

**Unified School District #404
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting
Riverton Board of Education Office
Thursday, March 10, 2022
6:30 P.M.**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on March 10, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. in the Riverton Board of Education Office.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Kyle Anderson moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. March 10, 2022 school board meeting agenda with the following additions: VII-A: adjustments to 2021-22 academic calendar; VII-B: Judy Adams; VIII-C: Gary Neal-non-elected personnel; VIII-D: student matter
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for February 10, 2022
3. February 28, 2022 Treasurer report by Royce Donaldson, Treasurer, U.S.D #404
4. February expenses totaling \$ 214,329.11

Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The board received an update from Aaron Hight with Crossland Construction regarding the issues with temperature in the MPAC entrance. Aaron Hight reported that they believe they have fixed all of the issues but will continue to monitor the situation.

Michael Wischmeyer with CGA gave the board information regarding the specifications for the recommended changes to the HVAC systems in the Middle and High School.

Judy Adams, board member, inquired about the hot water system in the MPAC concession stand.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on various activities in the High School.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, commended the boys and girls basketball coaches for their work this season.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported that 2 students recently qualified for Archery Nationals. Chad Harper commended the coaches and students for their work.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported the Site Council met on March 10, 2022.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported on various activities in the Middle School.

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Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, gave the board information on the upcoming KESA visit scheduled for March 30, 2022.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported on various activities in the Elementary.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported the Site Council met on March 10, 2022.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Todd Berry, Superintendent, provided the board with a legislative update.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board an update on the Food Service RFP process.

REMOTE LEARNING HOURS

Kristin Greer moved to table the approval of the remote learning hours due to information received from KSDE recently. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

2022-23 CALENDAR

Jennifer Edwards moved to approve the 2022-23 academic calendar as presented. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

2021-22 ACADEMIC CALENDAR ADJUSTMENT

The board discussed changes to the 2021-22 academic calendar to address the days missed due to COVID and inclement weather. KSDE has indicated that the days designated by the District as remote learning will not be counted as student contact days.

Kyle Anderson moved to utilize the remaining late start Wednesday times for make up hours and the last day for Seniors will be moved to May 19th to meet the required student contact hours. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Kyle Anderson moved that the board go into executive session for five (05) minutes to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:32 p.m. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, building principals and Rebecca Lipasek and Justin Wilson will enter later.

Rebecca Lipasek entered the executive session at 8:28 p.m.

Building Principals and Rebecca Lipasek left the executive session at 8:30 p.m.

Justin Wilson entered the executive session at 8:30 p.m. and left the executive session at 8:31 p.m.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Kristin Greer moved to go into executive session for twenty (20) minutes to discuss the school board's notification of intent to negotiate, pursuant to the employer-employee Negotiations under KOMA, and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:52 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:52 p.m.

Gary Neal moved that the board go into executive session for five (05) minutes to discuss employee concerns pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:58 p.m. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:58 p.m.

Gary Neal moved that the board go into executive session for ten (10) minutes to discuss employee concerns pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 9:08 p.m. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry.

The board returned to the open meeting at 9:08 p.m.

Gary Neal moved that the board go into executive session for one (01) minute to discuss employee concerns pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 9:09 p.m. Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry.

The board returned to the open meeting at 9:09 p.m.

Judy Adams moved that the board go into executive session to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA for ten (10) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 9:22 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Chad Harper and Rebecca Lipasek.

The board returned to the open meeting at 9:22 p.m.

Judy Adams moved that the board go into executive session to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA for five (05) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 9:27 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Chad Harper and Rebecca Lipasek.

The board returned to the open meeting at 9:27 p.m.

RESIGNATIONS

Jennifer Edwards moved to accept the following Supplemental resignations:

Zach Martin - High School Boys Basketball Coach
Will Mallatt- High School Girls Assistant Basketball Coach

Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

CLASSIFIED VACANCY

Matt Darnaby moved to hire Daoloi Bruce as full time custodian. Kristen Greer seconded; carried unanimously.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

Kyle Anderson moved to approve the following supplemental contracts:

Jonathan Beck - HS Golf (Supervised Rule 10)

Alicia Mallatt - HS Cheer Sponsor

Ashlyn Krei - HS Assistant Cheer Sponsor

Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer Edwards moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

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

Judy Adams
Board Vice-President

Susie Nowlin
Board Clerk