

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

Regular Board Meeting, April 12, 2010 7:00 P.M.  
District Office, Barnes, Kansas

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**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:** Jennifer Dague, Murlana Kern, Andrea Woltje, Ramona Tiemeyer, Deanna Kolle, Marilyn Pachta, Marcy Oehmke, Diane Friedrichs, Randy and Michelle Walling

**PARTONS:** John Woltje

**PRESS:** Donna Kruse

**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 presented.

\*To approve the March 8<sup>th</sup> minutes.

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

The Board recognized Michelle Walling and Ramona Tiemeyer at the Hanover Public School and Andrea Woltje at the Linn Public School with certificates from University of Kansas for 25 years of service to students in Kansas schools.

Murlana Kern spoke on behalf of the Teachers Association about budget cuts and potential areas to cut that won't cut programs or hurt student achievement. She also presented State FBLA results and concerns about FBLA nationals this year with budget cuts.

It was the consensus of the board to hold off this year on wind energy at the schools till the board has more concrete information. The board discussed the possibility of adding Economics to the curriculum at Hanover School for seniors. No decision was made at this time. It was the consensus of the board to pursue bids for the Linn Annex Building roof.

\*To approve the grant from Citizens National Bank basketball contest in the amount of \$500 for technology needs.

\*To approve changing the board meeting time to 7:00pm for the remaining board meetings this school year.

Larry Wurtz reported on maintenance, transportation and food service at each building.

Mike Savage reported on activities at the Linn School.

Val Converse reported on activities at the Hanover School.

Rick Simoncic, Superintendent asked the board for volunteers to present diplomas at each graduation. He also asked the board for direction on how to handle student fees that have not been paid. The board will discuss this at a later time.

The board reviewed the Prom guidelines for Hanover School. It was the consensus of the board to have a special board meeting April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

\*To hold Executive Session for Negotiations.

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

\*To approve Dianne Reith as the secretary at Linn Public Schools.

\*To approve the resignation of Cody Smith as the Hanover High School Volleyball Coach.

\*To approve the resignation of Cassie Wurtz as the Linn Secretary.

\*To adjourn the meeting.