

USD 415 board holds special meeting

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha School Board, during a special meeting Wednesday morning, further discussed a funding request for the construction of an indoor practice facility at Noble Park.**

**The Hiawatha Baseball and Softball Club has asked USD 415 for \$200,000 to be used towards the construction of the estimated \$300,000 facility.**

**Superintendent Lonnie Moser checked into the legalities and logistics of providing funding to the Club. Moser explained the only way for the district to provide funding is through a lease agreement with the Club. The lease would pay for use of the building by the district.**

**After some discussion, the Board asked Moser to meet with a member of the Club to work on a sample lease for the Board to review at a future meeting.**

**In other business, the Board reviewed the bid specifications for selling the Hawthorne house. The Board voted to approve for publication the notice of the sealed bid process for the house.**

**Bids will be due to the board office on June 14. They will be opened that afternoon at 2:00 and reviewed by the board at their regular meeting that evening.**

**The succesful bidder will have to move the house from its current location by September 1, 2022.**

**An open house is planned next Thursday, May 27, from 10 am to 6 pm for prospective buyers to view the property.**

**The Board also approved the hiring of Jeanie Teal-Wege as the new Hiawatha High School agriculture teacher.**

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