# **ANW Special Education Interlocal #603**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of ANW Special Education Interlocal #603 called to order Wednesday, June 11, by president Cassie Cleaver at 6 p.m. at the ANW boardroom.

Present were Cassie Cleaver #413, Taeler Carr #256, Wes Smith (alternate) #366, Dawn Wilson #101 (via Zoom), Joyce Allen #258, and Jamie Henderson #479. Absent were Nicole Goodwin #387 and Robin Griffin-Lohman #257.

Administration present were director Korenne Wolken, Julie Defebaugh, Camille Kerr, and Emily Williams. Others present were Kim Heslop, Whitney Ikehorn, Tessa Morris, Charlie Upton (via Zoom), Aaron Wells (via Zoom) and board clerk Kristi Houston.

Motion was made by Henderson, seconded by Allen to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Board member Robin Griffin-Lohman #257 joined the meeting via Zoom at 6:02 p.m.

Motion was made by Henderson, seconded by Carr to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

Association report: Heslop reported that their Facebook account is activated; members paying dues through EFT withdrawals instead of payroll deductions; and treasurer training.

Public open forum, none. Correspondence to the board, none. Board members report, Allen reported on Humboldt's Promise program for college scholarships. Board training topic,

Director Wolken reported on the following:

U.S.I. presentation by Charlie Upton and Aaron Wells regarding retirees' insurance. Shared data from other school districts; increasing retiree premium to 125% per state statute; marketplace coverage that is comparable with subsidies from the federal government and an H.R.A. U.S.I. will help the retiree on the marketplace for coverage. A motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to enter into executive session from 6:25 to 6:35 p.m. to discuss teacher benefits exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) due employee-employer negotiations with the board education, director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 6:35 p.m.

Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to extend executive session from 6:35 to 6:45 p.m. with the board of education, director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 6:45 p.m.

Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to extend executive session from 6:45 to 6:50 p.m. with the board of education, director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 6:50 p.m.

Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to extend executive session from 6:50 to 6:55 p.m. with the board of education, director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 6:55 p.m.

Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to extend executive session from 6:55 to 7 p.m. with the board of education, director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and Aaron Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 7 p.m.

Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to extend executive session from 7 to 7:05 p.m. with the board of education, director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 7:05 p.m.

Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to extend executive session from 7:05 to 7:10 p.m. with the board of education, director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 7:10 p.m.

Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to extend executive session from 7:10 to 7:20 p.m. with the board of education, director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 7:20 p.m.

Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to extend executive session the board of education, Preservice for support staff director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and

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Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 7:25 p.m.

Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to extend executive session from 7:25 to 7:30 p.m. with the board of education, director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 7:30 p.m.

Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Smith to extend executive session from 7:30 to 7:40 p.m. with the board of education, director Wolken, Morris, Upton (via Zoom) and Wells (via Zoom) present. Motion carried. Executive session ended at 7:40 p.m.

Retiree health insurance. Motion was made by Henderson, seconded by Carr to follow state statute and charge retirees' 125% of health insurance premium effective Oct. 1, 2025 or \$500 H.R.A. starting with insurance change to be reevaluated yearly. Motion carried 6 – 1 with Griffin-Lohman dissenting.

Two teacher apprentice applications have been submitted to the Kansas Teacher Apprentice pro-

Wolken will be a guest on Nicki Harding's podcast. Board member Griffin-Lohman left the board meeting at 7:49 p.m.

We have applicants for vacant licensed positions. We will only have five new licensed positions compared with 22 for last year. Word of mouth has helped to receive applicants for our vacant positions.

Update on formal complaint: we proposed a resolution and the parent agreed.

Additional SpEd funding with VI-B funds has not been released by the Feds. Categorical aid estimate for next year is down an estimated \$136,000 for ANW.

Admin will be attending a leadership conference the last week of June. Tara Glades, our new assistant director will be joining even though she doesn't officialfrom 7:20 to 7:25 p.m. with ly start until July 1. and licensed staff dates were given. Meetings will

be held at Iola school facili-

Approving board policy by KASB. Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Henderson to approve KASB Board Policies as presented with further updates as needed. Motion carried.

Approving ANW central office calendar. Motion was made by Henderson, seconded by Carr to approve the 2025-26 ANW Central Office Calendar. Motion carried.

Approving H.O.P.E. Calendar. Motion was made by Henderson, seconded by Carr to approve the 2025-26 H.O.P.E. Calendar. Motion carried.

Approving memorandum of understanding (MOU) for USD# 257. The MOU amount is "up to \$133,687" for four paras and one teacher at the preschool. The amount is dependent on the number of paras. Motion was made by Henderson, seconded by Smith to approve the MOU with the changes. Motion carried.

Approving FY 2025-26 budget. The budget changed from last month with a \$136,000 difference. ANW decreased costs by \$86,000 and the superintendents agreed to add \$50,000 which is an average of 1% more across the eight districts. Motion was made by Henderson, seconded by Smith to approve the FY 2025-26 budget. Motion carried.

Approving substitute rates. Motion was made by Smith, seconded Henderson to increase the substitute daily rate to \$125. Motion carried 5 - 1 with Allen dissenting.

Retiree health insurance. Was voted on after the above executive sessions.

Approving MOU with USD #413. The MOU is for half of six teachers and 12 paras at the pre-school. Motion was made Henderson, seconded by Carr to approve the 2025-26 MOU with USD #413 for \$267,723. Motion carried.

Rodney Burns engagement letter. Motion was made by Carr, seconded by Henderson to approve the FY 25 audit engagement letter from Rodney Burns for \$5,500. Motion carried.

