

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

Margaret Radlund's Career/Community Connections students prepared dinner for the Board of Education prior to the start of the board meeting. The board enjoyed the dinner and was very appreciative of the student's hard work.

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on January 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, Kyle Anderson, Keeley Adams, Jennifer Edwards, Cyle Haywood and Gary Neal. A seven member board.

Kyle Anderson led the board and guests in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Cyle Haywood moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. January 11, 2024 school board meeting agenda with the following addition: VI: A- Motion to accept retirements as presented
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for December 14, 2023(Matt Darnaby abstained from approval due to his absence from the meeting in December).
3. December expenses totaling: \$ 99,182.53

Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Jon Bruce, Transportation Director, gave the board an update on several bus repairs, the completion of the underground storage tank inspection and the completion of the 2024 underground storage tank permit submitted to the State.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported on: Elementary Christmas Program, recent AR assembly, status of moving the playground equipment from the previous Headstart location to the Elementary playground and the After School program numbers.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported that intramural basketball will begin next week.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on: end of the quarter/honor roll, boys and girls basketball, recent powerlifting meet, archery at PSU, scholar's bowl (varsity and jv team this year),

TV in main commons-updates being provided by LEAD team, Becky McDonald, and other staff, 2nd chance breakfast that will start next week, new graduation requirements and the Booster Club turning the Athletic Banquet back over to the school.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Kevin Cooper, Superintendent, reported that the board will begin using Parent Square as the District wide communication tool.

Kevin Cooper, Superintendent, reviewed the KASB policy updates.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S REGULAR MEETING DATES

Jennifer Edwards moved to approve Resolution 01112024(A) to establish the Board's regular meeting dates in July. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS

Gary Neal moved to approve Resolution 01112024(B) to establish the election of School Board Officers in July. Keeley Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

KASB POLICY UPDATES

Kyle Anderson moved to approve the recommended KASB policy updates as presented. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Jennifer Edwards moved that the board go into executive session to discuss evaluations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for fifteen (15) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:40 p.m. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Kevin Cooper.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Jennifer Edwards moved that the board go into executive session to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for fifteen (15) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:00 p.m. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Kevin Cooper.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Jennifer Edwards moved that the board go into executive session to discuss employee job performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for fifteen (15) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:15 p.m. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Kevin Cooper.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:15 p.m.

FMLA REQUEST

Jennifer Edwards moved to approve the FMLA request as presented. Keeley Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

RETIREMENTS

Kyle Anderson moved to accept the retirement of Deb Nichols effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year. The board expressed their sincere appreciation to Deb for her years of loyal and dedicated service to the District over the years. Cyle Haywood seconded; carried unanimously.

Matt Darnaby moved to accept the retirement of Ken Rhuems effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year. The board expressed their sincere appreciation to Ken for his years of service and dedication to the District. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Kevin Cooper, Superintendent, asked the board to submit available dates for an upcoming board work session.

Keeley Adams moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Office.

Judy Adams
Board President

Susie Nowlin
Board Clerk