

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

Regular Board Meeting, June 8, 2009 7:30 P.M.  
District Office, Barnes, Kansas

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

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

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

**PATRONS:** Sara Beikman, Steven Ohlde, Daryl Bott

**STUDENTS:**

**OTHERS:** Rick and Jackie Simoncic, Donna Kruse, Press

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 with additions of Workmen's Comp approval and Board member resignation.

\*To approve the Consent Agenda.

Superintendent Joonas discussed the programs that have been cut and his concern that guidelines should be established on programs that are funded from the community. The board discussed procedures on earning and cost sharing between schools based on participation. The consensus of the board is that the funds for the program be in place before the program starts. Mr. Joonas will work with Mr. Simoncic to draw up some guidelines for the board to review at the July meeting.

Mr. Joonas recommended suspending Board support for the Vocational State and National activities during the tight budget times, with plans to continue that support at a future time. Superintendent Joonas commended the programs value to students, but feels that the board support needs to be suspended for the immediate time.

Larry Wurtz reported on the start of Drivers Ed along with the summer school programs and LIFE program. The LIFE Program is a Federal program funded through Migrant funds and is not a part of the State Education funds that support our schools.

Mr. Wurtz reported that the district had purchased one new van, and that two used vans will sell on the Fireman's sale at Hanover.

Val Converse reported on activities at the Hanover Center.

Mike Savage reported on "Camp Learn a Lot" and the LIFE Program. Mr. Savage also reported that Ben Meyer had been awarded the "Star Farmer Award".

Mr. Joonas informed the board of the Schools for Quality Education Membership and encouraged them to consider membership. Superintendent Joonas also informed the board of the Project Promise Program for 18-21 year olds as a part of Special Education. It is designed to focus on life skills to encourage independence and provide work experience.

\*To hold Executive Session for Non-Elected Personnel.

\*To accept the resignations of Lyle Thompson as Math teacher and coach at the Linn Center, Anita Bott as District School Nurse, Erin Rengstorf as JH Cheerleader Sponsor, Tyler Bruna as Coach, Ramona Tiemeyer as JH Scholars bowl, and Tiffany Shoenrock as HS Scholars bowl at the Hanover Center for the 2009-10 school year.

\*To approve Coaches and Sponsors as presented for Linn and Hanover for the 2009-10 year.

\*To approve Keith Spiels as 7-12 Math Instructor at the Linn Center for the 2009-10 school year.

The Board indicated consensus of approval for a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Program at Hanover.

\*To approve summer tech hours for Mrs. Dague (40 hours), Mrs. Kern (20 hours) and Mrs. Coufal (60 hours).

\*To approve Danielle Sinn as part time school district nurse for the 2009-10 school year.

\*To approve classified salaries and positions as presented for the 2009-10 school year.

\*To approve Superintendent Joonas to make final transfers as needed to meet the state requirements, and expend the budget for 2008-09 as projected.

\*To approve the bid from "Sunflower Accident Fund" for Workmen's Comp insurance for the 2009-10 school year.

\*To accept the resignation of Todd Frye from position 3 of the Board of Education, effective June 30, 2009.

**\*Whereas**, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Board of Unified School district No. 223, Washington County, Kansas, and Whereas, K.S.A 25-222 authorizes a Board of Education to fill such vacancies not sooner than fifteen (15) days following publication of notice in a newspaper having general circulation in the school district, Be it resolved, the clerk of the Board of Education of Unified School district No. 223, Washington County, Kansas shall cause such notice to be published in the Official District Newspapers.

\*To adjourn the meeting.

**Cindy Hiesterman, Clerk**