

**Unified School District #404
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting
Riverton Board of Education Office
Thursday, March 9, 2017
6:30 P.M.**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on March 9, 2017 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. Tom Wimmer, Mr. Greg Walker, Ms. Amy French and Mr. John Gaines. A six member board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. John Gaines moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. March 9, 2017 school board meeting agenda with the addition of V: A. Approve early retirement
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for February 9, 2017.
3. February expenses totaling \$1,020,979.08

Mr. Tom Wimmer seconded; carried unanimously.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Mr. Michael Wischmeyer with CGA and Aaron Hight with Crossland Construction gave the board a construction update.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported that the High School is looking at scheduling options that will allow for the implementation of the Individualized Plan of Study for students that is required by KSDE to be in place by 2017-18.

Mr. Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported that the Middle School would be implementing a 7 period day with an advisory period the last hour of the day. This will allow for the implementation of the Individualized Plan of Study for students that is required by KSDE to be in place by 2017-18.

Mr. Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, presented the board with a proposal for increased opportunities for 5th and 6th students with regards to implementing an intramural program.

Mr. Adam Thomasson, Assistant Elementary Principal, reported on upcoming activities in the Elementary including Kindergarten Roundup on April 7th and Show Off City on April 10th.

INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

Mr. Tim Wilson moved to approve the proposal for increased opportunities as presented by Mr. Martin. Ms. Amy French seconded; carried unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

Mr. Todd Berry, Superintendent, shared with the board the new branding proposal for Riverton Schools.

Mr. Todd Berry, Superintendent and the board continued their discussion of cross-country.

The board took a ten (10) minute break.

EARLY RETIREMENT REQUEST

Mr. Greg Walker moved to accept the early retirement request of Tim Shears effective June 1, 2017. The board expressed their appreciation to Mr. Shears for his many years of service and dedication to the District. Mr. Danny Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. John Gaines moved that the board go into executive session for the purpose of non-elected personnel. The executive session is required to protect the privacy interests of an identifiable individual(s) to be discussed. The board will return to the open meeting in thirty (30) minutes at 8:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Room. Mr. Tom Wimmer seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Mr. Todd Berry and Mr. Bart Dugan. Building Principals and HS AD will be called in later during the executive session.

Mr. Bart Dugan left the executive session at 8:05 p.m.

Building Principals and HS AD entered the executive session at 8:05 p.m.

Mrs. Shelly Livingston and Mr. Danny Weaver left the executive session at 8:25 p.m.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Tim Wilson moved that the board go into executive session for the purpose of non-elected personnel. The executive session is required to protect the privacy interests of an identifiable individual(s) to be discussed. The board will return to the open meeting in fifteen (15) minutes at 8:45 p.m. in the Board of Education Room. Mr. John Gaines seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Mr. Todd Berry, Mr. Chad Harper, Mr. Zach Martin and Mr. Adam Thomasson.

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

Mr. Tim Wilson moved to go into executive session for the purpose of negotiations. The executive session is required to protect the districts right to confidentially, of its negotiating position, and the public interest. The board will return to the open meeting in five (05) minutes at 8:55 p.m. Mr. John Gaines seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Mr. Todd Berry.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:55 p.m.

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

Mr. Danny Anderson moved to accept the following gifts/donations:

Tamko- donation to softball field

Riverton Girls Softball Association-donation to softball field

Ms. Amy French seconded; carried unanimously.

VACANCIES

Mr. Tom Wimmer moved to fill the following vacancies:

Bus & Automotive Mechanic – John Bruce

7-12 Physical Education – Rebecca Lipasek (MS Step 7)

Strength & Conditioning – Devin Hance (BS Step 2)

MS Language Arts – Nicole Bishop (BS Step 3)

Secondary Music – Makayla Coonrod (BS Step 1)

Mr. Danny Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS/TRANSFERS

Mr. John Gaines moved to approve the following supplemental contracts:

HS Head Volleyball- Rebecca Lipasek

HS Head Football- Johnny Mallatt

Summer Strength & Conditioning-Devin Hance

Ms. Amy French seconded; carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Greg Walker moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m. Mr. Tom Wimmer seconded; carried unanimously.

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

Tim Wilson
Board President

Susie Nowlin
Board Clerk