

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MARCH 9, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 422, State of Kansas, Kiowa County, met for a regular meeting at the school district office, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The meeting was called to order by President Ki Gamble at 8:06 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, J. Wynn Fleener, Paul Kendall, Darren McDonald, Tony Rhodes, Rosa Spainhour, Cory Zenger

STAFF: Staci Derstein, Brian Deterding, Travis Powell, Cassie Kirby, Marcus Mitchell

AUDIENCE: Joni Bolen, Marley Little, McKenna Kern

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve the agenda with one addition:

1. JAG presentation
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

JAG PRESENTATION: Joni Bolen, Region 1 director of Jobs for America's Graduates – Kansas, presented a certificate of recognition for the Kiowa County JAG program's performance in exceeding outcome standards. Instructor Marcus Mitchell and student Marley Little gave reports on recent JAG activities.

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Spainhour to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held February 24, 2020.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Darren McDonald and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve payment of March bills in the amount of \$53,330.79.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to approve the Letter of Support for the RUS grant for the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant application. The school district is committing \$2,341.70, which equals 15 percent of the grant budget.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by Tony Rhodes that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:26 p.m. to discuss items for negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 8:36 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by Tony Rhodes that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:36 p.m. to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 8:41 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

ACCEPT
RESIGNATION:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Rosa Spainhour to accept the resignation of Brooke Harshaw, ag science teacher, effective at the end of the 2019-20 school year.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
SUBSTITUTE
TEACHER:

A motion was made by Darren McDonald and seconded by Rosa Spainhour to approve the substitute teacher application of Lymon Morehead.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board and superintendent go into executive session at 8:43 p.m. to review principal evaluations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:00 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

REPORTS:

Principal Brian Deterding reported on junior high student-led conferences, as well as participation in junior high track. He also discussed preparations for assessment testing of virtual school students.

Travis Powell reported on high school band festival, the beginning of spring athletics, and participation in student-led conferences.

REPORTS
(continued):

Superintendent Staci Derstein discussed the upcoming county health fair, and the board gave consensus approval to pay for employees' bloodwork. She also discussed upcoming interviews for the elementary/junior high principal position, and the possibility of changing the time of the upcoming March 30 board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education