

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
April 10th, 2025

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, April 10th, 2025. President, Peggy Marshall, 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; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; GHS Assistant Principal Chris Swartz, GMS Principal BJ Pruitt; and Food Service Director, Korey Kimrey. Also present was SEK Interlocal Director, Greg Kubler; SEK Interlocal Assistant Directors, Jessica Crager and Tracie Newberry; Tucker Hudson, Reporter with Hometown Girard; Shelby Blythe, Sheila Muchow, and Madeline Spitz.

Absent were: Board Member Aaron Coester; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; and RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the addition to the agenda: 8- Approval of Donations. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Roger Breneman moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the March 13th, 2025 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,109,375.20. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the following donations: Watco- \$300 for Special Olympics; and Community National Bank and Trust- \$100 for Special Olympics. Motion carried 6 – 0.

SEK Interlocal Director Greg Kubler, and SEK Interlocal Assistant Directors Jessica Crager and Tracie Newberry presented the SEK Interlocal Report.

Food Service Director, Korey Kimrey, presented the USD 248 Food Service Report.

Dave Goble moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the District Non-Resident Capacity Policy as presented. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the District Facility Report.

Kelly Peak moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to approve and accept the \$35,421 bid from Hull Paving for asphalt repairs. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the USD 248 Transportation Report and 5 Year Vehicle Plan.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:41 pm for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members and Superintendent present. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:51 pm

Lori Johnson moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to accept the resignation of Tristan Gegg, GMS/GHS Physical Education Teacher. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to accept the following employment recommendations for the 2025-2026 school year: GMS ELA Teacher, Rachel Trezona; GMS/GHS At Risk Teacher, Geoffrey Beaty; GMS Social Studies Teacher, Megan Gazaway; Summer Maintenance Workers: Philip Perrin, Alex Childers, Andy Clark, Cylena Leach, Tucker Hudson, Alex Leonard, Margaret Scott, Latisha Marshall, and Hilary Rieck. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to approve the Principals' Contract Extensions, which will employ Mr. Tim Davied through the 2026-2027 School Year; Mr. Chris Swartz through the 2026-2027 School Year; Mr. BJ Pruitt through the 2026-2027 School Year; Ms. Tina Daniel through the 2026-2027 School Year; and Ms. Joni Benso through the 2026-2027 School Year. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Principals Reports in the Board Packet.

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

SEK Interlocal Director Greg Kubler, and Assistant Directors Jessica Crager and Tracie Newberry reported on the Interlocal and Lori Johnson reported on Greenbush.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 8:05 pm. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk