

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
MAY 12, 2022

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, May 12, 2022. President, Lori Johnson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Roger Breneman, Bryan Burks, Aaron Coester, Dave Goble, Lori Johnson, Peggy Marshall, and Kelly Peak. Also present were: Superintendent, Blaise Bauer; Clerk, Becky Mein; Treasurer, Laurie Masters; HS Principal, Todd Ferguson; GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; Technology Director, Cindy Murphy, and Patron, Robert Armstrong.

Absent: Assistant HS Principal, Chris Swartz and RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso.

Dave Goble moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion for the agenda with the addition of items #17 U, #17V, #17W and #17X-Employment Recommendations, approval of the minutes of the April 14, 2022 board meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$578,669.42. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Patron Comments were heard.

Peggy Marshall moved, Bryan Burks seconded the motion to approve the grant from Kansas Pilot Pre-K Grant-\$106,000.00 for the RVH Pre-K Program. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

The USD 248 Long Range Strategic Plan Yearly Update report was presented by RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; HS Principal, Todd Ferguson; GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt; Superintendent, Blaise Bauer and Technology Director, Cindy Murphy.

Dave Goble moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion giving "Authorization to Republish the 2021-22 District Budget." Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Peggy Marshall moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the 2022-23 GMS Student Handbook as presented. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Kelly Peak moved, Bryan Burks seconded the motion to approve the 2022-2023 School Board Meeting Dates as presented. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

The 2021-2022 USD 248 Kansas State Student Assessment results were presented to the Board by RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt; and GHS Principal, Todd Ferguson.

Superintendent, Blaise Bauer, presented the facilities update report.

Peggy Marshall moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to enter executive session at 7:15 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, with Board Members, Superintendent and Building Administrators present. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:25 pm.

Peggy Marshall moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to accept the resignation of Danny Childers-GMS Custodian. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to accept the employment recommendations of: Elizabeth Villanueva-RVH 4th Grade Teacher; Andrea James, RVH Music Teacher; Jazmine Allison, GHS At-Risk Teacher; Christie Windsor, RVH Library Paraprofessional; Tasha Ferguson, RVH Pre-School Paraprofessional; Geoff Beauty-GMS Summer School; Heather Peak-GMS Summer School; Christen Jackson-GHS Summer School; Jeff Leslie-GHS Summer School; Sabrina Murphy-RVH Summer School; Hilary Rieck-RVH Summer School; Leah Gottlob-RVH Summer School; Alex Childers-Technology Summer Support; Cormick Logue-Technology Summer Support; Parker Tersinar-Technology Summer Support; David Bennett-Summer Maintenance Crew; Amberly Samuel-Summer Maintenance Crew; Cheryl Copenhaver-Summer Maintenance Crew; Approved Certified Personnel Contract Extensions 2022-2023; Approved Classified Contracts 2022-2023; Alex Leonard-RVH Summer Maintenance Crew; Corey Clark-GMS/GHS Summer Maintenance Crew; Geoffrey Beauty-GMS/GHS Summer Maintenance Crew; and Barry Seal-GMS Custodian. Motion carried: 6 – 1. Roger Breneman abstained.

Peggy Marshall moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to “Approve a Motion to Accept a Board Member’s Resignation and Approve a Board Vacancy Resolution to Begin the Process of Appointing a Replacement to the USD 248 Board of Education. Motion carried.” 7 – 0.

Principals Reports in the Board Packet.

Superintendent, Blaise Bauer, discussed Girard School email addresses for the Board, and the end of the year Retirement Dinner on Monday, May 23rd at 6:30 pm in the HS/MS Cafeteria.

Peggy Marshall reported on the Interlocal and Lori Johnson reported on Greenbush.

Peggy Marshall moved, Kelly Peak seconded the adjournment of the meeting at 7:42 pm. Motion carried. 7 – 0.

Becky Mein
Clerk