

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

Regular Board Meeting, February 16, 2011 7:00 P.M.  
District Office, Barnes, 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:** Rebecca Hatesohl, Michelle Walling, Ruth Howell, Cindy Geer  
**PATRONS:** Gary Minge, Dan Thalman, Larry Mueller, Diane Gugenhan

**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 January 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Minutes.

\*To approve the payment of bills and financial reports.

The Board recognized Rebecca Hatesohl at the Hanover Public School and Michael Savage at the Linn Public School with a certificate and pin for their 25 years of service and dedication to USD 223.

Ruth Howell, Linn 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Michelle Walling, Hanover 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Cindy Geer, Linn 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, and Rebecca Hatesohl Hanover 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher presented to the board their curriculum for each class they teach.

The board discussed further options and plans for the Methodist Church Building in Hanover that sits on the northwest corner of the school property. Gary Minge presented information he collected from his inspection. No decisions have been made at this time.

Rick Simoncic updated the board on 2011-12 enrollment projections and current cash balances.

The board reviewed policy K, M, and N.

\*To approve board policy sections K, M, and N with changes made to KG and MK as presented.

No motion was made to approve the presented extracurricular activities regulation.

\*To approve republishing the 2010-11 budget.

Larry Wurtz reported on the maintenance, transportation and food service for the district.

Val Converse reported on activities at the Hanover School.

Mike Savage reported on activities at the Linn School.

Rick Simoncic, Superintendent updated the board on snow days used so far and that we still have about 5.5 days left we could use if needed. He also gave a TLEC update on the budget and assessment information for the next year.

The board discussed the possibility of letting Linn 6<sup>th</sup> graders participate in track for this year due to low numbers. The board also wanted to commend Mrs. Pachta for her Pep Band at Linn Schools during this year's basketball season.

\*To approve 6<sup>th</sup> grade participation in track at Linn Public Schools for the 2010-11 school year.

\*To hold Executive Session for Negotiations.

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

\*To approve Nathan Hiebert as drivers education teacher and Jane York as Greenleaf special education preschool van driver for the 2010-11 school year.

\*To approve the resignations from Val Converse as Hanover Public School Principal, Callie Ohlde as Linn Public School Cook, Heather Horst as Hanover Junior High Assistant Track Coach and Arlis Wurtz as Linn Public School Industrial Arts Teacher.

The board wishes to thank those who resigned for their time and dedication to USD 223.

\*To extend Michael Savage, Linn Public School Principal contract an additional year beyond his current 2010-11 contract.

\*To adjourn the meeting.