

**Unified School District #404  
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting  
Riverton Board of Education Office  
Thursday, March 8, 2018  
6:30 P.M.**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on March 8, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Riverton Board of Education Office.

Mr. Tim Wilson called the meeting to order. Members present: Mr. Tim Wilson, Mr. Danny Anderson, Mr. Greg Walker, Mrs. Judy Adams, Mrs. Kristin Greer, Ms. Amy French and Mr. Gary Neal. A seven member board.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Danny Anderson moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. March 8, 2018 school board meeting agenda with the addition of V: A.
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for February 8, 2018.
3. February 28, 2018 Treasurer report by Royce Donaldson, Treasurer, U.S.D #404
4. February expenses totaling \$661,921.71

Ms. Amy French seconded; carried unanimously.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Mr. Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on FFA activities, District Honor Choir, weightlifting competitions and HOSA competition.

Mr. Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on the following upcoming activities: Blood Drive, combined High School/Middle School Choir concert, Parent Teacher conferences, Spring Athletics and League Music Festival.

Mr. Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported on the Literacy Grant through KSDE.

Mr. Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, gave the board a KESA update.

Mr. Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported that Becky McDonald and 2 Middle School students recently presented at the Kansans Can Symposium.

Mr. Zach Martin Middle School Principal, reported on the Mass Orchestra Festival held at Riverton on March 7th and the upcoming State Assessments.

Mr. Keith Wilson, Elementary Principal, reported on the recent Elementary Site Council meeting.

Mr. Keith Wilson, Elementary Principal, reported that the Kindergarten Round Up would take place on April 6th.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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

Mr. Todd Berry, Superintendent, reviewed the recent KSDE audit with the board.

Mr. Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board an overview of the attendance rates for 2016-17 and 2017-18.

Mr. Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board an update on the water project.

### **2018-19 CALENDAR**

Mr. Danny Anderson moved to approve the 2018-19 school calendar as presented. Mr. Greg Walker seconded; carried unanimously.

### **CHEROKEE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROGRAM**

Mr. Gary Neal moved to approve the Cherokee County Neighborhood Revitalization Program Interlocal Agreement as presented (Resolution 03082018). Mrs. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

### **GIFTS AND DONATIONS**

Mr. Tim Wilson moved to accept the donation from Dick and Faith Coleman of Pittsburg, KS for STEM Education. Ms. Amy French seconded; carried unanimously.

### **BIDS FOR MODULAR CLASSROOMS**

Mr. Tim Wilson moved to accept the only bid for the modular classrooms from Mountain Home Company in the amount of \$17,500. Mrs. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

### **INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER ISSUES**

Mrs. Judy Adams addressed the board regarding an additional instructor for the Vo-Ag program.

*Mr. Greg Walker moved to take a twelve (12) minute break. Mr. Tim Wilson seconded; carried unanimously.*

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Tim Wilson moved to go into executive session to discuss the recommendations of Elementary Principal, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom in five (5) minutes at 8:35 p.m. Mr. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Mr. Todd Berry.

Mr. Tim Wilson moved to go into executive session to discuss negotiations, pursuant to the employer-employee Negotiations under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom in ten(10) at 8:45 p.m. Mrs. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Mr. Todd Berry.

### **RESIGNATIONS**

Mrs. Judy Adams moved to accept the following resignations:

Lisa Meise: Pre-K teacher

Julie Thomas: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher

Austin Smith: MS Computer Applications/Personal Finance Teacher

Cheslyn McDonald: Kindergarten aide

Mr. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

### **EARLY RETIREMENT REQUEST**

Mrs. Kristin Greer moved to accept the Early Retirement request of Brenda Venturella, Kindergarten Aide; the board expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Venturella for her years of service and dedication to the District. Ms. Amy French seconded; carried unanimously.

### **ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL VACANCY**

Mrs. Judy Adams moved to approve the transfer of Adam Thomasson from Assistant Elementary Principal to Elementary Principal through the 2019-20 school year. Salary will be determined at a later date. Mr. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS**

Ms. Amy French moved to approve the following supplemental contracts:

#### **HS Football**

Head Coach: Johnny Mallatt

Asst. Coach: Danny Weaver (FB Coordinator)

Asst. Coach: Kyle Dannelley

Asst. Coach: Adam Babcock

Asst. Coach: Blake Arehart

#### **SOCCER**

Head Coach: Aaron Zustiak

#### **HS Volleyball**

Head Coach: Rebecca Lipasek

Asst. Coach: Jessica Taber

**HS Summer Strength & Conditioning**

Head: Devin Hance(Boys and Girls)

Asst: CJ August (full stipend)

Asst: Bronson Schaaake (1/2 stipend)

**HS Cheer Sponsor**

Delaina Brown

**MS Football**

Head Coach: Todd Lee

**MS Volleyball**

Head Coach: Kylee Lipasek

Asst. Coach: Morgan Garvin

Asst. Coach: Paige Pate

**MS Summer Strength & Conditioning**

Todd Lee (1/2 stipend)

**MS Cheer Sponsor**

Laura Rawlins

Mr. Danny Anderson seconded; carried unanimously

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Judy Adams moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Mr. Tim Wilson seconded; carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Office.

Tim Wilson  
Board President

Susie Nowlin  
Board Clerk