

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

Regular Board Meeting, January 12, 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**

**STAFF:**           **Nancy Rogge, Diane Baskerville, Cris Pruser, Susan Hagedorn**

**PATRONS:**   **Barbara Donovan, Duane Klozenbucher**

**STUDENTS:** **Briana Lohse, Lindy Singular**

**OTHERS:** **Donna Kruse, Press**

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

The following motions were made, seconded and carried:\*

\*To adopt the agenda as presented.

There were no delegations.

\*To approve the Consent Agenda as presented, with the additions to the minutes as noted.

Briana Lohse and Lindy Singular, representing the Linn FFA National Champion Nursery Team requested official permission to go to the conference in California this spring.

\*To allow the Linn FFA Nursery team to attend the conference in California in 2009.

Cris Pruser, Special Ed Instructor at the Hanover Attendance Center spoke to the board and described her job and responsibilities through the Special Ed Coop in Clay Center. Diane Baskerville, Special Ed Instructor at the Linn Center described her role as Instructor for special needs students.

Nancy Rogge and Sue Hagedorn described their roles as Title I instructors as well as their additional roles as classroom instructors.

\*To approve the Hanover Distinguished Service Program as discussed.

The board discussed moving the High School Graduation date at Linn to a Saturday for 2010. The Board consensus was to leave graduation date on Sunday. The Board will consider moving the date of graduation if a unanimous request from all the members & parents of the class is submitted to the Board.

Larry Wurtz reported to the board on transportation and food service.

Mike Savage reported on activities at the Linn Attendance Center. Mr. Savage informed the board of a break-in at the Linn School on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Val Converse reported on activities at the Hanover Attendance Center and student support teams as well as the Back Snack program. Mrs. Converse reported that Hanover High School has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report as a Bronze Medal Recipient.

Superintendent Joonas reported to the Board concerning Governmental Relations Workshop sponsored by KASB on February 18-19 in Topeka. Mr. Joonas also reported the administration is working on proposals for the Valedictorian and Salutatorian honors, graduation requirements and the bullying plan.

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

\*To hold Executive Session for Negotiations.

After discussion it was the consensus of the Board to table the adoption of District Board Boundaries.

\* To approve membership in the Kansas Education Coalition.

\*To adjourn the meeting.

**Cindy Hiesterman, Clerk**