

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF DISTRICT 497, HELD IN THE LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER,
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER,
110 McDONALD DRIVE, IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE**

December 12, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

At 7 p.m., Board President Marcel Harmon called to order the regular meeting of the Board of Education.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon a motion by Shannon Kimball, seconded by Kris Adair, the board voted, in a unanimous voice vote, to approve the agenda as published.

ROLL CALL

<u>Board Members Present</u>	<u>SLT Members Present</u>
Marcel Harmon, president	Kyle Hayden, superintendent
Shannon Kimball, vice president	Anna Stubblefield, assistant superintendent,
Kris Adair	educational support
Jessica Beeson	Tony Barron, executive director,
Jill Fincher	facilities & operations
Rick Ingram	Julie Boyle, director, communications
Vanessa Sanburn	Janice Dunn, clerk

<u>Others Present (Including Administration and Staff)</u>			
Trinity Carpenter	Luke Deets	Tom Dempsey	Denise Fish
Larry Fish	Kitsy Gray	Paul Gray	Kristi Hill
Joanna Hlavacek	Abby Hoffman	Kathy Johnson	Brian Jones
Jason Masingill	Terry McEwen	Jen Moore	Natasha Neal
Bruce Passman	Stan Roth	Gary Schmidt	Njeri Shomari
Steve Smaczniak	Caleb Stephens	Delanie Stone	Loren Stone
Effie Sun	Diane Vigna	Blake Wagner	Jill Wagner
Abbey Wiggins	Kirsten Wondra		

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF, & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

FFA East Central District & State Job Interview Contest Competitors

Abbey Wiggins, agricultural education teacher and FFA advisor, Free State High School, introduced Blake Wagner, sophomore, and Delanie Stone, junior, who placed second and sixth respectively in the recent FFA East Central District Job Interview Contest. Ms. Wiggins reported that during the career development event, students had to complete a cover letter, resume, job application, two rigorous interviews and follow-up correspondence. It was noted that Blake Wagner will advance to be one of 15 competitors in the Kansas FFA State Job Interview Contest to be held in May 2017.

Special Recognition (Continued)**2016 Fall Class Act Award Winner – Larry Fish**

Superintendent Kyle Hayden recognized Larry Fish, Pinckney Elementary School's head custodian, who was recently presented with the district's 2016 Fall Class Act Award and a check for \$200 from Truity Credit Union. Mr. Hayden stated that Mr. Fish was nominated by Principal Kristi Hill for his hard work and dedication to the school. It was reported that he is loved by students and staff and can be counted on to maintain a positive, helpful attitude through any tough situation.

REPORT OF BOARD PRESIDENT MARCEL HARMON

During the report of Board President Marcel Harmon, patrons who had not been acknowledged to speak, disrupted the meeting. When the disruption continued, a decision was made by board officers to adjourn the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:11 p.m., a motion was made by Shannon Kimball, seconded by Rick Ingram, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Janice E. Dunn
Clerk, Board of Education