

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
AUGUST 9, 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 8:08 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Paul Kendall, Rosa Hettinger, Tony Rhodes, Cory Zenger, and J. Wynn Fleener via ZOOM

ABSENT: Darren McDonald

STAFF: Mark Clodfelter, Brian Deterding, Travis Powell, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby, Karlea Harris

AUDIENCE: Aaron Zadina, Grant Neuhold

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve the agenda with two additions:
1. Consider donation to Booster Club
2. Approve change to school calendar
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held July 12, 2021.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve payment of August bills in the amount of \$308,816.79.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE USE OF BOOSTER DONATION: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Paul Kendall to use funds previously donated to the school by the SOS organization to pay for additions to the State Championship highway signs as agreed upon, and give the remaining balance back to the booster club.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
MEDIA CENTER
AGREEMENT:

After a presentation by Grant Neuhold, a motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve payment of \$22,500 to the Kiowa County Media Center for 2021-22 education and media services.

Yes: 5 No: 1 (P. Kendall abstained) PASSED

APPROVE
STUDENT
SAVNGS
PROGRAM:

A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve 2021-22 participation in the Save for America student banking program.

Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

J. Wynn Fleener left the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

APPROVE
OUT-OF-STATE
FFA TRIP:

A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve an out-of-state trip for the FFA officers to attend the national convention, with the district to pay for registration, motel/Airbnb and transportation.

Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED

Ki Gamble left the meeting room at 8:57 p.m.

APPROVE
THEATRE
AGREEMENT:

A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve an agreement for 2021-22 use of the Twilight Theatre at a cost of \$20,000.

Yes: 4 No: 0 PASSED

Ki Gamble returned to the meeting at 8:59 p.m.

J. Wynn Fleener returned to the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

UPDATE
“SAFE RETURN”
DOCUMENT:

A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve an update to the “Plan for Return to Safe In-Person Instruction,” as presented by the superintendent.

Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
PUBLICATION
OF BUDGET:

A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve for publication the 2021-22 budget/notice for exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate.

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 9:15 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 9:25 p.m.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE PART-TIME COUNSELOR: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to hire Sue Greenleaf as part-time elementary/junior high counselor.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE CUSTODIAN: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Paul Kendall to hire Marilyn Brown to fill the custodial position.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE TEACHERS: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Tony Rhodes to hire elementary teachers Kaitelyn Welch and Darise Fillmore.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE PARAS: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Tony Rhodes to hire elementary paras Amanda Koger and Alivia Howard.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE VIRTUAL SCHOOL TEACHER: A motion was made by Rosa Hettinger and seconded by Paul Kendall to hire Laura Chadd as a part-time math teacher for the 21st Century Learning Academy.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE SUBSTITUTES: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve substitute teacher applications of Amy Slade and Ashley Hatton.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE ARTS CENTER AGREEMENT: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve an agreement for 2021-22 elementary art classes provided by the 5.4.7 Arts Center, at a cost of \$8,000.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- REPORTS: The principals reported on enrollment counts, and on the search for a potential new location for the virtual school office.

The superintendent reported on building projects.

APPROVE
CALENDAR
CHANGE:

A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve a change to the 2021-22 school calendar, moving the fall conferences to a different date.

Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education