

U.S.D. #354
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The U.S.D. #354 Board of Education met on April 6, 2009 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the district office. Board members present were Bert Besthorn, Dave Hickel, Doug Hubbard, Lee Bieberle, Cherlyn Maier, Dawnya Hickel and Jim Vance.

The agenda for the April 6, 2009 meeting was approved. The minutes from the March meetings were approved along with the invoices, and the treasurer's report.

The board approved the following capital outlay items: aluminum compressor door and frame for the high school Vo-Ag building from E & E Glass of Great Bend, KS; aluminum frame and door for the high school north end of gym from E & E Glass of Great Bend, KS; and repairing plaster walls in the elementary building from Sallee Masonry of St. John, KS. The board approved the 2009 Summer Academy along with the teachers, teachers' aides and salaries. The board also approved the educational broadband service spectrum sale agreements.

Under new business the board approved the following: Superintendent Jane Oeser to seek applicants for summer help to include two summer custodial helpers and one mowing position; technology purchases as presented; resignation of Stan Miller as fulltime industrial arts instructor; teaching contract to Stan Miller for 4.7 hours based on a 7 hour day with salary to be determined at a later date; KASB membership and legal assistance fund for 2009-2010; and supplemental duty assignments for 2009-2010 as presented.

USD 354 Board discussed the upcoming KASB Region 8 meeting scheduled for April 21, 2009 at Great Bend and the possibility of a tennis cooperative with Quivira Heights. Superintendent Jane Oeser updated the board on the state's legislature regarding school finances and future funding for the 2009-2010 school year. A mid-month meeting was set for Monday, April 27, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the USD 354 District Office.

Toby Holmes reported on the following: possible changes to the format of the junior high cheerleading tryouts; state assessments are currently in progress at the Claflin Jr/Sr High School; spring sports and spring activities; upcoming NHS Induction scheduled for April 15, 2009 at 2:30 PM; FFA Annual Hog Feed scheduled for April 16th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (tickets are still available by calling 587-3801); Junior/Senior Prom scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2009; state music scheduled for April 25 in Wichita; CPL Art Show at Otis-Bison on April 29, 2009; and Claflin Community Scholarships interviews scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 2009. Superintendent Jane Oeser reported on the following: upcoming budget finance meeting scheduled for April 9, 2009; Kansas assessments currently in progress at the elementary school; upcoming state audit on April 13, 2009; USD 354 Planning Committee meeting scheduled for April 15 at 7:00 PM; reminded individuals to vote on April 7, 2009; and recognition dinner for Judy Oberle.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the district office.