

**Unified School District #404
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting
Riverton Board of Education Office
Thursday, April 8, 2021
6:30 P.M.**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on April 8, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. in the Riverton Board of Education Office.

Tim Wilson called the meeting to order. Members present: Tim Wilson, Danny Anderson, Judy Adams, Kristin Greer, Chade Parker, and Gary Neal. Members absent: Mike Hatfield. A seven member board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Judy Adams moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. April 8, 2021 school board meeting agenda with the following additions:
V-A: Resolution 04082021 Appointing a Board Representative as District Hearing Officer; V-B: Motion to appoint Jon Bruce as Transportation Director; V-C: Motion establishing a stipend for water testing.
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for March 11, 2021.
3. Special U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for March 17, 2021.
4. March 31, 2021 Treasurer report by Royce Donaldson, Treasurer, and U.S.D. 404.
5. March expenses totaling: \$ 246,308.40

Chade Parker seconded; carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO APPEAR

Craig Fox and Zach Martin requested to appear before the board. The requests to appear were heard in executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session for thirty (30) minutes to discuss concerns regarding Title IX pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:02 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry. Craig Fox, Zach Martin and Adam Thomasson will be called in later during the executive session.

Todd Berry left the executive session at 6:47 p.m. Craig Fox, spouse and son entered the executive session at 6:47 p.m.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session for ten (10) minutes to discuss concerns regarding Title IX pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will

return to the open meeting at 7:15 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Craig Fox, spouse and son. Zach Martin and Adam Thomasson will be called in later during the executive session.

Craig Fox, spouse and son left the executive session at 7:08. Zach Martin and Adam Thomasson entered the executive session at 7:08 p.m.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session for ten (10) minutes to discuss concerns regarding Title IX pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:26 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Zach Martin and Adam Thomasson.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:26 p.m.

Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session for five (05) minutes to discuss concerns regarding Title IX pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:32 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Zach Martin and Adam Thomasson.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session for five (05) minutes to discuss concerns regarding Title IX pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:39 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Zach Martin and Adam Thomasson.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:39 p.m.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Shelly Livingston, Assistant High School Principal, presented the proposed student handbook changes.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on recent activities in the High School and gave the board information on upcoming events.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, presented the proposed student handbook changes.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, commended Will Mallatt for his organization of the Middle School Track meet that took place on April 8th. Zach Martin also thanked all of the volunteers for helping to make the track meet a success.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported the Middle Site Council met on April 8th.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported on the Middle School Business Class and Market Day project.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported that Breana Clark and the Middle School Choir will be presenting the Little Mermaid Jr musical on May 6th and 7th.

Linda Wassom, Assistant Elementary Principal, presented the proposed student handbook changes.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, discussed the changes to the faculty handbook.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported the Elementary Site Council met on April 8th.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, gave the board a playground update.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, gave the board information on staffing issues for the 2nd Grade for the 2021-22 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Todd Berry, Superintendent, reported that the Riverton Parade Committee had requested to move their storage building from the Riverton CBT bank location to District property. The move is necessary due to the Riverton CBT branch closing. The board did not have an issue with the location of the storage building on District property.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board information on the OCR review.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board a legislative update.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board information on the electrical issues at the baseball field

RESOLUTION 04082021

Tim Wilson moved to approve Resolution 04082021 appointing the Superintendent or Designee as the District Hearing Officer for S.B. 40. Danny Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session for fifteen (15) minutes to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:45 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Chad Harper and Shelly Livingston.

Chad Harper and Shelly Livingston left the executive session at 8:40 p.m.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:45 p.m.

RESIGNATIONS

Judy Adams moved to accept the following resignations:

Lindsey Conway – High School English Teacher (effective at the end of the 20-21 school year)

Melissa West-Part-time custodian (effective March 26, 2021)

Jeff Boman - Director of Maintenance and Buildings and Grounds (effective April 16, 2021)

The board expressed their appreciation to Lindsey Conway for her years of service and dedication to the District.

Chade Parker seconded; carried unanimously.

VACANCIES

Kristin Greer moved to hire Becky McDonald as High School English Language Arts teacher for the 2021-22 school year with years of experience being approved for placement on salary schedule. Chade Parker seconded; carried unanimously.

TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

Judy Adams moved to appoint Jon Bruce as Transportation Director. Chade Parker seconded; carried unanimously.

WATER TESTING STIPEND

Judy Adams moved to establish a \$3600 annual stipend for Bill Houser for water testing duties. Chade Parker seconded; carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Tim Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Office.

Tim Wilson
Board President

Susie Nowlin
Board Clerk