

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MARCH 25, 2024

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 Ki Gamble at 8:01 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, David Allison, Jamie Brown, J. Wynn Fleener, Mike Greenleaf, Tyler Heinson, Cory Zenger

STAFF: Mark Clodfelter, Brian Deterding, Travis Powell, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby, Marcus Mitchell

AUDIENCE: Patrick Janssen, Brandie Waldschmidt, Patrick Greenleaf, Ron Ulmer, Brooklyn Gilchrist, Regan Greenleaf

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison to approve the agenda with three additions:
1. Consider coaching positions
2. Executive session – non-elected personnel
3. Consider approving trip to national JAG conference
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held March 7, 2024.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison to approve payment of additional March bills in the amount of \$143,307.96.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE NATIONAL JAG TRIP: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve an overnight/out-of-state trip for students who qualified for Jobs for America’s Graduates national competition in St. Louis, Missouri.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

REQUEST
ADDING
WRESTLING
PROGRAM:

Patrick Greenleaf and Ron Ulmer made a presentation to the board, requesting that wrestling be added as a KSHSAA-sanctioned activity. Ulmer offered to pay the salary for a head and an assistant coach for the first year, if the board agrees to add wrestling. The board said they will discuss the proposal at the next regular meeting, and may consider adding it as an action item for the following meeting.

EXTEND
SERVICE
CENTER
CONTRACT:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve a five-year contract with Southwest Plains Regional Service Center (after previously approving a three-year agreement).

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson that the board go into executive session at 9:00 p.m. to discuss staffing, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:15 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson that the board go into executive session at 9:15 p.m. to discuss staffing, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 9:25 p.m. Administrators and Brandie Waldschmidt were invited to join the session at 9:20 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Jamie Brown that the board, administration and Brandie Waldschmidt go into executive session at 9:30 p.m. to discuss staffing, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 10:00 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Jamie Brown that the board, administration and Brandie Waldschmidt go into executive session at 10:00 p.m. to discuss staffing, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 10:15 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

- HIRE TEACHER:** A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by David Allison to offer Alec Cowley a contract to teach 5-12 band and 6-12 vocal for the 2024-25 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE NEGOTIATIONS LETTER:** A motion was made by David Allison and seconded by Tyler Heinson to approve an intent-to-negotiate letter to the teaching staff.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- TABLE ITEM:** Consideration of coaching positions was tabled to a future meeting.
- REPORTS:** The building principals reported on testing, a STEAM family night, and other activities.
- The superintendent gave a Ski-Can report.
- Jamie Brown reported on an open house scheduled for two new county Extension agents.
- ADJOURNMENT:** President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education