

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

The U.S.D. #354 Board of Education met on April 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Claflin Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria. Board members present were Doug Hubbard, Bert Besthorn, Cherlyn Maier, Dawnya Hickel, Lee Bieberle, Jr. and Jim Vance.

The agenda for the April 5, 2010, meeting was amended and approved. The minutes from the March meetings were approved along with the invoices, and the treasurer's report.

Under old business the board discussed capital outlay projects. By consensus the board agreed to have Superintendent Jane Oeser get bids/estimates on the following capital outlay items at the Claflin Jr/Sr High School: replace water faucets and gas lines in science rooms; GFI on Chemistry lab tables; concrete by walk-in freezer; concrete work on southwest gym exit; raise skylights on gym; parking lot resealed with oil/sand; and installation of speakers in hallways for intercom system. The board also approved the following: elementary school 2010 summer academy as well as the summer academy budget and staffing; an overnight stay for the high school band to Kansas City, Missouri and their Worlds of Fun performance on April 24-25, 2010; and purchase of a used copier for the high school building.

Under new business the board approved the following: two students, high school or college, to help with the summer custodial work and one person to do summer mowing; KASB membership and legal assistance fund renewal for 2010-2011; and the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan as presented. By consensus the board agreed to file a claim for recovering the special county mineral production tax money for 2010. No action was taken by the board on 2010-2011 supplemental duty assignments.

Board members discussed the following: upcoming Regional KASB meetings; mid-month meeting date of Monday, April 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the district office; legislative update; and informed the board of the KASB's opinion of the recreation commission's proposal.

Principal Toby Holmes reported on the following: Kansas Assessment tests update; Anatomy & Physiology field trip to Cloud County Community College on April 13th; FFA Annual Hog Feed will be held on April 15th (tickets on sale now); National Honor Society Induction on April 21st; 7th & 8th grade field trip to Abilene; state music qualifiers will compete on April 24th; high school band trip to Worlds of Fun on April 24th & 25th; CPL Art Show at Barton County Community College on April 28th; KSPA state competition in Lawrence on April 30-May 1st; and Biology field trip to Sedgwick County Zoo on April 29th.

Superintendent Jane Oeser reported on the following: update on Kansas Assessments; upcoming part-time custodian interviews; upcoming Schools for Fair Funding meeting in Newton on Friday, April 9th; Elementary School Carnival to be held on Friday, April 30th; Midwest Energy Grants written by Claflin Elementary School Secretary Tracey McKenna were awarded recently to the 5th & 6th grade for planners, 4th grade for dry eraser board, and 3rd grade will get new calculators; and a Golden Belt Community Grant, also written by Claflin Elementary School Secretary Tracey McKenna, was awarded to help towards an Interwrite Pad for the 3rd grade class and a digital camera for the elementary school. The board also discussed the upcoming 2010-2011 district activity calendar.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, May 3, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the Claflin

