

USD 217 Board of Education

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 12, 2025, 6:30 pm

Call to Order

The regular meeting of Board of Education of USD 217 was called to order by President Jason LaRue at 6:39 pm in the Hays Educational Center.

Roll Call – Members Present as Follows:

Jason LaRue Courtney Reza Phoebe Brummett Kim Hull Nick Link Daniel Dunn

Absent: Reyna Delgado

Others present were: Dettra Crawford, Superintendent, Hannah Dunn, Board Secretary, Kathy Purcell, Board Clerk, community/staff member Ellen Hall.

Approval of Agenda

Jason LaRue moved that the agenda be accepted. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Adoption of Consent Agenda Items

Phoebe Brummett moved to approve April 22, 2025 minutes with correction of typo and the Activity Funds Reports. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Clerk and Treasurer's Financial Reports

- A. Fund Activity Reports, Warrants, Petty Cash, Credit Cards
- B. Fund Status Report

C. Budget Report – it was reported that most transfers have been done, some still need to be fixed, descriptions need to be added

Phoebe Brummett moved to accept the Clerk and Treasurer's Financials as reported. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried 6-0

No Public Comments

AD report - Cassie Thrall, Athletic Director, No report

Ellen Hall was present to review the updated Cheer Constitution and explain changes that were being requested. It was requested to update that the team be 4 persons not 6 and NO walk ons. Cheerleaders would be selected by a panel of the coach plus other individuals. Discussion was held on the changes and amendments. The board wanted the cheer panel for selection to be defined. Also amend the constitution to state that ALL KSHAA rulings regarding spirit shall.

Courtney Reza moved that the Cheer Constitution be approved with the amendments as discussed. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried 6-0

Grounds/Maintenance - Wes Hargreaves, No Report

Transportation - Dettra Crawford

- a. Vehicle mileage sheet
Dettra Crawford reported S-4 will be used for Drivers Ed.

Technology - Rusty Tuman

- a. School camera drawing – drawing of where the cameras purchased in April would be placed was shown and discussion held

Dettra Crawford reported that there will be a \$10,000 savings for in services with Iready. The in services were paid this year and not all of them were used so the expenditure will be used in the 25-26 year.

Executive Session

KOMA - Financial Affairs -

Jason LaRue moved the board enter executive session for KOMA Financial affairs to discuss technology for 5 minutes. Nick seconded. Motion carried 6-0

7:21pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Nick Link, Courtney Reza, Daniel Dunn, Kim Hull, Dettra Crawford, Hannah Dunn, and Kathy Purcell. The Board exited 7:26 pm.

Kim Hull moved the board continue executive session for KOMA Financial Affairs for 5 minutes. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6-0

7:26 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Courtney Reza, Daniel Dunn, Dettra Crawford, Hannah Dunn, and Kathy Purcell. The Board exited 7:31 pm.

Jason LaRue moved the board continue in executive session for KOMA Financial Affairs for 5 minutes. Nick Link seconded. Motion Carried 6-0

7:31 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Courtney Reza, Daniel Dunn, Dettra Crawford, Hannah Dunn, and Kathy Purcell. The Board exited 7:36pm.

Courtney Reza moved that the authority be given to purchase 9 more cameras plus 3 floaters as long as it does not go over the \$10,000 purchase limit. Nick seconded. Motion carried 6-0

KOMA – attorney/client privilege – BOE/Crawford

Jason LaRue moved the board enter executive session for KOMA attorney/client privilege for 3 minutes. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6-0

7:37 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Nick Link, Courtney Reza, Daniel Dunn, Kim Hull, Dettra Crawford. The Board exited 7:40 pm.

KOMA – Information relating to student – BOE/Crawford

Courtney moved the board enter executive session for KOMA – Information relating to student. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion Carried

7:41 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Courtney Reza, Daniel Dunn, Dettra Crawford. The Board exited 7:49 pm.

The Board took a 5 minute break.

KOMA – Non-Elected personnel – BOE/Crawford

Jason LaRue moved the board enter executive session for KOMA Non-Elected personnel for 30 minutes. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0.

