

**Argonia Public Schools**  
**Unified School District 359**  
**202 E. Allen**  
**Argonia, KS 67004**

*A Collaborative Family Creating a Legacy of Pride through Uncompromising Excellence*

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**  
**October 9, 2023**  
**7:00 PM**

**Call to Order:** President Scott Jones called the October 9, 2023, meeting to order at 7:01 PM with six members present. Those members were Melinda McCurley, Tiffani Callaway, Sarah Vineyard, Shawn White, Brian Fitch and Scott Jones. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Rustin Clark, HS Principal Luke Greenwood and Clerk Christy Gonzales.

Board member Shane Morrison was unable to attend the meeting.

**Approve Agenda:** Sarah Vineyard moved, Tiffani Callaway seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

**Audience:** None

**Consent Items:**

**Approval of Minutes:** Tiffani Callaway moved and Sarah Vineyard seconded to approve the minutes of September 11, 2023. Motion carried 6-0.

**Approval of Warrants:** Melinda McCurley moved and Sarah Vineyard seconded to approve the warrants as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

**Reports:**

**Sumner County Interlocal 619:** Tiffani Callaway presented the 619 report.

**SCKESC:** Sarah Vineyard presented the SCKESC report.

**JH/HS Principal Report:** Luke Greenwood presented the JH/HS report.

**Supt/Elem. Principal:** Dr. Clark presented the Supt/Elem Principal report.

**Discussion and/or Appropriate Action:**

**Extra Duty Pay for LETRS:** Brian Fitch moved, Shawn White seconded to approve pay as discussed. Motion carried 6-0.

**Summer Curriculum Work:** Tiffani Callaway moved, Brian Fitch seconded to approve additional pay as discussed. Motion carried 6-0.

**Early Graduation Request:** Brian Fitch moved and Sarah Vineyard seconded to approve request as discussed. Motion carried 6-0.

**2024-2025 Budget:** Discussion only.

**Executive Session:** Brian Fitch moved and Shawn White seconded to move into executive session at 7:45 PM to discuss specific staff positions pursuant to non-elected personnel with exception under KOMA, the open meeting to resume in the board room at 9:45 PM. Motion carried 6-0. Rustin Clark and Luke Greenwood were invited to stay.

The meeting returned to regular session at 9:45 PM.

Melinda McCurley moved, Shawn White seconded to approve the position of Asst. JH Boys' Basketball Coach. Motion carried 6-0.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 9:46 PM.

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Board President – Scott Jones (Date)

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Board Clerk – Christy Gonzales (Date)