

**Unified School District #404  
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting  
Riverton Board of Education Office  
Thursday, March 9, 2023  
6:30 P.M.**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on March 9, 2023 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, Jennifer Edwards, Matt Darnaby and Gary Neal. Members absent: Kristin Greer. A seven member board.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Jennifer Edwards moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. March 09, 2023 school board meeting agenda
2. Special U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for February 6, 2023
3. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for February 9, 2023
4. Special U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for February 13, 2023
5. February 28, 2023 Treasurer report by Royce Donaldson, Treasurer, U.S.D #404
6. February expenses totaling \$ 224,410.20

Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORTS**

Jon Bruce, Transportation Director, gave the board an update on various maintenance issues with buses and vehicles.

Justin Wilson, Maintenance Director, reviewed the upcoming summer maintenance projects with the board. Justin will have bids at next month's meeting for several upcoming projects.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

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

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported on the recent Site Council meeting.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported that he had been in contact with the Head Start regarding the playground equipment that will not be moved to their new facility. Mr. Thomasson is still awaiting word from the Head Start on this equipment.

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

Building Principals had previously provided the board with the results of the Staff Perception Surveys.

## **BUS**

Judy Adams moved to accept the bid from Kansas Truck for a new bus. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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

Todd Berry, Superintendent, reported that work will be done on the Middle School Boys locker room this summer.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, reported that the new sound system for the auditorium should be installed soon.

## **RESOLUTION 03092023**

Tim Wilson moved to approve Resolution 03092023 in support of public schools that will be forwarded to our local representatives. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

## **GIFTS/DONATIONS**

Kyle Anderson moved to approve the following gifts/donations:

\$200 from Coleman Vision Center for Kindergarten Roundup

\$750 from Frank Fletcher Toyota to support the Kindergarten Circus

\$200 from Leggett & Platt for the band (Activity Account)

\$1000 from Frank Fletch Toyota for the band (Activity Account)

\$500 from Crossland for the band (Activity Account)

The board expressed their gratitude to these donors for their generosity to the District.

Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Tim Wilson moved that the board go into executive session to discuss contract negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations exception under KOMA for fifteen (15) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:36 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Tim Wilson moved that the board go into executive session to discuss contract negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations exception under KOMA for ten (10) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:46 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Tim Wilson moved that the board go into executive session to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations exception under KOMA for five (05) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:51 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

The board retained Todd Berry and Shelly Livingston.

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Tim Wilson moved that the board go into executive session to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations exception under KOMA for ten (10) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:06 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry and Shelly Livingston.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Tim Wilson moved that the board go into executive session to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations exception under KOMA for five (05) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:15 p.m. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry and Shelly Livingston.

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

### **2023-24 CALENDAR**

The following members of the calendar committee were present at the meeting: Lori North, Teresa Greninger, Sophia DeSilva, Daniel Golden and Rebecca Lipasek.

Tim Wilson explained the board's position regarding the calendar options and how it relates to Negotiations and teacher contractual days as outlined in the Negotiated Agreement.

Tim Wilson moved to table the approval of the 2023-24 academic calendar. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

*Tim Wilson left the meeting at 8:20 p.m.*

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Judy Adams moved that the board go into executive session to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for twenty (20) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:46 p.m. Kyle Anderson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Chad Harper, Shelly Livingston and Adam Thomasson.

*Adam Thomasson left the executive session at 8:31 p.m.*

*Chad Harper and Shelly Livingston left the executive session at 8:34 p.m.*

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:46 p.m.

### **RESIGNATIONS**

Kyle Anderson moved to accept the following Supplemental resignations:

Alicia Mallatt-Middle School Cheer Sponsor

Jessica England-Middle School Volleyball

Madison McKee- High School Girls Assistant Basketball Coach and Summer Weights

Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

**CLASSIFIED VACANCY**

Kyle Anderson moved to hire Roger Scantlin to fill the 5-hour custodial vacancy at the Elementary. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

**TECHONOLOGY DIRECTOR VACANCY**

Kyle Anderson moved to transfer Kyle Dannelley to the Technology Director position. This will be a 205-day contract with 10 sick days and 3 personal days at a salary of \$65,000. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

**CERTIFIED VACANCIES**

Matt Darnaby moved to fill the following certified vacancies:

    Tyne Plauche – transfer from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to Title I Reading

    Rayanna Lee – High School Science

Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

**MUSIC ACCOMPANISTS**

Jennifer Edwards moved to approve hiring the following additional accompanist personnel for the Spring of 2023 with a limit of no more than 25 hours for the pay periods in April and May.

    Donna Power

    Isaac Hernandez

Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT**

Jennifer Edwards moved to approve the following supplemental contract:

    Jonathon Beck - HS Golf

Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Kyle Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

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

Tim Wilson  
Board President

Judy Adams  
Board Vice-President

Susie Nowlin  
Board Clerk