

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

Regular Board Meeting, September 12, 2011 7:00 P.M.  
Linn Public School, Linn, Kansas

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**PRESENT:** Sara Beikman  
Daryl Bott  
Dianna Gugenhan  
Jim Kruse  
Larry Nicholson  
Steve Ohlde  
Marge Schlabach

**ADMINISTRATION:** Rick Simoncic, Superintendent, Mike Savage, Linn Principal, Larry Geist, Hanover Principal, Mark Oelschlager, Transportation, Maintenance and Food Service Director  
**CLERK:** Becky Bruna, Clerk  
**STAFF:** Samantha Askew, Melissa Brockleman, Raechel Bruna, Janine Doebele, John Perkins, Debra Bisnette, Cindy Kongs  
**PATRONS:** 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 amended.

\*To approve the August 8, 2011 Regular Board Minutes.

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

Mike Savage introduced Linn Public School new staff which included John Perkins, Industrial Arts Teacher and Cindy Kongs TLEC Special Education Teacher. Larry Geist introduced Hanover Public School new staff which included Samantha Askew, Social Studies Teacher, Melissa Brockleman, Title I/4<sup>th</sup> Math/7<sup>th</sup> English, Janine Doebele, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, and Raechel Bruna, TLEC Special Education Paraeducator.

The Board presented Ron Clay with a plaque to honor his 29 years of service and dedication to the children of USD 223.

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

\*To approve School Improvement Plan for the 2011-12 school year.

The board discussed leaks in the roof at the District Office. It was the consensus of the board to have someone access and repair the roof damage.

The board reviewed the proposed district boundary lines for each board district.

\*To approve changing the board member district boundary lines as presented. The official resolution is attached to the minutes.

\*To approve \$375 grant from Linn Alumni Association and \$102.85 grant from Target for Linn Public Schools.

\*To approve payment of college hours according to the negotiated agreement for Andrea Woltje as presented.

\*To approve the purchase of a 2004 Ford Van with approximately 38,000 miles.

Mark Oelschlager reported on the maintenance, transportation and food service for the district.

Larry Geist reported on activities at the Hanover School.

Mike Savage reported on activities at the Linn School.

Rick Simoncic reported on a grant the district will receive from Blue Valley for our multimedia classrooms. He also discussed with the board about bus number 04-11 having a cracked cylinder and would like the boards permission to sell the bus. It was the consensus of the board to sell the bus. The board also discussed the continuation of sponsoring each schools yearbook the board consensus was to continue with the \$175 yearly donation.

Larry Geist asked the board to extend the deadline of October 1<sup>st</sup> for raising money for the golf program. It was the consensus of the board to allow the extension.

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

\*To approve nominations as presented: Todd and Amy Rengstorf as Hanover High School Freshman Class Sponsor, Melissa Brockleman as Hanover Junior High Volleyball Assistant, Jerod Diederich as Hanover High School Football Assistant, Celina Guerrero as Linn Public School Bilingual Aide for the 2011-12 school year.

\*To adjourn the meeting.