

**Unified School District #404
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting
Riverton Board of Education Office
Thursday, April 11, 2024
6:30 P.M.**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on April 11, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. in the Riverton Board of Education Office.

Judy Adams called the meeting to order. Members present: Judy Adams, Matt Darnaby, Keeley Adams, Jennifer Edwards, Cyle Haywood and Gary Neal. Members absent: Kyle Anderson. A seven member board.

Judy Adams led the board and guests in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Matt Darnaby moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. April 11, 2024 school board meeting agenda
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for March 21, 2024.
3. March expenses totaling: \$ 335,296.33

Cyle Haywood seconded; carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Jon Bruce, Transportation Director, reported on bus maintenance and repairs.

Justin Wilson, Maintenance Director, expressed his appreciation to the board for the purchase of the new lawn mower.

Justin Wilson, Maintenance Director, reported he had given a preventive maintenance schedule to Dr. Cooper.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported the Middle School Site Council met on April 10th.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported that state assessments had been completed in the Middle School.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported on the Middle School Invitational Track meet on April 4th. Mr. Martin commended Will Mallatt, Athletic Director, for his organization and hard work in preparing for this event.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, provided the board with list of upcoming dates for: Market Day, Middle School musical, spring concert, 8th grade trip and 8th grade celebration.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported state assessments had been completed in the Elementary.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported the Elementary recently recognized and celebrated para's on National Paraprofessional day and Nancy King for National Librarian Day.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported the Elementary Site Council met on April 11th.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reminded the board about the upcoming Show Off City on April 25th.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported that Megan Haywood, Food Service Clerk, is working with others in the District to apply for KDOT's Safe Routes to School grant.

Shelly Livingston, Assistant High School Principal, reported that all Parent Teacher conferences have been completed and the High School had 100% participation.

Shelly Livingston, Assistant High School Principal, highlighted a few items (State Powerlifting and State Archery) from the event list provided by Chad Harper, High School Principal. The list of events is attached.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Kevin Cooper, Superintendent, gave the board information on setting capacities for open enrollment.

Kevin Cooper, Superintendent, reported that the enrollment documents for out of district students will be presented at the May board meeting for approval.

Kevin Cooper, Superintendent, reported that maintenance is in the process of obtaining summer maintenance and custodial requests.

Kevin Cooper, Superintendent, gave the board a legislative update.

Kevin Cooper, Superintendent, reported Kyle Dannelley, Technology Director, requested that approximately 80 older computers be declared surplus property.

SURPLUS PROPERTY

Keeley Adams moved that the District declare approximately 80 older computers as surplus property as per the request of Kyle Dannelley, Technology Director. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

LAWN MOWING BIDS

Jennifer Edwards moved to reject all of the lawn mowing bids that were presented last month. Cyle Haywood seconded; carried unanimously.

FERTILIZER CONTRACT

Matt Darnaby moved to approve the proposed contract with Ralph Rutledge to provide services for the application of fertilizer, etc. and train Justin Wilson in this process. Keeley Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

TRANSFER

Cyle Haywood moved to transfer Duke North from custodial to mowing with custodial duties. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Cyle Haywood moved that the board go into executive session to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for two (02) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:06 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Kevin Cooper.

Matt Darnaby moved that the board go into executive session for twenty-five (25) minutes to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:32 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Kevin Cooper, Shelly Livingston, Zach Martin and Adam Thomasson.

Shelly Livingston, Zach Martin and Adam Thomasson left the executive session at 7:19 p.m.

Matt Darnaby moved that the board go into executive session for five (05) minutes to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:38 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Kevin Cooper.

Kevin Cooper left the executive session at 7:35 p.m.

Matt Darnaby moved that the board go into executive session for ten (10) minutes to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:48 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously. Kevin Cooper entered the executive session at 7:44 p.m.

Matt Darnaby moved that the board go into executive session for five (05) minutes to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:55 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Kevin Cooper.

USD 404 ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS AND NON-RESIDENT ENROLLMENT CAPACITY

Cyle Haywood moved to approve the USD 404 enrollment projections and the nonresident enrollment capacity as presented. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

RESIGNATIONS

Jennifer Edwards moved to accept the following resignations:

Anna Gudde – High School Business Teacher
Derek Larison – Summer Weights
Keeley Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

Cyle Haywood moved to approve the following supplemental contracts for 2024-25:

HS Athletic Director

Dylan Weaver

HS Football

Head Coach: Danny Weaver

Asst. Coach: Adam Babcock

Asst. Coach: Steve Wells

Asst. Coach: Tyler Larison

HS Volleyball

Head Coach: Kellyn Lipasek

HS Cross Country

Madison McKee

HS Boys Basketball

Head Coach: Tucker Thompson

Asst. Coach: Steve Brown

Asst. Coach: Kris McGlothlin

HS Girls Basketball

Head Coach: Adam Thomasson

Asst. Coach: Zach Martin

Asst. Coach: Will Mallatt

HS Cheer Sponsor

Head: Alicia Mallatt

Asst.: Ashlyn Krei

Summer Strength & Conditioning

Blake Archart (2.0)

Baseball

Head: Danny Weaver

Asst. Coach: Dylan Weaver

Asst. Coach: Kevin Nelson

Softball

Head: Taylor Compton

Asst. Coach: Macy Williams

Asst. Coach: Dalton Weaver

Track

Head: Blake Arehart
Asst.Coach: Justin McKee
Asst. Coach: Isaac Grove

Golf

Jonathon Beck

Athletic Director

Will Mallatt

MS Football

Head Coach: Todd Lee
Asst. Coach: Will Mallatt

MS Volleyball

Head Coach: Kyleigh Lipasek
Asst. Coach: Sophia DeSilva
Asst. Coach: Averi Wilson

MS Boys Basketball

Justin Wilson-8th Grade Head Coach
Steve Wells-7th Grade Head Coach

MS Girls Basketball

Macy Williams
Dalton Weaver

MS Track

Head Girls Coach: Kelli Pant
Head Boys Coach: Will Mallatt
Asst. Coach: Alicia Mallatt

MS Cheer

Nikki Hartin – Supervised Rule 10

Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

CERTIFIED VACANCIES

Jennifer Edwards moved to fill the following certified vacancies:

Rhonda Wimmer – High School Business (MS Step 7)

Tresa Maneval – Secondary Choral (MS Step 7)

Keeley Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

CLASSIFIED VACANCIES

Cyle Haywood moved to fill the following classified vacancy:

Kellyn Lipasek – High School Aide for Credit Recovery Program (aide pay)

Keeley Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

SUPPLEMENTAL VACANCY

Jennifer Edwards moved to fill the Middle School Football coaching vacancy with Darren Mooney. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

WATER DIRECTOR CONTRACTOR

Jennifer Edwards moved to approve the proposed contract with Brett Warstler for Water Director services. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

PRINCIPAL'S CONTRACTS

Cyle Haywood moved to approve the following Principal's contract extension for the 2025-26 school year:

Chad Harper – High School Principal
Shelly Livingston – Assistant High School Principal
Zach Martin – Middle School Principal
Adam Thomasson – Elementary Principal
Linda Wassom – Assistant Elementary Principal

Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT

Gary Neal moved to approve the contract extension of Kevin Cooper, Superintendent through the 2025-26 school year. Keeley Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Matt Darnaby moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. Keeley Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Office.

Judy Adams
Board President

Susie Nowlin
Board Clerk