

**USD 237 Board of Education Regular Meeting
Board Minutes for Monday, November 10, 2025
216 S. Jefferson St, Smith Center, KS 66967
Smith Center Board of Education Meeting Room**

Item 1. Call to Order

President Marty Hanson called the meeting to order.

7:00 PM

Present for the call to order were Board Members Jodi Frydendall, Adam Rentschler, Libby McDonald, Sara Pruden and Steve Overmiller, Superintendent Dustin McEwen, Board Clerk Susan Panter, and Principals Greg Koelsch and Michelle Stamm, teachers Monica Wagner, Amanda Lehmann and Miranda Attwood, students Taryn Hirst and Briley Jacobs; Patrons Joe Wiehl, Steven Clark and Wyatt Rhoades. Board member Theron Haresnape was not present.

Item 2. Approval of Agenda - Add/Delete

Libby McDonald made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Sara Pruden seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Item 3. Approval of Consensus Items

- a. October 13, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- b. November 10, 2025 Statements
- c. Review Activity Accounts Grade School and High School
- d. Approval of Donations
- e. Approval of Sale of Old Buses
- f. Approval of Custodial Contract - Nathan Dowling

Adam Rentschler made a motion to approve the Consensus Items. Jodi Frydendall seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Item 4. Public Forum

None

Item 5. Presentation of FFA National Convention Trip

Monica Wagner, Taryn Hirst and Briley Jacobs gave a slide show presentation of their trip to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis. They listened to speakers, visited Beasley Orchard, and toured the Indy Raceway and Museum. Sierra Kingsbury and Ean Doane received their American Degree Award. They thanked the Board for allowing them to go on the trip.

Monica Wagner, Taryn Hirst and Briley Jacobs left the meeting at 7:08 PM.

Item 6. KESA Action Plan

Miranda Attwood presented the KESA action plan for the district. The team attended the School Improvement Day in October. The action focus is on the foundation of Quality Instruction. The district selected professional learning and professional collaboration as the structures to utilize in providing quality instruction. All teachers and staff will participate in professional learning throughout the next year. Teachers will also be provided professional collaboration time during district in-service days. The action plan is for all teachers.

Miranda Attwood and Amanda Lehmann left the meeting at 7:17 PM.

Item 7. Appointment of 2026-2027 Board of Education Negotiating Team Members

Adam Rentschler made a motion to appoint Marty Hanson and Libby McDonald as the 2026-2027 Board of Education Negotiating Team Members. Jodi Frydendall seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Item 8. Reports

- a. Libby McDonald, NCKSEC Interlocal #636 Report
 - They moved into the new building
- b. Greg Koelsch, Principal's Report
 - Nothing to add
- c. Michelle Stamm, Principal's Report
 - Nothing to add
- d. Dustin McEwen, Superintendent's Report
 - Thanked the patrons that ran for school board on Tuesday, Nov. 4th
 - Football field lights
 - Freezer and beef purchased
 - Mapes and Miller audit scheduled for the week of November 17
 - Special Ed Council of Superintendents moved to Wednesday
 - District in-service was on November 10. Thanked the Smith County Family Practice and Smith County Memorial Hospital for teaching the Stop the Bleed curriculum
 - Attended legislative luncheon
 - KASB Conference

Michelle Stamm and Greg Koelsch left the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

ITEM 9. Discussion and Approval of Board Forms

The board discussed the forms that are recommended by KASB.

Adam Rentschler made a motion to approve all forms with the expectation of form IB (see attachment). Steve Overmiller seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

Item 10. Board Comments

Item 11. Adjourn

Sara Pruden made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jodi Frydendall seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a 6-0 vote.

8:06 PM

....."it shall be my constant endeavor to devote time, thought and study to the duties and responsibilities of a school board member so that I may render effective and credible service....."

School Board Member Code of Ethics

Marty Hanson, President

Susan Panter, Clerk