

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
February 8, 2024

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, February 8, 2024. President, Kelly Peak, 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, Todd Ferguson; Board Clerk, Randee Hanks; Board Treasurer, Charlene Bolinger; HS Principal, Tim Davied; Assistant HS Principal, Chris Swartz; MS Principal, BJ Pruitt; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; Assistant RVH Principal, Joni Benso; RVH Teacher, Brendan Schmidt; GMS Teacher, Jon Bishop, GHS Teacher, Emily Herlocker; Technology Director, Cindy Murphy; Technology Support Specialist, Chris Leritz. GHS Students in attendance were: Jeriah Adolph, Bailey Bradshaw, Bethany Herlocker, Delanie Roblyer. Also in attendance was Kenzie Coester.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the January 11th, 2024 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$792,731.57. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Technology Director, Cindy Murphy and Technology Support Specialist Chris Leritz, presented the USD 248 Technology Report.

FCCLA Student Presentation was delivered by GHS Students Jeriah Adolph, Bailey Bradshaw, Bethany Herlocker, and Delanie Roblyer; and GHS Teacher Emily Herlocker.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, provided the facilities updates reports.

Assistant RVH Principal, Joni Benso; RVH Teacher, Brendan Schmidt; and GMS Teacher, Jon Bishop, presented the USD 248 Professional Development Committee Report.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, provided Strategic Plan Updates.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented USD 248 Data for SIS.

Lori Johnson moved, Peggy Marshall seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:25 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members, Superintendent and Administration present. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:35 pm.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the resignation of Nate Woods, Assistant High School Football. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Dave Goble seconded the motion to approve the Superintendent's Contract Extension, which will employ Mr. Todd Ferguson through the 2025-2026 School Year. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Principal's Report in the Board Packets.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Superintendent's Report.

Lori Johnson presented the Greenbush Board Member report.

Peggy Marshall moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:55 pm. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk