

BOE minutes

The Board of Education of Woodson School District 366 met Monday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the board of education office for a public meeting. President Chuck Bishop called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present were Chuck Bishop, Shannon Culver, Michelle McVey, Amber Morrison, Wes Smith, and Craig Stockebrand. Luke Rogers was absent.

Guests present were Stephanie Splechter, superintendent/PK-6 principal, Glenda Howard, board clerk, Eric Busteed, junior/senior high school principal, and Lane Huffman, athletic director.

Move to approve the agenda. Motion made by Amber Morrison, Craig Stockebrand seconded. Motion carried 6-0 as presented.

Move to elect Chuck Bishop as president. Motion made by Shannon Culver, Wes Smith seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Move to elect Craig Stockebrand as vice president. Motion made by Craig Stockebrand, Wes Smith seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Move to select Wes Smith as Greenbush representative. Motion made by Chuck Bishop, Amber Morrison seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Move to select Michelle McVey as ANW representative. Motion made by Amber Morrison, Chuck Bishop seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

4.0 Public/department communication. Lane Huffman – athletic update. Summer weights/strength training. Girls and boys’ basketball league. Football scrimmages. Volleyball team camps/scrimmage. Junior high volleyball Mondays. Cross country. Golf interest.

5.0 Consent agenda. Move to approve the Consent agenda as presented. Motion made by Craig Stockebrand, Amber Morrison seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

6.0 Employment of personnel – none.

7.0 Reduction in force. Move to accept the resignation of Taylor Camacho – elementary school custodian. Motion made by Smith, Craig Stockebrand. Motion carried 6-0.

8.0 District/building reports. Junior/senior high school – Eric Busteed. High school restroom remodel update. Football field maintenance. Summer school.

ANW report – Chuck Bishop.

Greenbush report – Wes Smith.

50th Anniversary planetarium.

Superintendent report – Stephanie Splechter.

Jumpstart starts Monday – possible combine classes. EOY - Budget prep - KSDE review.

RNR - exceeding.

9.0 Items from the past for reconsideration.

Handbooks: Junior/senior high handbook – Eric ES Handbook – Stephanie.

Classified handbook – Stephanie – Extra duty \$18/hour. Substitute handbook – Stephanie.

Move to approve the four handbooks as presented. Motion made by Shannon Culver, Amber Morrison seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Health insurance – Stephanie.

Move to approve USD #366 signing the Joinder Agreement in the Greenbush Health Captive’s transition to a Captive Self-Funded Model, which includes a self-funded health plan, a third-party administrator, a pharmacy benefits manager, and stop-loss insurance to protect against catastrophic claims as presented.

Motion made by Shannon Culver, Michelle McVey seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

10.0 New items for discussion and consideration. EOY Budget review – Stephanie. Needs assessment review – Stephanie reviewed the district, elementary school, and junior/senior high school.

25-26 Discipline summary: Elementary school Discipline Summary – Stephanie. junior/senior high school Summary – Eric. Nursing services through SEKMCHD. Move to approve the nurse work order Contract with SEKMCHD as presented. Motion made by Wes Smith, Craig Stockebrand seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Supplementals

Move to approve the supplementals as presented (Girls junior high assistant basketball and volleyball coach only if B team). Motion made by Amber Morrison, Wes Smith, seconded. Motion carried 5-1. Michelle abstained.

Lane Huffman left at 8:40 p.m.

Classified raises, Move to approve classified raises as presented (3% + increase 403B Contribution \$5). Motion made by Shannon Culver, Amber Morrison seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Negotiations. 11.0 Executive session. Move to go into executive session for five minutes to discuss negotiations for employer-employee negotiations exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:50 p.m. with Stephanie Splechter and Eric Busteed present. Motion made by Craig Stockebrand, Shannon Culver. Motion carried 6-0.

