

**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 223
BARNES-HANOVER-LINN**

Building Tour 7:00pm
Regular Board Meeting, October 10, 2007 7:30 P.M.
Linn Public School, Linn, Kansas

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PRESENT: **Bruce Meyer, President**
 Todd Frye
 Bryce Heck
 Joel Hynek
 Jim Kruse
 Larry Nicholson
 Marge Schlabach

ADMINISTRATION: **Steve Joonas, Mike Savage, Larry Wurtz**

CLERK: **Cindy Hiesterman, Clerk; Becky Bruna, Deputy Clerk**

STAFF: **Debra Bisnette**

The meeting was called to order and roll call conducted by President, Bruce Meyer

The following motions were made seconded and approved:*

* To adopt the Agenda as amended.

*To approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Debra Bisnette, curriculum director presented the 2007 Kansas State Assessment Data and the AYP scores by building in Math, Reading and Writing. All buildings in the district have met or exceeded AYP in all performance categories, are testing above the state average.

The Board reviewed policy sections A, B, and C in the District Policy Handbook.

***To** approve the amendment in the Policy Handbook for sections A, B, and C as presented.

It was the consensus of the board to conduct a Boardsmanship Workshop with KASB prior to the board meeting on November 12th, 2007. The Boardsmanship training will be at 6:00pm at the District Office with the regular board meeting starting at 7:30pm.

The Board continued their discussion on facility concerns and needed improvements. The Board building committee will meet with the site councils, and administration in order to establish priorities.

Larry Wurtz reported on facility and transportation issues. Mr. Wurtz discussed the roof repair and damage done to vehicles on the hail damage at Hanover.

The board also discussed the sidewalk options at the Hanover center. Due to increased cost for ADA accessibility, dirt work and hand rails, the board requested to have. Mr. Wurtz look into other options including a sidewalk between the art room and vo-ag shop.

Mr. Savage reported on activities at the Linn Center. Principal Savage informed the board of changes in the state spelling bee rules and costs for participation. It was the consensus of the board to continue participation in the spelling bee competition and to pay the participation fee.

Superintendent Joonas spoke to the board concerning plans for the National FFA Convention.

The Board reviewed the 2007 Fall Regional KSHSAA topics for discussion as presented and gave recommendations on proposals.

*To hold executive session for Non-Elected Personnel.

*To re-open applications for Junior High Girls and Boys Basketball Assistants for the 2007-08 school year. Applications are to be taken with a deadline published.

*To adjourn the meeting.

Cindy Hiesterman, Clerk