

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MAY 8, 2023

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 8:32 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Paul Kendall, David Allison, J. Wynn Fleener, Mike Greenleaf, Tony Rhodes, Cory Zenger

STAFF: Mark Clodfelter, Brian Deterding, Travis Powell, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Marshall Ballard, Staci Derstein, Cassie Kirby

AUDIENCE: Patrick Janssen, Jamie Brown, Peter Kern, Haley Kern, Kern child

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve the agenda with two additions:
1. Executive session – personnel (to be held before Item 6C)
2. Executive sessions – student matters
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve the minutes of the special meeting/hearing held April 24, 2023, and the minutes of the regular meeting held April 24, 2023.
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 May bills in the amount of \$68,905.18.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE CREDIT FACILITATOR: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve hiring of a high school credit recovery facilitator for June 5-June 16 at the rate of \$15 per hour.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

PURCHASE PROMETHEAN BOARDS: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Cory Zenger to accept the low bid from Haviland Broadband to purchase 10 Promethean boards at a total cost of \$32,192.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Tony Rhodes and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:50 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 9:00 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXTEND ADMIN. CONTRACTS: A motion was made by David Allison and seconded by Cory Zenger to extend administrator contracts through the 2024-25 school year, with salaries for 2023-24 to be set at a later date.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXTEND NURSE CONTRACT: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to extend the contract for Heidi Stimatze, school nurse, for the 2023-24 school year, with salary to be determined at a later date.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

DISCUSS CONTRACT: The contract with Haviland USD 474 was discussed. No action was taken.

REPORTS: The principals reported on concerts, Little Olympics, graduation and other activities.

The superintendent reported on the preschool playground project, and also discussed school finance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Tony Rhodes and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board and administration go into executive session at 9:17 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 9:37 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Tony Rhodes and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board go into executive session at 9:38 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 9:49 p.m. (Peter, Haley and their child were invited into the executive session at 9:42 p.m.)
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Tony Rhodes and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board, along with Peter and Haley Kern, go into executive session at 9:50 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 10:00 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Tony Rhodes and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board go into executive session at 10:02 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 10:07 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 10:09 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education