At 7:50 p.m. president Bishop reconvened the meeting to regular session. Move to go into executive session for five minutes to discuss negotiations for employer-employee negotiations exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 7:55 p.m. with Stephanie Splechter and Eric Busteed present. Motion made by Wes Smith, Shannon culver seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

At 7:55 p.m. president Bishop reconvened the meeting to regular session. Move to approve increasing the cross country coach 10% of base for the junior/senior high. Motion made by Craig Stockebrand, Shannon Culver seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Move to approve negotiations as presented. Motion made by Amber Morrison, Michelle McVey seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Move to adjourn at 9 p.m. Motion made by Shannon Culver, Michelle McVey seconded. Motion carried 6-0.



TWO YATES CENTER High School Wildcats have earned post season All Sate honors for the Wildcats. Both Evan McVey and Kinley



Morrison received Honorable Mention All State for the 2026 season.

Toronto News

By Kathy Cummings

They are calling for this summer to be the hottest on record. With a heat dome sitting over the majority of the United States many places have been recording record high temps and this week is expected to be more of the same high temps. I know it is summer, but lets not bake to well done.

What fun thing is celebrated on the third Sunday of July?

Hello, to all in area nursing and assisted living facilities. Hello, also, to all in area hospitals and rehab centers.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Larry Ethridge. We offer our sympathy to all others who lost loved ones this past week. May they all rest in peace.

Have you tried out the new car wash yet? It’s good to have one here in town again.

Answer: Thanks to for-

mer president Ronald Reagan, the month of July is National Ice Cream Month with the third Sunday of July being declared National Ice

Cream Day! Now that’s a holiday we can sink our teeth into.

Drink plenty of water in this heat, check on elderly neighbors and mane sure

your outside pets have plenty of water and shade!

Quote: “It’s a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do,” Walter Winchell.

CHS lunch and learn

It’s prime tick season, and a single bite can now lead to a serious, potentially life-threatening allergy and tickborne disease called Alpha Gal Syndrome (AGS), sometimes known as “red meat allergy” or “tick bite meat allergy.” People with AGS can have a serious allergic response, such as difficulty breathing or anaphylaxis, after eating red meat or other products that contain alpha-gal.

The public is invited to a Lunch & Learn event Friday, July 31, to learn more about AGS with Physician Assistant Paige Meats at Coffey County

Hospital. The presentation begins at noon in Allen Woods 2 Conference Room. While the event and meal are free, pre-registration is requested for an accurate headcount. To reserve a seat, please call 620-364-4507 or register online at www.coffey-health.org.

Participants will learn about the transmission of AGS, signs and symptoms, diagnostic testing, foods patients should avoid, and advances in treatment options.

CHS Lunch & Learn Series will be held Friday,

July 31 at 12 p.m. at Allen Woods 2 Conference Room, Coffey County Hospital. This event is free (includes meal).

Meats is Coffey Health System’s newest primary care provider. She will be based at Gridley Medical Center beginning in August.

The Lunch and Learn series is a community service of Coffey Health System, dedicated to providing wellness education and transparent communication to the residents of Coffey County and the surrounding areas.

Public Notice

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27-3tc
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS LANDMARK NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff, vs. DOUGLAS E. ADAMS and THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF DOUGLAS E. ADAMS, Defendants.

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED
Case No. WO-2026-CV-000011 (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

Notice of Suit TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Foreclose Mortgage (“Petition”) has been filed in the District Court of Woodson County, Kansas, by Landmark National Bank, praying for foreclosure of a real estate mortgage on the following-described real estate:

THE EAST HALF (E2) OF LOTS TEN (10), ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12), BLOCK THREE (3), YATES THIRD ADDITION, TO THE

CITY OF YATES CENTER, KANSAS, AND

THE WEST HALF (W2) OF LOTS TEN (10), ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12), BLOCK THREE (3), YATES THIRD ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF YATES CENTER, WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS,

which is commonly known as 304 E Washington St., Yates Center, Kansas 66783, and you are hereby required to answer or otherwise plead to the Petition on or before Wednesday, August 12, 2026, in said Court. If you fail to answer or otherwise plead, the Petition will be taken as true, and judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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