7:55 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Courtney Reza, Daniel Dunn, and Dettra Crawford. The Board exited 8:25 pm.

Courtney moved the board continue in executive session for KOMA Non-Elected personnel for 30 minutes. Daniel Dunn seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0

8:25 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Courtney Reza, Daniel Dunn. The Board exited at 8:55pm.

Jason LaRue moved the board continue in executive session for KOMA Non-Elected personnel for 5 minutes. Daniel Dunn seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0

8:55 entering executive session Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Courtney Reza, Daniel Dunn. The Board exited at 9:00 pm.

Jason LaRue moved the board continue in executive session for KOMA Non-Elected personnel for 5 minutes. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0

9:00 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Courtney Reza, Daniel Dunn, and Dettra Crawford. The Board exited 9:06 pm

Courtney moved the board continue in executive session for KOMA No- Elected personnel for 2 minutes. Jason LaRue seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0

9:06 pm entering executive session Jason LaRue, Phoebe Brummett, Kim Hull, Nick Link, Courtney Reza, Daniel Dunn, and Dettra Crawford. The Board exited 9:08 pm.

Personnel

a. Resignation

Jason LaRue moved to accept Ashlie Hubers' resignation with appreciation for her service. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Jason LaRue moved to accept the retirement of Patti Warren with appreciation for her service and well wishes for the future. Daniel Dunn seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0

Jason LaRue moved to accept the hire of Joseph Inman for the HS History position as well as Sophomore Sponsor and Track Coach. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Jason LaRue moved to open four summer help positions at \$12.00 per hour granting authorization Dettra Crawford for the hires. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Administrative Reports

- A. Dettra Crawford, Superintendent/Principal – Rolla will be going through a transportation audit by the state. They will be looking at licenses and drug/alcohol testing.
- B. Graduation went well and field day will be Thursday
- C. KIKS insurance in Wichita will be May 21
- D. EMC has finished claim and a check will be sent.

New Business

Request to be put on BOE agenda form as tabled.

Jason LaRue moved to declare items – old carport from 600 Madison, old metal building from track, and little metal shed behind 205 E. 3rd as surplus and destroyed. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Jason LaRue moved the 66 chromebooks declared as surplus and allow them to be sold at fair market value. Courtney Reza seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0

Courtney moved that all staff surfaces be turned in. Staff may purchase their surfaces otherwise they will be wiped. Those not purchased can be sold to the public. Jason LaRue seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0

LOI for SWPRSC for next year will be \$3,000.00 cheaper.

Carport at 600 Madison tabled until bids are submitted.

Jason moved to purchase EZ School online, a Harris product, for online enrollment. Kim Hull seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0.

25-26 preschool numbers- Pre School tentatively has 11 students and will need 2 adults; Kindergarten will need 2 adults also. With these numbers a para will need to be added.

Jason moved that payroll be done per negotiated agreement in May – all staff to be paid on last day they work. Classified staff will also be paid the same day. Daniel seconded. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Other Minutes & Other Reports

- A. High Plains Educational Cooperative Report Information
Meeting - Thursday, May 15

- B. Southwest Plains Regional Service Center Information

Announcements

Last Day of School
Date: May 15

June 9 - BOE Meeting
July 22 – BOE Meeting

KICS Insurance renewal
Date: May 20-21

Adjournment

Daniel Dunn moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:10pm. Kim Hull seconded. Motion carried 6-0

** The board appreciates patrons taking time to talk to us about our policies and procedures. We set aside this time every meeting to hear from the public. Your comments should be directed towards board policies or the procedures our administrators establish to carry out those policies.*

This is not an appropriate time or place for patrons to make comments of a personal nature about any district employee or student. Persons making comments which violate the privacy rights of district employees and students will be asked to stop speaking or cease their remarks. If a patron or parent has a concern with one or more employees, the board will refer that person to the appropriate employee or the superintendent. If the board refers your concern to an administrator for investigation, the board will follow up at a future meeting. Thanks again for taking your time to discuss district business with the board.


Jason LaRue, President of the Board


Kathy Purcell, Board Clerk