

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
APRIL 12, 2021

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 8:03 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Paul Kendall, Rosa Hettinger, Darren McDonald, Tony Rhodes, Cory Zenger

ABSENT: J. Wynn Fleener

STAFF: Staci Derstein, Brian Deterding, Travis Powell, Cassie Kirby, Marshall Ballard

AUDIENCE: Mark Clodfelter

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve the agenda with one addition:
1. Accept teacher retirement
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Darren McDonald and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held March 8, 2021, and minutes of the special meeting held March 25, 2021.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve payment of April bills in the amount of \$174,237.93.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

REVISE MASK REQUIREMENT: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve a revision to the face mask requirement in the Operations Policy, effective April 13, 2021. (Masks will be recommended, but will be required only in the event that a positive COVID case occurs within the school population – see attached.)
Yes: 6 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 8:28 p.m. to discuss staff positions for the 2021-22 school year, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 8:38 p.m.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

ACCEPT TEACHER RESIGNATIONS: A motion was made by Darren McDonald and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to accept the resignations of teachers Ellen McCloskey and Darise Fillmore, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

HIRE HS GIRLS' COACH: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Paul Kendall to hire Marcus Mitchell as high school girls' basketball coach.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

HIRE JH BOYS' COACH: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Darren McDonald to hire Brad Lingafelter as junior high boys' basketball coach.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

ACCEPT TEACHER RETIREMENT/ RESIGNATION: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Paul Kendall to accept the retirement/resignation of Charlotte Clevenger, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

EXTEND TEACHER CONTRACTS: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Cory Zenger to extend teacher contracts for the 2021-22 school year, as recommended by administration (see attached).
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

EXTEND PRINCIPAL CONTRACTS: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to extend principal contracts through the 2022-23 school year, with salaries to be set at a later date.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

DISCUSS NEED FOR BUS: The superintendent discussed the need for an additional wheelchair-accessible bus. The board directed her to seek bids for a used wheelchair-accessible bus.

WIDE-BELT SANDER FOR SALE: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Tony Rhodes to dispose of a used wide-belt sander.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by Tony Rhodes that the board, administration and Mark Clodfelter go into executive session at 9:06 p.m. to discuss teacher negotiation items, pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:11 p.m.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by Tony Rhodes that the board, administration and Mark Clodfelter go into executive session at 9:12 p.m. to discuss confidential student information, pursuant to the exemption relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:19 p.m.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

REPORTS:

Principal/Athletic Director Brian Deterding reported on spring sports, cheerleader tryouts and virtual school graduates.

Principal Travis Powell reported on post-season basketball honors, FFA event results, and the forensics team's SPIAA championship.

Superintendent Staci Derstein reported on the KSDE audit, natural gas price concerns, and new personal finance and civics requirements passed by the Kansas Legislature.

Board member Rosa Hettinger reported on plans for the Safe Kids Arrive Alive event.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education