

MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248  
GIRARD, KS  
March 7, 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, 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; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; and Food Service Director, Korey Kimrey. GHS Students in attendance were Hartly Merrell.

Absent were: Board Member, Aaron Coester; Assistant HS Principal, Chris Swartz; GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt; and RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso.

Lori Johnson moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion for the approval of the additions to the agenda: 18D- Resignation/Retirement of Jazmine Allison, GHS Teacher. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Roger Breneman moved, Dave Goble seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the February 8th, 2024 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$180,040.28. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Peggy Marshall seconded the motion to approve the following donations: \$3,500- Watco- GHS/GMS Special Olympics; \$86,860- Kansas Preschool Pilot Grant-RVH. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Food Service Director, Korey Kimrey, presented the Food Service Presentation.

Dave Goble moved, Peggy Marshall seconded the motion to approve the 2024-2025 School Calendar. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Certified Staff Sick Leave Committee Report.

Dave Goble moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the 2023-2024 Staff Tuition Reimbursements. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Peggy Marshall moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the bid for Driver's Education Vehicle. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the District Facility Report.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Review of KSDE Audit for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Preliminary Budget Numbers for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Peggy Marshall moved, Dave Goble seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:12 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members, Superintendent and RVH Principal Tina Daniel present. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:22 pm.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the following resignations: Grace Cheesman, RVH Teacher; Meghan Eidman, GHS/GMS Ag Teacher; Lewis Hundley, GHS/GMS Band Teacher; and Jazmine Allison, GHS Teacher. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the following termination: Ashley Svoboda, RVH Para. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Peggy Marshall seconded the motion to approve the following employment recommendations: Julie Heatherly, GHS Chemistry Teacher; Elizabeth Sturgis, GHS/GMS Ag; Cade Simmons, RVH Teacher; Jeff McDonald, GHS Asst. Boys Golf Coach (Spring); Jon Bishop, GMS Asst. Track Coach; Garrett Evans, RVH Teacher. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Peggy Marshall moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the Principals' Contract Extensions as presented. Motion carried 6 – 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 presented the Southeast 637 Board Member Report.

Peggy Marshall moved, Dave Goble seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:35 pm. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Randee Hanks  
Clerk