

Minutes

**Special (Work Session) Meeting of the Board of Education
Unified School District No. 473, Chapman, KS**

September 28, 2022

Brenda Edleston, School Board President, called the Special meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:00 pm.

Board Members Present: Brian Rock, Vice-President, Todd Frieze, Kelly Kuntz, Mike Rutz and Betsy Edwards (Jerry Wright was absent)

Also Present: Kevin Suther - Superintendent, Michele Sutter - Board Clerk, Kyle Cook - District Tech Director, Cheri Simpson - Lead Teacher @ Rural Center, Mary Wright - CMS Principal, Clint Merritt - CHS Asst. Principal and 7-12th Athletic Director, Afton Diehl - BR & ENT Elementary Principal, Rita Hinck - CES Principal, Kate Thornton - CHS Principal, Stacy Smiley - MTSS Coordinator and Rick Hall - Buildings and Grounds Supervisor

Kelly Kuntz made the motion to adopt the Agenda. Brian Rock seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Suther opened the meeting explaining that we will be doing Work Sessions three times a year. This first one is for Goal #1 "Facilities and Safety". He put together a worksheet asking them all to list what they felt were the District needs falling into three categories: First Priorities, Big Future Needs and finally Mid Range Changes. He gave them some time to complete this activity for discussion.

He went around the room and asked each person what their #1 concern or want in our District is. The area that was brought up the most was an Early Education Center so everyone was asked to talk about how this could/would benefit the District. Vision wise, how can all (4) Elementary buildings benefit from a center? Each table shared their vision regarding Pre-K and what that looks like facility wise.

He then asked each group to pick one thing other than Preschool to expand on. There were many topics and many ideas given.

(Todd Frieze left the meeting at 7:56 pm)

Superintendent Suther asked all the Directors, Administrators and Board Members to please leave their sheets so he could have them to make a comprehensive list and can work on developing plans for future purchases based on our budget and need.

Brian Rock made a motion to adjourn. Betsy Edwards seconded the motion; motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned - 8:00 pm

Brenda Edleston, Board President

Michele Sutter, Board Clerk