

MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248  
GIRARD, KS  
October 10th, 2024

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, October 10, 2024. President, Peggy Marshall, 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; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso. GHS Guidance Counselor Marilyn Hey; Tucker Hudson, Reporter with Hometown Girard.

Absent were: GHS Assistant Principal, Chris Swartz; GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt; RVH Principal Tina Daniel.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the September 12, 2024 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,050,387.88. Motion carried 7 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the following donations: \$250- Heartland- GHS Renaissance Program; \$100,000- Dan Smith Senior Family- Red Wutke Light Project. Motion carried 7 – 0.

GHS Guidance Counselor, Marilyn Hey, discussed the USD 248 IPS Program.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, discussed the Kansas STARR Awards for USD 248.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the USD 248 Student Enrollment Updates.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Facility/Construction Updates.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented a review of the Strategic plan Goals.

Dave Goble moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:05 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 7:15 pm.

Dave Goble moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:15 pm for a period of 5 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members and Superintendent present. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:20 pm.

Lori Johnson moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the following employment recommendations: Latisha Marshall; GHS/GMS Food Service; Tammie Jameson, GHS/GMS Food Service. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Principals' Reports in the Board Packets.

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

Southeast 637 Interlocal and Greenbush Report.

Dave Goble moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:30 pm. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Randee Hanks  
Clerk