

**Shawnee Heights U.S.D. 450  
Minutes of Regular Meeting**

**November 18, 2019**

The Board of Education of Shawnee Heights Unified School District No. 450, Shawnee County, Tecumseh, Kansas, met on Monday, November 18, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. at Tecumseh South Elementary School.

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Call to Order**

**3. Roll Call**

Those present were:

Eric Deitcher, Board President  
Rocky Busenitz, Board Vice President  
Rosa Cavazos, Board Member  
Renaë Hansen, Board Member  
Joel Manzanares, Board Member  
Lauren Tice Miller, Board Member  
Dr. Martin Stessman, Superintendent  
Sara Hoyer, Board Clerk  
Matt Hirsch, Associate Superintendent  
Dr. Kristin O'Brien, Special Education Director  
Stacey Bell, Secondary Curriculum Director  
Nathan Hofstra, Director of Support Services  
Blair Anderson, Technology Director  
Ed West, High School Principal  
Sherri Monhollon, High School Associate Principal  
Cody Whitney, Activities Director  
Rebecca Hummer, Principal  
Scott Dial, Principal  
Tiffanie Kinsch, Communications Director  
Joe Hobbs, Buildings & Grounds Coordinator  
Jessica Collins  
Lance & Ragan Willmann  
Linda & John Hersch  
Tammy Edington  
Julie Liedtke  
Courtney Sterbenz  
Brian Wohler  
Emily Reb  
Victoria Reynolds  
Katareena Rake  
Laurie Crimmins  
Michelle Bryant  
Cedric T. Bryant, II  
Kriss & Courtney DeForest  
Kristin Fisher  
Carol Keim  
Ashley Fagan

Michelle Finnegan  
Mandy Ridgeway  
Jill Koch  
Ashley Beshears  
Melissa Evans  
Nicole Cochran  
Bryce Liedtke  
Gabe Smith  
Mackenzie Waggoner  
Tammy Carlson  
Melanie Bergers  
Kristy VanMetre  
Laurel Klein Searles  
Jordan Bayless  
David Busenitz  
Gary & Therese Smith  
Amy Memmer  
Felicity Pulliam  
Jordyn Wedl  
Olivia Talbert  
Amanda Abbott  
Tatum Wiruth  
Sara Eggenberger  
Makaila Astle  
Laurel Padilla  
Sabrina Lam  
Aaron Bisel  
Jason Schulz  
Amber Taliaferro  
Meghan Evans  
Stefani Moore  
Jerome Marquez  
Jadyn & Kendra Cress  
William Balsmeier  
Hannah Droge  
Terri Pease  
Arianna Womack

**3. Roll Call (cont.)**

Laura Fluke  
Andrea Lopez  
Lauryn & Lindsey Brees  
London Gregory  
Lisa Doty

Grant Peters  
Emilee Buckholtz  
Alejandra Giron  
Curtis Hamilton  
Quinci Packard

**4. Approval of:**

**a) Agenda**

Lauren Tice Miller moved to approve the agenda with the removal of Item #6a-7 – Facility Use Request and move it to Item #6i. Seconded Renae Hansen, motion carried 6-0.

**b) Minutes of November 4, 2019 Board Meeting**

Lauren Tice Miller moved to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2019, Board Meeting as submitted. Seconded by Renae Hansen, motion carried 6-0.

**5. Communications:**

**a) Tecumseh South Elementary Site Council Report**

Scott Dial, Lindsey Brees and Quinci Packard presented the Tecumseh South Site Council Report.

**b) Comments/Concerns from Patrons**

Shawnee Heights parents, patrons and students addressed the Board of Education regarding the increased fighting issues and bullying.

**6. Action Items:**

**a) Business by Consent**

Joel Manzanares moved to approve items of Business by Consent as submitted. Seconded by Renae Hansen, motion carried 6-0.

