

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

The U.S.D. #354 Board of Education met on May 3, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Claflin USD 354 District Office. Board members present were Doug Hubbard, Bert Besthorn, Cherlyn Maier, Dawnya Hickel, Lee Bieberle, Jr., David Hickel and Jim Vance.

The agenda for the May 3, 2010, meeting was amended and approved. The minutes from the April meetings were approved along with the invoices, and the treasurer's report.

Under old business the board approved the following capital outlay items: M & F Plumbing of Great Bend to replace water faucets, gas spouts and gas supplies to the high school science room; Claco Supply, Inc. of Wichita, S & H Lumber of Claflin, and Washington Roofing of Great Bend to replace and install 20 skylights in the high school gymnasium; Wilson Telephone of Wilson to put speakers in the jr/sr high school hallway; and Trinity Restoration MoKan, Inc. of Ellinwood will do mortar work on high school gymnasium. The concrete work by the walk-in freezer and southwest gymnasium exit was tabled until further information was obtained. The board approved Pat Stiles for the summer mowing position at \$8.00/hr for 20 hours a week and Tim Demel and Jessica Klug as summer custodial help at \$7.25/hr. Casey Hubbard addressed the board with an update of the Claflin Recreation Commission. The board also approved printing the Claflin Activity Calendar for the 2010-2011 school year with the Fort Hays State University Printing Services.

Under new business the board approved Joy Hertach as the summer 2010 special education suburban driver; pay off the tunnel project this school year so no debt is carried over to the new district; and technology purchases, recommended by the technology committee, as presented to the board with funding coming from a federal REAP grant.

Board members discussed the following: supplemental duty assignments; Claflin Awards Banquet on May 12, 2010; Commencement on May 16, 2010; staff meeting on May 27, 2010; and National Teacher Day will be recognized with a continental breakfast on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 AM.

Principal Toby Holmes reported on the following: May 5<sup>th</sup>-Vo-Ag students will attend the 3-I Show in Great Bend; May 6<sup>th</sup>-Claflin Community Scholarship interviews; May 8<sup>th</sup>-Regional Tennis at Cimmaron, Kansas; May 10<sup>th</sup>- Jr/Sr High School Music concert @ 7:30 PM; May 12<sup>th</sup>-high school awards potluck banquet @ 6:30 PM in the gymnasium; May 13<sup>th</sup>- seniors last day; May 16<sup>th</sup>- high school graduation @ 2:00 PM; May 18<sup>th</sup>- junior high awards assembly @ 2:30 PM; and May 26<sup>th</sup>- students last day of school. Mr. Holmes reported that the state music participants received seven "I" ratings and two "II" ratings at the state music competition held on April 24<sup>th</sup> in Wichita. The high school band's trip to Worlds of Fun was also a success. Principal Holmes also stated that for this year the high school STUCO amended their constitution to allow 9 football cheerleaders and 7 basketball cheerleaders for 2010-2011.

Superintendent Jane Oeser reported on the following: May 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting for staff at the Quivira Heights High School in Bushton to explain Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans for next year; Art Show for grades 1<sup>st</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be held Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 -7:00 PM; elementary students will be attending the annual Sterling High School Children's Concert on May 12<sup>th</sup>; elementary school spring music concert will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM; and there are two Interim Board meetings scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> @ Bushton and May 20<sup>th</sup> @ Holyrood both at 6:30 PM.

**The next regular scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, 2010, at 7:00 PM at the Claflin USD 354 District Office, 119 Main Street.**