

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

Regular Board Meeting, September 14, 2009 7:30 P.M.  
Linn Public School, Linn, Kansas

**These Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board**

**PRESENT:** Sara Beikman  
Daryl Bott  
Joel Hynek  
Jim Kruse  
Larry Nicholson  
Steve Ohlde  
Marge Schlabach

**ADMINISTRATION:** Rick Simoncic, Superintendent, Mike Savage, Linn Principal, Valeria Converse, Hanover Principal, Larry Wurtz, Transportation, Maintenance and Food Service Director  
**CLERK:** Becky Bruna, Clerk  
**STAFF:** Royce Ohlde  
**PATRONS:** Steve Joonas  
**OTHERS:** Donna Kruse, Press, Debra Bisnette

**The following motions were made seconded and approved:\***

The meeting was called to order by President, Marge Schlabach with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call conducted.

\*To approve the agenda as amended.

\*To approve the August 10, 2009 minutes and payment of bills & financial reports.

\*To approve college hours as presented and the acceptance of the Hanover Weight Room/Football Grant.

Debra Bisnette presented on state assessment data from last spring's testing in Math, Reading, and Science. Mrs. Bisnette commended the staff and students on the extraordinary scores. She also presented on the School Improvement Plan.

\*To approve the School Improvement Plan for the 2009-10 school year.

\*To approve participation in the Washington County Mitigation Plan.

\*To approve participation in the Southeast Kansas Education Service Center Learning Center Agreement.

It was the consensus of the board to continue support for Hanover and Linn yearbooks. The board discussed concerns about the district health insurance. The golf program was discussed due to increased participation. The board supports the \$250 per student deadline by October 1, 2009 or the student will not be allowed to play. Students are also encouraged to help with fund raising to

support the overall program. It was also discussed that if the numbers allow that the salary could be split between two coaches if needed.

Larry Wurtz reported on the smooth start of school in regards to transportation and food service.

Val Converse reported on activities at the Hanover School.

Mike Savage reported on activities at the Linn School.

Mr. Simoncic informed the board on the upcoming KASB Fall Regional meetings and the 2009 KASB Convention on December 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in Overland Park. Marge Schlabach will be the 2009 KASB voting delegate and Sara Beikman will be an alternate.

The board discussed students' preparation for taking the ACT.

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

\*To approve Vonda Hynek for Sophomore Class Co-Sponsor at Hanover Public School, Cami Jueneman for High School Assistant Girls Basketball Coach at Hanover Public School, Kendall Simcox for High School Boys Basketball Coach at Linn Public School, and Patricia Catalan for Greenleaf Preschool Para-Aide for the 2009-10 school year.

\*To accept the resignation of Lori Beikmann from co-sponsor of the Hanover sophomore class for the 2009-2010 school year.

\*To adjourn the meeting.