes with the Board and Superintendent present. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark left the room.

At 10:53 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker, Curtis Simons, Bill Warner, Shane Clark and Matt Walker returning.

Bill Veatch (Kevin Flott) moved to approve Daniel Erb as the Neosho Rapids Head Jr. High Track Coach for the 2009-10 school year. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Kevin Flott (Jeanette Schmidt) moved to approve Bill Warner's part-time Elementary Principal Contract for the 2010-11 school year as presented. Motion Passed (6-1) with Craig Clark opposing.

Kevin Flott (Charles Steffes) moved to extend Shane Clark's Administrative contract at Olpe Jr./Sr. High School one additional year through the 2011-12 school year. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Kevin Flott (Jeanette Schmidt) moved to extend Curtis Simons' Administrative contract at Neosho Rapids Jr. High and Hartford High School one additional year through the 2011-12 school year. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Charles Steffes (Kevin Flott) moved to extend Mike Argabright's Superintendent contract at USD #252 one additional year through the 2011-12 school year. Motion Passed (5-2) with Bill Veatch and Craig Clark opposing.

Bill Veatch (Kenny Hamman) moved to renew Brenda Redeker's Board Clerk/Business Manager contract at USD #252 for the 2010-11 school year. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Bill Veatch (Kenny Hamman) moved to renew Haley Rhoad's payroll Clerk/Administrative Assistant contract at USD #252 for the 2010-11 school year. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Bill Veatch (Kenny Hamman) moved to renew Matt Walker's Technology Technician contract at USD #252 for the 2010-11 school year. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Bill Veatch (Kenny Hamman) moved to renew Debra Kuhlmann's District Nurse contract at USD #252 for the 2010-11 school year. Motion Passed. (7-0)
Licensed Staff will be presented in April.

Superintendent Argabright was given direction by the Board to check into possible combination of Title I staffing and a part-time teacher for the 5th and 6th grade combination class at Neosho Rapids for the 2010-11 school year. Superintendent Argabright recommended a part-time classroom teacher over an aide.

Jeanette Schmidt (Charles Steffes) moved to approve Paul Cassidy's contract for the 2010-11 school year as presented. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Jeanette Schmidt (Kevin Flott) moved to approve the resignation of Jennifer Schmidt's Olpe part-time teaching position at the end of the 2009-10 school year. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Jeanette Schmidt (Kevin Flott) moved to approve the resignation of Dustin McGuire's Hartford teaching position at the end of the 2009-10 school year. Motion Passed. (7-0)

Craig Clark, Bill Warner and Matt Walker left the meeting at 11:05 p.m.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 11:07 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 15 minutes with the Board, Superintendent and High School Building Principals present.
Motion Passed. (6-0)

Clerk Redeker left the room.

At 11:22 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 11:23 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 5 minutes with the Board, Superintendent and High School Building Principals present.
Motion Passed. (6-0)

Clerk Redeker left the room.

At 11:28 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 11:29 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 10 minutes with the Board, Superintendent and High School Building Principals present.
Motion Passed. (6-0)

Clerk Redeker left the room.

At 11:39 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 11:40 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 5 minutes with the Board, Superintendent and High School Building Principals present. Motion Passed. (6-0)

Clerk Redeker left the room.

At 11:45 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker returning. President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 11:46 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 5 minutes with the Board, Superintendent and High School Building Principals present. Motion Passed. (6-0)

Clerk Redeker left the room.

At 11:51 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker returning.

President Grieder (Kevin Flott) moved to recess into executive session at 11:52 p.m. to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed for 5 minutes with the Board, Superintendent and High School Building Principals present. Motion Passed. (6-0)

Clerk Redeker left the room.

At 11:57 p.m. President Grieder declared the meeting in open session with Clerk Redeker returning.

President Grieder (Bill Veatch) moved to approve the Resolution as presented to non-renew the employment of Kimberly Adam for the 2010-11 school year. Motion Passed. (6-0)

President Grieder (Bill Veatch) moved to approve the Resolution as presented to non-renew the employment of Beth Webb for the 2010-11 school year. Motion Passed. (6-0)

SNOW DATES/MAKE UP DAYS

Superintendent Argabright recommended to not make up the two snow days used with regards to student instructional time.

Bill Veatch (Charles Steffes) moved to not make up the two snow days used this school year. Motion Passed. (6-0)

No school on April 2nd and April 5th.

NEGOTIATIONS

Bill Veatch (Jeanette Schmidt) moved to ratify the changes as presented for the 2009-10 Contract. Motion Passed. (6-0)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Argabright congratulated our students and staff regarding academic achievements. Congratulation to the Hartford High Girls and Boys Basketball teams for a successful season and best of luck to the Olpe High Girls and Boys Basketball teams at state completion. We need to encourage

and compliment our students and staff as we head into state assessment testing. A scholarship letter from the Southern Lyon County Education Foundation has been sent out and a district wide mailing will go out for the Stage Curtain Fund Raiser for Hartford and Olpe High School stage curtains.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Congratulations to the Olpe Basketball Teams at State competition. This is the 8th year in a row for the Olpe Girls Basketball team to compete at State. Congratulations to the students on the assessment test scoring so far. Many thanks and appreciation to the Administration for all they have done. It has been very tough but we are going in the right direction and we can do it if we work really hard. Classes available to students will be put on the website. Thanks to the Administrators for developing this list.

ADJOURNMENT

Jeanette Schmidt (Bill Veatch) moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion Passed. (6-0)

The meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Kent Grieder, *President*

Date

Brenda J. Redeker, *Clerk*

Date