

**Minutes of the Board of Education  
Unified School District No. 435  
Dickinson County**

**Abilene, Kansas**

**March 21, 2016**

The Board of Education of Abilene Unified School District No. 435 met for a special meeting at the high school, 1300 North Cedar at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 2016. The purpose of this meeting was to tour the bond project construction progress. Board members and meeting attendees met at the north end of the tennis courts to begin the tour.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President Gregg Noel with the following members in attendance:

Jeff Bathurst

Barb Brittan

Randy Gassman

Board members Debby Barbur and Dr. Kari Porter-Murray were unable to be in attendance. Board member Mark Wilson arrived at 6:23 p.m. Others attending all or part of the meeting were: Superintendent - Dr. Denise Guy, Assistant Superintendent - Chris Cooper, Board Clerk - Angie Schneider, AHS Principal - Ben Smith, District Maintenance Supervisor - Dave Canfield, HTK Architect representative - Jen Hannon and Coonrod & Associates representative - Jack Austin.

**Approval of the Agenda**

It was moved by Barb Brittan to approve the agenda. Randy Gassman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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The tour began at what will be the new front entrance of the building. Jen stated that this entrance will be secure. Included in this section is a reception area, administrative offices, a conference room, work room, nurse's office and restrooms.

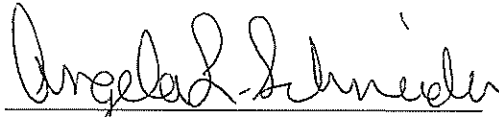
Commons area was next. Through this portion of the new addition, patrons will have access to the old competition gym, new practice gym, new auditorium, concession stand and restrooms. New locker rooms and a trainers room are also located in this area. Questions, answers and discussion followed.

Jen then moved the tour on to the new practice gym. Board members were informed that the bleachers will be located on the south wall.

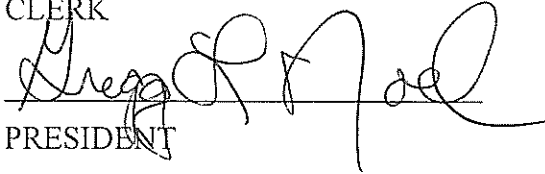
The new auditorium was next on the tour. This is a very large area and includes an orchestra pit. Also in this area is a new choir room with an office for the instructor, a room to work on production sets and lots of storage space. Jen and Jack answered questions as needed.

Meeting attendees then moved into the existing high school to tour the new multipurpose room which was the old auditorium and the new counselor's office suite. Also in progress is converting the old counselor space into a classroom.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mark Wilson to adjourn the meeting. Barb Brittan seconded and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.



CLERK



PRESIDENT