

Unified School District #404
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting
Riverton Board of Education Office
Thursday, June 9, 2022

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on June 9, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. in the Riverton Board of Education Office.

Tim Wilson called the meeting to order. Members present: Tim Wilson, Judy Adams, Kyle Anderson, Kristin Greer, Jennifer Edwards, Matt Darnaby and Gary Neal. A seven member board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Judy Adams moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. June 9, 2022 school board meeting agenda.
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for May 12, 2022.
3. May 31, 2022 Treasurer report by Royce Donaldson, Treasurer, U.S.D #404
4. May expenses totaling: \$ 303,211.88.

Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

VIRTUAL AND BILINGUAL BUDGET HEARING

The board conducted a public hearing for the 2021-22 Bilingual and Virtual Education budgets.

MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Justin Wilson, Maintenance Director, gave the board information on A/C repairs and cooling tower repairs.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board preliminary numbers for HVAC replacement units. The board will proceed with obtaining bids for the replacement units in order to have more fixed numbers.

TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A written transportation report, prepared by Jon Bruce, Transportation Director, was given to the board members.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on the end of year activities in the High School.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on the recent success of the FFA program at the State Convention.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, gave the board information on the MTSS program that will be implemented at the High School during the 2022-23 school year.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, gave the board the results of the staff surveys/exit interviews.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported on the Elementary summer school program and the upcoming Jumpstart program.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board information on the status of the concrete paving south of the new walkway canopy.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board information on the status of the greenhouse repairs. The District is currently waiting on the remaining ordered products to arrive to begin the repairs.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, reported that the District was recently notified by the State of Kansas Accreditation Review Committee that Riverton USD 404 was being recommended for Accredited status through KESA and this recommendation will be advanced to the State Board of Education for final approval.

2021-22 VIRTUAL AND BILIGUAL BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Judy Adams moved to approve the amendments to the 2021-22 Bilingual and Virtual Education budgets. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER AND EXPEND 2021-22 END OF YEAR FUNDS

Judy Adams moved to authorize the Superintendent to transfer and expend funds to close out the 2021-2022 budget. Kirstin Greer seconded; carried unanimously.

2022-23 BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PRICES

Kyle Anderson moved to establish the following breakfast and lunch prices for the 2022-23 school year:

Breakfast:	PreK-12:	\$2.30	
	Adult:	\$2.85	
Lunch:	PreK-5:	\$3.05	
	6-8:		\$3.15
	9-12:	\$3.25	
	Adult:	\$4.75	

Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

GIFTS/DONATIONS

Judy Adams moved to approve the gifts/donations to the school district for Middle School financial literacy materials and the Community Clean Up Day. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

KASB POLICY RECOMMENDED POLICY UPDATES

Jennifer Edwards moved to approve the recommended KASB policy updates with the exception of policy FC. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Judy Adams moved to go into executive session to consider employment recommendations, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom in twenty (20) minutes at 8:10 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Chad Harper and Shelly Livingston. Adam Thomasson and Linda Wassom will enter the executive later.

Chad Harper and Shelly Livingston left the executive session at 7:58 p.m. and Adam Thomasson and Linda Wassom entered the executive session at 7:58 p.m.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Judy Adams moved to go into executive session to consider employment recommendations, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom in ten (10) minutes at 8:20 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Adam Thomasson and Linda Wassom.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Judy Adams moved to go into executive session to consider employment recommendations, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom in five (05) minutes at 8:25 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Adam Thomasson and Linda Wassom.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Judy Adams moved to go into executive session to consider employment recommendations, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom in five (05) minutes at 8:31 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Adam Thomasson and Linda Wassom.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:31 p.m.

Judy Adams moved to go into executive session to consider employment recommendations, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom in five (05) minutes at 8:38 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Adam Thomasson and Linda Wassom.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:38 p.m.

Judy Adams moved to go into executive session to consider employment recommendations, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom in one (01) minute at 8:41 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Adam Thomasson and Linda Wassom.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Judy Adams moved that the board go into executive session to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for fifteen (15) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 9:00 p.m. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry.

The board returned to the open meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Judy Adams moved that the board go into executive session to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for ten (10) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 9:13 p.m. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry.

The board returned to the open meeting at 9:13 p.m.

RESIGNATIONS

Judy Adams moved to accept the following resignations:

Seth Ellenburg – High School Science

Lisa Hall – Senior Class Sponsor

The board expressed their appreciation to Seth and Lisa for their dedication and service to the District. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

VACANCIES

Kyle Anderson moved to fill the following vacancies:

Noey De Leon – HS/MS Choir MS Step 1

Sarah Haskins – High School English BS + 15 Step 1

Shasta Parker – 1st Grade BS Step 1

Lindsey Berry – PreK/Title I Aide

Tim Wilson seconded; carried unanimously.

TRANSFER

Tim Wilson moved to approve the transfer of Carli Miller from 1st grade to 3rd grade. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

Judy Adams moved to approve the following supplemental contracts:

Cross Country – Madison McKee

Asst. HS Boys Basketball – Kris McGlothlin

Asst. HS Football Coach (Coordinator) – Steve Wells

Asst. HS Football Coach – Tyler Larison

Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

MENTOR TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Judy Adams moved to approve the following mentor teacher assignments:

Taylor Compton-Dylan Weaver (Year 1)
Noey De Leon-Amelia Markley (Year 1)
Sarah Haskins-Becky McDonald (Year 1)
Shasta Parker-Jill Fornelli (Year 1)
Bailey Bush-Ashley Coleman (Year 2)
Macy Williams-Sophia DeSilva (Year 2)
Anna Gudde-Margaret Radlund (Year 2)
Alexis Heard-Todd Lee (Year 2)

Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Judy Adams moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m. Tim Wilson seconded; carried unanimously.

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

Tim Wilson
Board President

Susie Nowlin
Board Clerk