

**Goddard USD No. 265
Board of Education Retreat
Central Administration Center
Board of Education Room
201 S. Main Street
Goddard, Kansas 67052
Friday, July 31st, 2015
1:00 pm**

Minutes

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 265, Sedgwick County, Goddard, Kansas, met on Friday, July 31st, 2015 for the 2015 Goddard Board of Education Retreat. Board members present: President Kevin McWhorter, Vice-President Ruth Wood, Ms. Sara McDonald, Mrs. Nicole Hawkins, Mr. Jamey Blubaugh, Mr. Mark Richards. Also present were Dr. Justin Henry, superintendent; Dr. Brian Jordan, director of leadership services for the Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB); and Dane Baxa, clerk of the board.

1. Call to Order

Vice President Ruth Wood called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. Board Retreat

President Kevin McWhorter and Mr. Bob Merritt joined the meeting at 1:08 p.m.

KASB moderator, Brian Jordan, led a facilitated dialogue with board members. BOE members were introduced. Moderator Jordan had BOE members discuss what describes the qualities of a “good relationship.” Mr. Jordan facilitated dialogue on the stages of governance, vision, accountability, policy, community leadership, and relationships the BOE can develop to impact in the district.

At 3:10 p.m., the board took a 15 minute break and reconvened at 3:25 p.m.

The board discussed goals for the superintendent for 2015-2016 and how those goals relate to the 2014-2019 strategic plan.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Dane Baxa, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED:

Kevin McWhorter, President, USD 265 Board of Education