

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
MAY 13, 2021

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the GHS/GMS Library on Thursday, May 13, 2021, no ZOOM. President, Dave Goble, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Roger Breneman, Dave Goble, Lori Johnson, Peggy Marshall, Beth Murphy, and Kelly Peak. Also present were: Superintendent, Blaise Bauer; Clerk, Becky Mein; Treasurer, Laurie Masters; HS Principal, Todd Ferguson; MS Principal, BJ Pruitt; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso; and West Ridge Assisted Living Executive Director, Dan Duling.

Absent: Board Member, Dale Shireman; and Assistant HS Principal, Chris Swartz.

Lori Johnson moved, Beth Murphy seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda with addition item #21. O-Summer Technology Staff and item #9-not an action item; approval of the minutes of the April 15, 2021 board meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$550,968.04. Motion carried. 6 – 0.

West Ridge Assisted Living Executive Director, Dan Duling, wanted to extend a "Thank you" to the students of Girard Schools for coming to West Ridge.

Roger Breneman moved, Peggy Marshall seconded the motion to approve the following donations: \$10,000-Jump Start Grant-RVH Summer Early Childhood Program; \$102,000-Kansas Pilot Pre-K Grant-RVH Pre-K Program; and \$500-Mike Viets Memorial. Motion carried. 6 – 0.

HS Principal, Todd Ferguson, presented the Kansas Star Awards report.

Kelly Peak moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion for "Approval of the Nationwide Waiver to Allow the Seamless Summer Meals Food Program Option through the 2021-2022 School Year." This will extend the program for another year. Motion carried. 6 – 0.

Beth Murphy moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion for approval of the 2021-2022 GMS Student Handbook. Motion carried. 6 – 0.

Roger Breneman moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion for the approval of the 2021-2022 School Board meeting dates, as presented. Motion carried. 6 – 0.

Superintendent, Blaise Bauer, presented information on the upcoming School Board Elections/Timelines/Vacancies.

Peggy Marshall moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion as an addendum/update to BOE Policy GACC, to Require Mandatory Background Checks for all District Job Applicants. Motion carried. 6 – 0.

GHS "Open Lunch" policy discussion.

RVH Principal, Tina Daniel and Superintendent, Blaise Bauer provided an update to the USD 248 Long Range Strategic Plan.

Superintendent, Blaise Bauer, presented information on the Facilities update.

Peggy Marshall moved, Beth Murphy seconded the motion for approval of GHS Student Application for Early Graduation. Motion carried. 6 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion for Executive Session at 7:25 pm, for a period of 5 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personal exception under KOMA, with Board Members, Superintendent and Building Administrators present. Motion carried. 6 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:30 pm.

Beth Murphy moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the resignation of: Heidi Tucker-GMS Reading Teacher; Linda Scales-RVH Custodian; Annie Robinson-Food Service; Beth Flood-Food Service; and Heather Peak-GMS Volleyball Coach; and the retirement of Bryan Burks-District Resource Officer. Motion carried. 6 – 0.

Peggy Marshall moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the employment of: Geoffery Beaty-GMS Social Studies Teacher; Meghan Tersinar-RVH Secretary; Heather Flannigan-RVH 4th Grade Teacher; Rene' Smith, Food Service; Kelly Crozier-RVH Title I Para; Lindsay Schossow, Hilary Rieck and Sabrina Murphy-RVH Academic Summer School Teachers; Jeremiah Hudson and Matt Logue-GHS Summer School Teachers; Janet Jackman and Heather Peak-GMS Summer School Teachers; Chris Koons-GHS Summer School Para-Educator; David Bennett, Lexus Williams and Cheryl Copenhaver-Summer Maintenance Crew; Certified Personnel Contract Extensions 2021-2022; Classified Contracts 2021-2022; and Chris Leritz, Alex Childers, Hunter Ulbrich, Parker Tersinar, and Cormack Logue-Summer Technology Staff. 5 – 1. Roger Breneman abstained.

Principal reports were distributed in the Board Packets.

Superintendent, Blaise Bauer, presented information on several topics.

Roger Breneman and Lori Johnson had the opportunity to report from the SEK Interlocal #637 and Greenbush, respectively.

Peggy Marshall moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:48 pm. Motion carried. 6 – 0.

Becky Mein
Clerk