

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 466,
704 S. College Street, Scott City, Kansas, Monday, April 14, 2025

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 466 met in regular session on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Board Room, 704 S. College, Scott City, KS, with the following members present:

Julia Cheney, Elizabeth Cox, Debbie Drohman, Mindi Edwards, Scott Noll, and Andy Trout.

Others present were Cheryl Kucharik, Dr. Shawn Roberts, Aaron Dirks, Dustin Hughes, Jana Irvin, Corbin Janssen, Adam Kadavy, Lily Lightner, Camila Robles, Ainsley Buchanan, Kristi Roberts, Jean Clifford, Shanda Smith, Marilyn Douglass, Ryan Ruda, David Rupp, Chris Hubbard, Max Depperschmidt, Bob Larson, Emilio Alarcon, Jamie Rumford, Superintendent and Suzanne Hess, Board Clerk.

President Andy Trout called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to Adopt the Agenda

Julia Cheney made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Debbie Drohman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Comments from the Public

The FCCLA student group shared their presentations with their teacher, Kristi Roberts. Chris Hubbard, teacher, and students presented information on a trip for the choir to London, England in June 2027.

Lily Lightner, Camila Robles, Ainsley Buchanan, Kristi Roberts, Chris Hubbard, Max Depperschmidt, and Emilio Alarcon left at 7:20 p.m.

Board Matters

Dr. Ryan Ruda, president of Garden City Community College, presented information on developing relationships with the school board and GCCC. Marilyn Douglas presented information on Buster Values and success for students.

Jean Clifford, Shanda Smith, Marilyn Douglass, Ryan Ruda and David Rupp left at 7:47p.m.

Board Representative Reports

Debbie Drohman reported on the High Plains Educational Cooperative meeting. HPEC has hired an assistant director and funding is coming down for special education.

Julia Cheney reported on the Northwest Fort Hays Tech meeting. The meeting included information on changes occurring at other vocational technical schools in the state.

Administrative Reports

Dr. Shawn Roberts, Scott City Elementary School Principal, shared kindergarten round-up had a good turnout and able to project for next year.

Jana Irvin, SCMS Principal, reported parents are attending with kids for their IPS planning; keeping the same schedule for 3-5 as this year for next year; and minor adjustments on 6-8 scheduling.

Dustin Hughes, Scott City Middle School Assistant Principal/Activity Director, informed the Board the middle school has great kids in activities and sports with 2 receiving overall mathematician and also band/choir placed at GWAC.

Aaron Dirks, Scott Community High School Principal, shared info on FCCLA activity increasing; Kansas State University awarded Kristi Roberts as Biology teacher of the year; and reviewing what is offered to prepare students for after high school.

Superintendent Rumford reported:

- Capital Outlay Report with items completed and future needs of the school district.
- Superintendent of Healy has records to share with the school district and their plans for the buildings and grounds.
- Rural Housing Incentive Development is no longer in play.
- Building handbooks being reviewed next month.
- Still reviewing the fundraising policy revision.
- Will update strategic plan for this year going into next year
- District will move to a new web page host which has a call system included with it.
- Professional development day with staff recognition is upcoming on April 28th.

Treasurer's Report, Bills Payable and Financials

Scott Noll made a motion to pay the bills as presented check numbers 72972 – 73110, Wire Transfers 70534 - 70366 in the amount of \$770,602.27. Julia Cheney seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Rumford reviewed the fund expense summary and explained we are ahead on transfers in compared with last year. There was a question about the middle school scoreboards.

Transfers

Yanet Contreras made a motion to correct the amount of approved transfers in March 2025 from \$2,130,4726.00 down to \$1,767,571.00. This corrected the amounts transferring from General Fund to K-12 At-Risk and General Fund to Special Education. Elizabeth Cox seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda

Mindi Edwards made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Debbie Drohman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda Items approved were:

- A. Approval of Previous Minutes March 10, 2025
- B. KASB Membership Renewal & Legal Contract



Consideration of Items Pulled from the Consent Agenda

None pulled

Board Matters (cont.)

A. (earlier in meeting)

B. Job Description Update Approval

Debbie Drohman made a motion to approve the updated job descriptions for Food Service Director, Food Service Warehouse Coordinator, and Food Service Central Kitchen Coordinator. Yanet Contreras seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

C. Open Enrollment Capacity Approval

Elizabeth Cox made a motion to approve the capacity for open enrollment. Mindi Edwards seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

D. Memorial Approval

Scott Noll made a motion to approve relocation of 2 (two) memorials at Shallowater school to Scott City Middle School. Julia Cheney seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

E. Accreditation Plan (KESA) Approval

Scott Noll made a motion to approve the Accreditation Plan as presented. Yanet Contreras seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Non-Elected Personnel

Julia Cheney made a motion that the Board go into executive session to discuss matters relating to non-elected personnel, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for fifty-five (55) minutes after a ten (10) minute break with the open meeting to resume in the board meeting room at 9:50 p.m. Superintendent Rumford, Jana Irvin, Dustin Hughes, Dr. Shawn Roberts, Aaron Dirks and Corbin Janssen were included in the session. Yanet Contreras seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Corbin Janssen, Aaron Dirks left at 9:02 p.m.

Jana Irvin, Dustin Hughes, Dr. Shawn Roberts Janssen left at 9:18 p.m.

The meeting resumed in open session at 9:50 p.m.

Approve Resignations and Hires

Yanet Contreras made a motion to approve the hires/resignations as listed below. Debbie Drohman seconded the motion and it passed 5-1. Elizabeth Cox voted nay.

Hires:

Jessica Ambrosier – SCHS Science Teacher 25-26

Katherine Bentley – SCHS Math Teacher 25-26

Mary Pat Becker – SCHS Career Counselor 25-26

Linda Tilton – SCHS FACS Teacher 25-26

Jade Yeager – Food Service Director 25-26
Toni Wessel – Food Service Central Kitchen Coordinator 25-26
Christina Janney - Food Service Warehouse Coordinator 25-26
William Gonzalez Mejia – Custodian Temporary
Matthew Fox – Maintenance Summer Seasonal
Michelle Lightner - Maintenance Summer Seasonal
Scott Wagner - Maintenance Summer Seasonal

Retirements:

Resignations:

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Negotiations

Yanet Contreras made a motion that the Board go into executive session to discuss matters relating to employer-employee negotiations, pursuant to the employer-employee exception under KOMA for fifteen (15) minutes with the open meeting to resume in the board meeting room at 10:08 p.m. Superintendent Rumford was included in the session. Scott Noll seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

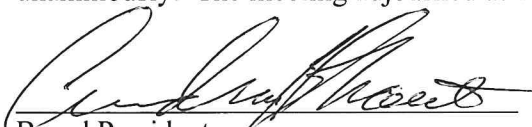
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Open Discussion

The board discussed district property, KSHAA events, parking, parking lot lighting, and legislation for secondary schools.

Adjournment

Yanet Contreras made a motion to adjourn. Mindi Edwards seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.


Board President


Board Clerk