1) Claims

2) Treasurer's Report

3) Certified Transfer  
Savannah Hartman  
(Effective 8/1/2020)

Social Studies

High School

4) Classified Employment/Transfer/Resignations

EMPLOYMENT

Diana Morey\*  
(Effective 11/20/2019)

ECSE Para II

Tecumseh South

\*Subject to successful completion of physical, tuberculosis test, drug test and KBI background check.

TRANSFER

Bailey Kiefer  
(Effective 11/18/2019)

Para I/II

SHES

**6. Action Items: (cont.)**

**a) Business by Consent (cont.)**

4) Classified Employment/Transfer/Resignations (cont.)

RESIGNATIONS

|                                            |                |                |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Kathy Gilbert<br>(Effective 12/31/2019)    | Para II        | SHES           |
| Tuesda Smith<br>(Effective 12/21/2019)     | Teacher Aide   | Tecumseh North |
| Elizabeth Arnold<br>(Effective 12/14/2019) | Literacy Tutor | Berryton       |

5) Supplemental Employment

|                                       |                              |             |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Martin Hall<br>(Effective 11/18/2019) | Asst. Girls Basketball Coach | High School |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|

6) Substitute Lists

7) Accept Donation

Lauren Tice Miller moved to recess the Board of Education Meeting for ten minutes and return to open session at 9:10 P.M. Seconded by Renae Hansen, motion carried 6-0.

The meeting reconvened at 9:10 P.M.

**b) Approve Change of Board Meeting Dates for June, 2020**

Renae Hansen moved to change the June, 2020 Board Meeting Dates to June 8 and June 22. Seconded by Lauren Tice Miller, motion carried 6-0.

**c) Approve Accept Proposal from Schneider Electric**

Lauren Tice Miller moved to accept the proposal from Schneider Electric for performance-based energy contract services. Seconded by Renae Hansen, motion carried 6-0.

**d) Approve Use of High School Parking Lot**

Lauren Tice Miller moved to approve the request from The Kansas State Pupil Transportation for the use of the High School Parking Lot and the Professional Development Center for April 25, 2020, to host a Safe Driver Competition. Seconded by Rosa Cavazos, motion carried 6-0.

**e) Approve Shawnee County Schools Legislative Positions**

Lauren Tice Miller moved to approve the Shawnee County Schools Legislative Positions with edits. Seconded by Rosa Cavazos, motion carried 6-0.

**f) Approve Support for KASB Legislative Committee Report**

Renae Hansen moved to Support the KASB Legislative Committee Report. Seconded by Lauren Tice Miller, motion carried 6-0.

**g) Approve Agreement with Kagan Professional Development**

Rosa Cavazos moved to approve the Agreement with Kagan Professional Development as submitted. Seconded by Renae Hansen, motion carried 6-0.

**6. Action Items: (cont.)**

**h) Approve ELA Curriculum Model Maps**

Rosa Cavazos moved to approve the ELA Curriculum Model Maps as presented. Seconded by Rocky Busenitz, motion carried 6-0.

**i) Facility Use Request**

Renae Hansen moved to Table the Facility Use Request from CrossRoads Wesleyan Church for use of Shawnee Heights Elementary January through June, 2020, and revisit it at a future Board of Education Meeting. Seconded by Rosa Cavazos, motion carried 6-0.

**7. Discussion Items:**

**a) Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Stessman presented the Superintendent's Report.

**b) Questions/Comments from Board of Education Members**

Renae Hansen moved to schedule a Special Board of Education Meeting for Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 5:30 P.M. to discuss discipline policies. Seconded by Lauren Tice Miller, motion carried 6-0.

**c) Executive Session**

None.

**8. Adjournment**

Joel Manzanares moved the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Rocky Busenitz, motion carried 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:51 P.M.

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Eric G. Deitcher, Board President

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Joel Manzanares, Board Member

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Rocky J. Busenitz, Board Vice President

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Erica Price, Board Member

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Rosa Cavazos, Board Member

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Lauren Tice Miller, Board Member

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Renae Hansen, Board Member

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Sara T. Hoyer, Board Clerk