Work comp renewal for 25/26. Morris spoke about processes being implemented to meet work comp compliance requirements; mod factor and type of past claims. Motion was made by Henderson, seconded by Carr to accept the 2025-26 renewal with KASB Worker's Compensation for \$83,600. Motion carried.

inservice Greenbush contracts. The SLS (Specialized Learning Services) will provide increased training through out next school year for licensed and support staff. Other Greenbush invoices were presented for the board's information. Motion was made by Henderson,

seconded by Carr to approve the 2025-26 Greenbush invoice for SLS for \$12,000. Motion carried.

Professional development contracts. Chris Perry has been working with the behavioral programs the last two years. Will propose 12 days next year instead of 20 days. Nicki Harding with the Inclusive Leadership Lab has been working with the leadership team this year. Next month we will present proposals for the P.D. services provided by these two individuals.

Motion was made by Cleaver, seconded by Allen to amend the agenda to add New Business Item #vi for IEE Policy. Motion carried.

IEE Policy. Reviewed the Individual Education Evaluation (IEE) policy. Motion was made by Smith, seconded by Allen to approve the IEE policy. Motion carried.

No executive session was needed. Motion was made by Carr, seconded by Henderson to approve the licensed and classified personnel reports as presented. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Carr, seconded Henderson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:17

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## **Public Notice**

(Continued from Page 5) **TAX ID NO.: NB4539** 

Legal Description: A tract of land starting at the Southwest corner of Block Nine (9), Yates Fifth Addition, thence East 120 feet, thence North 140 feet, thence West 120 feet, thence South 140 feet to place of beginning, all being portions of Lots Fifteen (15), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty-two (22), in said Block Nine (9), Yates Fifth Addition, Yates Center, Kansas.

A tract of land beginning at the Southeast corner of Block Nine (9) Yates Fifth Addition to city of Yates Center, Kansas, running thence North 140 feet, thence West 60 feet, thence

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South 140 feet, thence East 60 feet to place of beginning; said tract of land being a portion of Lots 16, 17, 20 and 21, Block 9, Yates Fifth Addition to City of Yates Center, Kansas.

A tract of land beginning 120 feet East of the Southwest corner of Block Nine (9), Yates Fifth Addition running thence East 45 feet, thence North 140 feet, thence West 45 feet, thence South 140 feet to place of beginning, being a part of Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Twenty-two (22),Nineteen (19),Eighteen (18), Twenty-one (21),Twenty (20),Seventeen (17), in said Block Nine (9), Yates 5th Addition, reserving unto Grantor a perpetual easement 10 feet wide to lay & maintain sewer, water & gas lines together with the right of ingress & egress, located 15 feet East of the West property line of said tract. described above. AND

A tract of land beginning 60 feet West of the Southeast corner of Block Nine (9), Yates Fifth Addition, runthence South 140 feet, thence East 60 feet to the place of beginning, said tract of land being a portion of Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21), Block Nine (9), Yates Fifth Addition to the City of Yates Center, Woodson County, Kansas.

Approximate Location: 605 E HOLLOWAY, YATES CENTER, KS 66783

Delinquent Years: 2020-2024 Redemption Costs: \$2,986.43

Owners of Record: JOHN-STON, MASON W & LISA

### **PARCEL NUMBER: 66 TAX ID NO.: NB45231**

Legal Description: Lots Two (2) and Three (3), Block Six (6), Yates Fifth Addition to the City of Yates Center, Kansas Approximate Location: 500

E WILSON, YATES CEN-TER, KS 66783 Delinquent Years: 2019-

2024 Redemption Costs: \$1,912.39 Owners of Record: KING,

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#### **PARCEL NUMBER: 67 TAX ID NO.: NB4465**

Legal Description: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), Block Four (4), Yates Fourth Addition to the City of Yates Center, Kansas

Approximate Location: 409 E WILSON, YATES CEN-TER, KS 66783 Delinquent Years: 2019-2024

Redemption Costs: \$13,409.64

Owners of Record: KING, CHARLES L & ANGELA **PARCEL NUMBER: 68 TAX ID NO.: NB4512** 

Legal Description: Lots Two (2) and Three (3) less ning thence due North 140 25 Feet of the East end feet, thence West 60 feet, thereof, Block Three (3), Yates Fifth Addition to the City of Yates Center, Kansas

Approximate Location: 400 S HURT, YATES CENTER, KS 66783 Delinquent Years: 2019-2024

Redemption Costs: \$1,332.18

Owners of Record: LINEBAUGH, JAMES F PARCEL NUMBER: 69 **TAX ID NO.: YC4132** 

Legal Description: The South 65 feet of Lot 15 and the South 65 feet of the East Half of Lot 14, all of Block 41, city of Yates Center, Kansas, original townsite, Woodson County, Kansas Approximate Location: 109 S GREEN, YATES CEN-

TER, KS 66783 Delinquent Years:2018-2024 Redemption Costs:

\$5,783.82 Owners of Record: MCK-

INSEY, BILLY DEAN & TAMMY ANN

PARCEL NUMBER: 70 **TAX ID NO.: TC3762** 

Legal Description: Lot

Three (3), Block Nine (9), Mann's Addition, subject to M. O. Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way, City of Toronto, Woodson County, Kansas

Approximate Location: 207 N JEFFERSON, TORON-TO, KS 66777

Delinquent Years: 2020-2024 Redemption Costs: \$1,054.48 Owners of Record: MEF-

FORD, THERESA & DAVID R

