

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422  
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
MAY 10, 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 8:02 p.m.

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

STAFF: Staci Derstein, Brian Deterding, Travis Powell, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby

AUDIENCE: Mark Clodfelter

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve the agenda with one addition:  
1. Offer maintenance/transportation director position  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Darren McDonald to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held April 12, 2021.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve payment of May bills in the amount of \$326,572.65.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

TABLE BUS PURCHASE: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to table action on the purchase of a wheelchair-accessible bus, upon recommendation of the superintendent.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE VIRTUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve the 2021-22 calendar for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Academy.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

- DISCUSS  
CLASSROOMS: The superintendent reported on some options for relocating classrooms to come up with the spaces necessary for next school year.
- 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 8:32 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 8:57 p.m.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE  
TRANSPORT.  
DIRECTOR: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve offering a transportation director/maintenance position to Clayton Jackson.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE  
MAINTENANCE  
DIRECTOR: A motion was made by Darren McDonald and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to hire Robin Brown as director of maintenance.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- ACCEPT  
RETIREMENT/  
RESIGNATIONS: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Paul Kendall to accept the retirement/resignation of Deborah Cesmat, effective July 31, 2021; and the resignation of Cinda Morehead, effective at the end of the 2020-21 contract.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE  
ELEMENTARY  
TEACHER: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to hire Karalyn Singleton for an elementary teaching position.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- EXTEND  
SCHOOL NURSE  
CONTRACT: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to extend a contract for Heidi Stimatze, school nurse, for the 2021-22 school year.  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE  
SUPPLEMENTAL  
POSITIONS: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve a roster of supplemental positions for the 2021-22 school year (see attached).  
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE  
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board, administration and Mark Clodfelter go into executive session at 9:02 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 9:08 p.m.

Yes: 7      No: 0      PASSED

EXECUTIVE  
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board, administration and Mark Clodfelter go into executive session at 9:08 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 9:33 p.m.

Yes: 7      No: 0      PASSED

REPORTS:

Principal/Activities Director Brian Deterding reported on the virtual school graduation; the track meets that Kiowa County will be hosting; and the forensics team winning the 1A State Championship.

Principal Stephanie White-Neuhold reported on field trips and other year-end activities. She discussed eighth grade promotion, and Paul Kendall and Darren McDonald offered to hand out certificates.

Principal Travis Powell told the board that he is working on the 2021-22 class schedule, and he reported on results of the technology fair at Fort Hays State University. He also reported that he received an inquiry regarding use of school facilities.

Superintendent Staci Derstein told the board about teacher appreciation activities, and she reported that the schools have logged enough hours to dismiss early on Tuesday, May 18.

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

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President, Board of Education

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Clerk, Board of Education

