

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, September 8, 2022. President, Roger Breneman, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Henry Ashbacher, Roger Breneman, Aaron Coester, Dave Goble, Lori Johnson, Peggy Marshall, and Kelly Peak. Also present were: Superintendent, Blaise Bauer; Clerk, Becky Mein; HS Principal, Todd Ferguson; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; HS/MS teachers; Jazmine Allison and Meghan Eidman; and SEK Interlocal #637 Director, Greg Kubler; and Cara Kubler.

Absent were: Assistant HS Principal, Chris Swartz; MS Principal, BJ Pruitt; Assistant RVH Principal, Joni Benso

Lori Johnson moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the August 11, 2022 board meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$625,724.29. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to approve the following donations: All Area Fantasy Basketball Camp-\$1,000-GHS Basketball Programs; Pritchett Trust-\$22,695-Red Wutke Sport Complex Sound System; Pritchett Trust-\$1,570-GMS/GHS Music Program; and KDHE-\$173,855.98-School Nurse & GMS Window Replacement. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

The new teachers were introduced: Meghan Eidman, Agriculture Education and Jazmine Allison-GMS/GHS At-Risk.

Superintendent, Blaise Bauer, noted there was no budget update but the overall MILL levy has decreased for the third year in a row.

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SEK Interlocal #637 Special Education presentation by Director, Greg Kubler.

The regular Board meeting ceased.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to enter the 2022-2023 Budget Revenue Neutral Hearing at 7 pm. No questions arose from

patrons about the Revenue Neutral Rate at the Hearing. It was approved to exceed the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate by the following roll call vote: Henry Ashbacher, Yes; Roger Breneman, Yes; Aaron Coester, Yes; Dave Goble, Yes; Lori Johnson, Yes; Peggy Marshall, Yes; Kelly Peak, Yes. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Peggy Marshall seconded the motion to enter in to the 2022-2023 Budget Hearing at 7:05 pm. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Peggy Marshall seconded the motion to approve the 2022-2023 Budget as published. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:06 pm.

SEK Interlocal #637 Director, Greg Kubler continued his presentation.

Superintendent, Blaise Bauer, presented the US 248 2022-2023 Student Enrollment Update.

Superintendent, Blaise Bauer, provided the facilities/construction update report.

Executive Session for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel was not necessary.

Peggy Marshall moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the employment recommendation of Jeff McDonald-GHS Assistant Girl's Golf Coach. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Principal's Reports in the Board Packets.

The Interlocal report was presented earlier by Director, Greg Kubler. Lori Johnson presented her report from Greenbush that it is nice to have the students back on campus and reminded the Board of John Staton's retirement reception.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the adjournment of the meeting at 7:38 pm. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Becky Mein
Clerk