

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

February 12, 2024

7:00 PM

Members Present

Tiffani Callaway
Brian Fitch-President
Melinda McCurley
Shane Morrison
Sarah Vineyard
Shawn White-Vice-President

Administration Present

Dr. Rustin Clark-Superintendent
Luke Greenwood-JH/HS Principal

Also present-Christy Gonzales-Board Clerk

1.0 Preliminaries to the Meeting

1.1 Call to Order – 7:00 PM

1.2 Approval of Agenda - Motion to approve the agenda as presented

Board Action: Sarah Vineyard moved and Shawn White seconded to approve meeting preliminaries

Motion Carried: 6-0

2.0 Public Comments – None

3.0 Consent Items

3.1 Approval of Previous Minutes – Motion to approve minutes of January 8, 2024

3.2 Warrants – Motion to approve warrants as presented

3.3 Personnel – Motion to approve the resignation of Kayla Paxson as 6th grade teacher with gratitude and appreciation for her years of service.

3.3.1 Executive Session – Shane Morrison moved and Tiffani Callaway seconded to move into executive session at 7:02 PM to discuss individual personnel matters pursuant to non-elected personnel with exception under KOMA, the open meeting to resume in the board room at 7:07 PM. Session to include Rustin Clark and Luke Greenwood.

Motion Carried: 6-0

The board returned to regular session at 7:07 PM.

3.4 Policy Updates - None

Board Action: Melinda McCurley moved and Tiffani Callaway seconded to approve the consent items

Motion Carried: 6-0

4.0 Reports

4.1 Sumner County Interlocal 619: Presented by Tiffani Callaway

4.2 SCKESC/ORION: Presented by Sarah Vineyard

4.3 JH/HS Principal: Presented by Luke Greenwood

4.4 Supt/Elem Principal: Presented by Dr. Clark

5.0 Discussion and/or Action Items

5.1 RIF/Budget Cuts

Board Action: Tiffani Callaway moved and Brian Fitch seconded to approve the resolutions of intent to nonrenew

Motion Carried: 6-0

5.2 Daycare

5.2.1 Open/Name

5.2.2 Director

Board Action: Melinda McCurley moved and Shawn White seconded to approve the opening of Sunflower Station Daycare Center and contract for Aimee Lackey as Director

Motion Carried: 6-0

5.2.3 Leases – Discussion only

5.3 Out of State Field Trip

Board Action: Shane Morrison moved and Melinda McCurley seconded to approve the field trip as discussed

Motion Carried: 5-1

5.4 3-Year-Old Preschool – Discussion only

5.5 State Graduation Requirements – Discussion only

5.6 KESA 2.0 – Discussion only

6.0 Adjournment – 9:25 PM

Board President – Brian Fitch

Board Clerk – Christy Gonzales (Date)