

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
AUGUST 13, 2015

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met at the Board Office on Thursday, July 16, 2015. President, Dale Shireman, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Roger Breneman, Aaron Callaway, Dave Goble, Lori Johnson, Beth Murphy, Dale Shireman, Tony Stonerock. Also present were: School Attorney, Tim Fielder; Superintendent, Blaise Bauer; Clerk, Becky Mein; Treasurer, Marilyn Bennett; HS Principal, Todd Ferguson; Assistant HS Principal, Tom Stegman; MS Principal, Randy Heatherly; ELEM Principal, Mark LaTurner; Lead Teacher, Tina Peak; Technology Staff Members, Rick Duling and Nolan O'Toole; GTA Members, Terry Adamson and Carrie Smith; GHS FCCLA Sponsor, Emily Herlocker and FCCLA students Cailie Logue and Heidi Burns; New Teachers, Kristi Blair, Amanda Kroenke and Mieann Wren; Greenbush CFO, John Staton; The Girard Hometown reporter, Cecily Perry; The Morning Sun reporter, Mike Stavola; and Patron, Tim Stephan.

Dave Goble moved, Aaron Callaway seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda with the following additions: #8B-Donation from the United Methodist Church, Christian Church and the Baptist Church; #14B-Employment-RVH Kindergarten teacher; and #21A-Retirement-Butch Williams, Custodian; approval of the minutes of the previous meetings of July 16, 2015, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,766,980.86. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Tony Stonerock moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the \$2,000.00 grant from Wal-Mart for RVH Reading Literacy and to approve the donation from the United Methodist Church, Christian Church and the Baptist Church. Motioned carried. 7 – 0.

Welcome to our new teachers; Kristi Blair, HS Science; Amanda Kroenke-5th grade; and Mieann Wren-3rd grade.

Mrs. Herlocker, FCCLA Sponsor, introduced students Heidi Burns and Cailie Logue. They presented information on their recent trip to the National STAR event competition in Washington, DC. They competed in the category "Promote and Publicize FCCLA. They received the highest honor of top gold, with an overall score of 96 out of 100.

Blaise Bauer continued with the facilities/construction update.

Aaron Callaway moved, Beth Murphy seconded the motion to approve the presented change orders, totaling \$84,886.99 for RVH and \$7,198.33 for the HS/MS Science Lab remodel. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Mr. Heatherly discussed the enrollment numbers the first day of school.

Nolan O'Toole and Rick Duling gave an updated report on the iPad distribution at enrollment.

The budget hearing began at 7 pm.

Greenbush CFO, John Staton, presented the 2015-2016 budget as published in The Morning Sun on July 31st.

Dave Goble moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the 2015-2016 budget as published, with a mill levy of 55.053. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:18 pm.

Tony Stonerock moved, Aaron Callaway seconded the motion to approve the following employment recommendations: Lindsay Waterman, RVH Title I para-professional and Rhyan Lofts, Kindergarten teacher. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the Activity Center User Policy Agreement, as presented and discussed. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Principals reports were presented in the Board packet.

Blaise Bauer reported to the Board on various issues.

Tony Stonerock reported from Greenbush.

Dave Goble reported from the SEK 637 Interlocal.

Aaron Callaway moved, Beth Murphy seconded the motion to accept the retirement of Butch Williams-Custodian, effective September 1, 2015. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Beth Murphy moved, Dave Goble seconded the adjournment of the meeting at 7:40 pm. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Becky Mein
Clerk