



Regular Meeting of Whitehead Board of Education
Monday, April 14, 2025 5:30 PM
Whitehead School Cafeteria, 16476 North County Road 3200, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

1. Call to order and recording of members present and absent.

Attendance Taken at 5:32 PM. Sandy Arroyo: Present, Belinda Hunt: Present, Alex Young: Present.

2. Recognition of guests:

Ricky Manning, Becky Miller & Orion Billings were in attendance

3. Administer the oath of office and seat Belinda Hunt as board member for seat # 1.

Belinda Hunt took the oath of office and was seated as Board Member #1

4. Administer the oath of office and seat Alex Young as board member for seat # 2.

Alex Young took the oath of office and was seated at Board Member #2

5. Discussion and possible board action to reorganize the officers of the board of education.

Motion was made to elect Alex Young as President, Belinda Hunt as Vice President and Sandy Arroyo as Board Clerk. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Alex Young, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

6. Consent Agenda: The consent agenda consists of approval of the following items:

Motion was made to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Belinda Hunt, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

- a. Minutes of the March10,2025 Regular Board Meeting.
- b. Monthly financial report of Activity Fund.
- c. Approval of the 2025/2026 Garvin County Commissioners Interlocal Agreement
- d. Accept Resignations

7. Presentation of Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was presented by Jason Midkiff

8. Discuss and possible action to approve Activity Fund purchase order encumbrances 162 through 172 with the overall dollar value of \$1450.39.

Motion was made to approve Activity Fund purchase order encumbrances 162 through 172 with an overall dollar value of \$1,450.39. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Belinda Hunt, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

9. Discuss and possible action to approve General Fund purchase order encumbrances 233 through 252 with an overall dollar value of \$21,454.55.

Motion was made to approve General Fund purchase order encumbrances 233 through 255 with an overall dollar value of \$22,136.14. This motion, made by Belinda Hunt and seconded by Sandy Arroyo, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

10. Discuss and possible action to approve Building Fund purchase order encumbrances 100 through 105 with an overall dollar value of \$ 4261.35.

Motion was made to approve Building Fund purchase order encumbrances 100 through 105 with an overall dollar value of \$4,261.35. This motion, made by Belinda Hunt and seconded by Sandy Arroyo, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

11. Discuss and possible action to approve Child Nutrition purchase order encumbrances 75 through 80 with an overall dollar value of \$4,697.11.

Motion was made to approve Child Nutrition encumbrances 75 through 80 with an overall dollar value of \$4,697.11. This motion, made by Belinda Hunt and seconded by Sandy Arroyo, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

12. Discuss and possible action to approve March payroll encumbrances.

Motion was made to approve March payroll encumbrances. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Belinda Hunt, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

13. Discussion and possible action to approve the 25/26 audit contract and engagement letter with Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson.

Motion was made to approve the 25/26 audit contract and engagement letter with Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson. This motion, made by Belinda Hunt and seconded by Sandy Arroyo, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

14. Vote to convene or not convene into proposed executive session as allowed by 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1) to discuss

- **Employment of certified staff as recommended by the Superintendent for the 25/26 school year**
- **Employment of classroom teachers on a temporary contract for the 25/26 school year**

Motion was made to convene into executive session as allowed by 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1) to discuss employment of Certified staff as recommended by the superintendent for the 25/26 school year and employment of classroom teachers on a temporary contract for the 25/26 school year. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Belinda Hunt, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

15. Acknowledge return to Open Session

- **Executive Session Minutes Compliance Announcement**

The board entered into executive session at 5:55 p.m. to discuss the items listed on the agenda for executive session. No other matters were discussed, and no votes were taken. Those present were Alex Young, board member, Belinda Hunt, board member, Sandy Arroyo, board member and Jason Midkiff, superintendent. The board returned from executive session at 6:25 p.m.

16. Discussion and possible action on employment of Certified Staff for the 2025/2026 school year as recommended by the superintendent on Schedule A.

Motion was made to employ Certified Staff listed on schedule A for the 2025/2026 school year as recommended by the superintendent. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Belinda Hunt, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

17. Discussion and possible action to hire an elementary teacher on a temporary certified contract for the 25/26 school year as recommended by the superintendent.

Motion was made to hire Emily Madden on a temporary certified contract for the 25/26 school year as recommended by the superintendent. This motion, made by Belinda Hunt and seconded by Sandy Arroyo, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

18. Discussion and possible action to hire an elementary teacher on a temporary certified contract for the 25/26 school year as recommended by the superintendent.

Motion was made to hire Abby Pemberton on a temporary certified contract for the 25/26 school year as recommended by the superintendent. This motion, made by Belinda Hunt and seconded by Sandy Arroyo, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

19. Superintendent's Report

Past Events Events

- Spring Break
- 3rd Grade to Chisholm Trail Museum in Duncan (Mrs. Miller talked about the field trip)
- Pre-K Pre-Enrollment, at this time we have 21 PK students enrolled for next year
- 1st Grade to the Science museum
- JOM to Top Golf (3rd-8th)
- Whitebead Heritage Day-Huge Success Already thinking next Yr
- JOM to Children's Museum-(PK-2nd)
- 7th-11th-Book Fair
- Spring Music Program- Really Enjoyed, Kids did good

Upcoming Events

- No School Friday Out for Good Friday
- Next Two Wednesday's are Enrollment Nights(A-L, M-Z) 3:30-6:00
- State Testing is April 15th-May 7th (Sandy liked that the testing schedule was shared on Facebook)
- ORES Regional Track is Thursday
- Spring Parties are Thursday as well.
- PTO Meeting is Tues. April 22nd at 5:30
- April 25th is 8th Grade Dance
- April 25th- 2nd grade Field Trip
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th-9th
- May 5th-Senior Walk Through

Mr. Midkiff handed out a document created by OPSRC about Whitebead that had demographic, testing, expenditure and other financial information that had county and state comparisons.

20. Sign Warrants and Claims.

21. New Business

22. Vote to adjourn

Motion was made to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. This motion, made by Sandy Arroyo and seconded by Belinda Hunt, Passed.

Sandy Arroyo: Yea, Belinda Hunt: Yea, Alex Young: Yea

Respectfully submitted by _____