

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422  
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
JANUARY 10, 2022

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 8:02 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Paul Kendall, David Allison, Mike Greenleaf, Cory Zenger

ABSENT: J. Wynn Fleener

STAFF: Mark Clodfelter, Brian Deterding, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Travis Powell, Cassie Kirby, Heidi Stimatze

AUDIENCE: Aaron Koehn, Diane Thompson, Tony Hatton

ELECT PRESIDENT: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Cory Zenger to elect Ki Gamble as board president for the 2022 calendar year.  
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED

J. Wynn Fleener arrived at 8:04 p.m.

ELECT VICE PRESIDENT: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to elect Paul Kendall as board vice president for the 2022 calendar year.  
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve the agenda with one addition:  
1. Approve substitute teacher application  
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held December 13, 2021.  
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve payment of January bills in the amount of \$327,450.86.  
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

- REVIEW  
CPA AUDIT: Aaron Koehn, CPA with VonFeldt, Bauer and VonFeldt Accountants, reviewed his audit of the 2020-21 fiscal year.
- APPROVE  
POLICY  
UPDATES: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to approve the following policy updates, as recommended by the Kansas Association of School Boards: DC, GAAC, GAACA, GAF, IDAA, JDD, JGEC, JGECA, DFAC, JDDC, DJE, GAAD, IF, IIA, JBCB, JCDB, and KGA.
- UPDATE  
SAFE RETURN  
TO SCHOOL: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve an updated Safe Return to School Plan (see attached).  
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- REPAIR  
STADIUM  
SOUND: The superintendent shared a preliminary estimate he has received for improving the sound at the athletic stadium. It was the consensus of the board that he should proceed with the needed improvements up to the estimated cost.
- DISCUSS  
BOARD  
VACANCY: The vacant board position was discussed. No action was taken, as the position cannot be filled until a minimum of 15 days following publication of a notice of vacancy (*published on December 30, 2021*).
- TABLE  
SCHEDULING  
BOARD  
MEETINGS: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to table scheduling the second half of 2022 (July through December) meeting dates until the first July board meeting.  
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- APPOINT  
NEGOTIATORS: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Paul Kendall to appoint Ki Gamble and J. Wynn Fleener as the board's team for 2022-23 negotiations.  
Yes: 4 No: 2 (K. Gamble and J. Fleener abstained) PASSED
- EXECUTIVE  
SESSION: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Mike Greenleaf that the board and administration go into executive session at 9:10 p.m. to discuss filling a staff vacancy, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:20 p.m. (Administrators left the executive session at 9:15 p.m.)  
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- TABLE HIRING: No action was taken regarding filling a classified position.

APPROVE  
SUBSTITUTE  
TEACHER:

A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve the substitute teacher application of Staci Derstein.  
Yes: 6      No: 0      PASSED

REPORTS:

Principal Brian Deterding reported on activities and on virtual school student counts.

Principal Stephanie White-Neuhold reported on a structured literacy training, as well as an upcoming social-emotional presentation for students.

Principal Travis Powell discussed student grades and eligibility issues.

Superintendent Mark Clodfelter discussed ESSER III expenditures.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

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President, Board of Education

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Clerk, Board of Education