

**Minutes**  
**Regular Board of Education Meeting**  
**Unified School District No. 473, Chapman, KS 67431**

**March 8, 2021**



**Bob Haynes, Board President, convened the *Regular* meeting of the Board of Education of USD 473, Chapman, KS on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium of the Chapman High School located at 400 W 4<sup>th</sup> St, Chapman, KS 67431.**

**Other Board Members Present: Vice-President Brenda Edleston, Todd Frieze, Jerry Wright, Brian Rock, and Mike Rutz (Kelly Kuntz was absent)**

**Also Present: Jerry Hodson – Superintendent, Michele Sutter – Board Clerk  
Kyle Cook, Cheri Simpson, Mary Wright, Kevin Suther, Kate Thornton, Clint Merritt,  
Jennifer Tiller, Marjal Ferris, Chelsea Armbruster and Stacy Smiley**

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**Brenda Edleston made the motion to adopt the Agenda. Mike Rutz seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.**

**Brian Rock made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as listed. Jerry Wright seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.**

**Consent Agenda - A**

- A. Approve Minutes from the Regular February 8, 2021 Meeting**
- B. Financial reports**
  - Treasurer's Reports**
  - Food Service Report**
  - Petty Cash Reports**
- C. Payment of Bills**
  - Regular Bills - \$ 155,599.61**
  - Bills Paid Early - \$ 30,293.93**
  - TOTAL - \$ 185,893.54**

Jerry Wright made the motion to approve the Out-of-District requests that were presented to the Board. Brian Rock seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. They were:

Benntlee Scheele – Wee Clovers Pre K (NEW)

Raelynn Morlan – CES 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (NEW)

Ryker Morlan – CES 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (NEW)

Ethan Taylor – CMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Taylor Bennett – BR Kindergarten

Ridley Taylor – BR 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Kyle Cook presented information on our e-Rate application renewal. Mike Rutz made the motion to approve the renewal. Brian Rock seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

Stacy Smiley gave the Board an overview of the MTSS program. She also thanked the Board for approving (2) additional days of In-Service for training.

Clint Merritt gave an overview of winter sports. Zach Lucas told the Board about Chelsea Armbruster's wrestling year and how she placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in state. That was the only tournament of the year she didn't place 1<sup>st</sup> in. Chelsea thanked the Board and the District for their support of wrestling.

Jerry Wright made the motion to accept (2) donations. Brian Rock seconded the motion; motion carried. They were:

David Hughes - \$200.00 to the Welding Department @ CHS

Kenneth Sherraden Memorial – \$185.00 to the CHS Biology Dept.

Brian Rock made the motion for the Board to go into Executive Session for (10) minutes in order to discuss Personnel items pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the auditorium at 7:40 pm. Brenda Edleston seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. Superintendent Hodson was invited in.

The Board returned to open session at 7:40 pm.

Brian Rock made the motion to approve all personnel changes that were presented to the Board. Brenda Edleston seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. They were:

**1. Resignations -**

- a. Gareth Hoffman – CMS Asst. Track Coach
- b. Russell Ball – CMS Science
- c. Johanna Anderes – Agriculture Teacher & FFA Advisor
- d. Jennifer Frey – CHS Math
- e. Guillermo Rodriguez – District Band Instructor

**2. New Hires -**

- a. Billy Golden – CMS Asst. Track Coach
- b. Adam Woolridge – CHS Head Boys Tennis Coach
- c. Brandon Morse – CMS Social Studies

**3. Transfers -**

- a. Rebecca Gaston – CES 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to CMS Science
- b. Zach Lucas – CMS Language Arts to CHS English Teacher

**Mike Rutz made the motion to extend the Directors and Supervisors for (1) year. Jerry Wright seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. They are:**

**Andrea Koster – HR Director  
Kyle Cook – Technology Director  
Randy Heller – Transportation Director  
Rick Hall – Buildings & Grounds Director  
Carla Mitchell – Head CHS Custodian  
Tara Tiernan – District Nurse**

**Brian Rock made the motion for the Board to go into Executive Session for (10) minutes in order to discuss Negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the auditorium at 7:56 pm. Jerry Wright seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. Superintendent Hodson was invited in.**

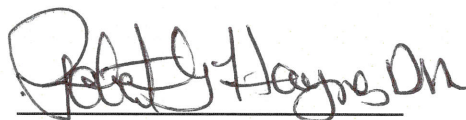
**The Board returned to open session at 7:56 pm.**

**Jerry Wright made the motion to adjourn. Brian Rock seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.**



*Michele Sutter, Board Clerk*



*Dr. Robert Haynes, Board President*