

**Unified School District #404
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting
Riverton Board of Education Office
Thursday, August 10, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on August 10, 2023 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, Kyle Anderson, Kristin Greer, Jennifer Edwards and Gary Neal. A six member board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Matt Darnaby moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. August 10, 2023 school board meeting agenda with the following addition: XIII: Salary increase for non-certified personnel & administration
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for July 13, 2023.
3. July 31, 2023 Treasurer report by Royce Donaldson, Treasurer, USD #404.
4. July expenses totaling: \$ 1,454,394.60

Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO APPEAR

Cody Garvin, representing the Riverton Youth Softball organization, addressed the board about updates that are needed at the softball field. The board will discuss these updates at future meetings.

REPORTS

Justin Wilson, Maintenance Director, reported on the ‘brown out’ that occurred on July 23rd.

Jon Bruce, Transportation Director, gave the board a transportation update.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported on new student orientation, enrollment, open house and the playground.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, and the Board of Education expressed their appreciation to Jacob Larison and the FFA members for their hard work on the elementary playground.

The board expressed their appreciation to Danny Weaver, football coach and the football team for their work on painting the fencing at the football field.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported on 6th grade orientation and enrollment.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on band camp, football conditioning week, cross country, volleyball and the Cherokee County Fair.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on Freshmen orientation and enrollment.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Kevin Cooper, Superintendent, reported on the following:

- HVAC bids
- Recent vehicle purchase
- Kindergarten enrollment
- Open BOE seat

HVAC BIDS

Matt Darnaby moved to rebid the HVAC due to the prior bid not meeting all aspects of the RFP. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

VEHICLE PURCHASE

Kyle Anderson moved to trade in the recently purchased 2020 Ford Fusion due to unresolved mechanical issues. The board authorized spending up to an additional \$4000 if necessary for the purchase. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

OPEN BOARD SEAT

Gary Neal moved to not fill the open Board of Education seat that was vacated by Tim Wilson at this time. The board seat will be filled with the upcoming election. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Matt Darnaby moved to go into executive session to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room in fifteen (15) minutes at 7:26 p.m. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Adam Thomasson, Linda Wassom, Chad Harper, Shelly Livingston and Kevin Cooper.

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

Matt Darnaby moved to go into executive session to discuss employee compensation pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room in five (05) minutes at 7:32 p.m. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Kevin Cooper.

Matt Darnaby moved to go into executive session to discuss employee compensation pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room in five (05) minutes at 7:37 p.m. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Kevin Cooper.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:37 p.m.

RESIGNATIONS

Matt Darnaby moved to accept the following resignations:

- Madison McKee – Middle School Girls Basketball Coach
- Felicia Brown – custodian/bus driver
- Noey DeLeon – Secondary Choral Instructor

Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

EMPLOYMENT

Matt Darnaby moved to hire Haven Pettit for the Fall Semester (no benefits) to serve as the certified personnel in the third Kindergarten classroom. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

Kyle Anderson moved to hire Randy Beyer to fill the vacant Secondary Choral Instructor position. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

SALARY INCREASE FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATION

Kyle Anderson moved to approve a 2.5% salary increase for non-certified staff, administrators and supervisors. The board paid health insurance benefit will increase from \$664/month to \$731/month. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Matt Darnaby moved to go into executive session to discuss employee issues pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room in ten (10) minutes at 7:55 p.m. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Kevin Cooper.

ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer Edwards moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. in Riverton Board of Education Office.

Judy Adams
Board President

Susie Nowlin
Board Clerk