

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 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 auxiliary gym, 710 S. Main Street in Greensburg. The meeting was called to order by President Ki Gamble at 8:09 p.m.

MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, Paul Kendall, J. Wynn Fleener, Darren McDonald, Cory Zenger

ABSENT: Rosa Hettinger, Tony Rhodes

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

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve the agenda as presented.
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Darren McDonald and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held January 12, 2021.
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Darren McDonald to approve payment of February bills in the amount of \$344,004.00.
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Paul Kendall to accept the resignation of Marilyn Ott, elementary counselor, effective the end of the 2020-21 school year.
Yes: 5 No: 0 PASSED

Tony Rhodes arrived at 8:26 p.m.

HIRE FORENSICS ASSISTANTS: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Darren McDonald to hire Janet West and Kim Stewart as assistant forensics coaches for the 2021 season.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

UPDATE
STUDENT
HANDBOOK:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve an update to the high school student handbook (pertaining to academic eligibility).

Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board, administration and clerk go into executive session at 8:31 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 8:36 p.m.

Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by Tony Rhodes that the board and superintendent go into executive session at 8:37 p.m. to discuss open 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 8:52 p.m. The principals were invited to join the executive session at 8:50 p.m.

Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED

NO ACTION:

No action was taken on a letter of representation with KASB; consideration of attaching USD 474 territory; or considering hiring a superintendent.

REPORTS:

The principals reported on the spelling bee, forensics and other school activities.

Superintendent Staci Derstein reported that the Friends of Education Charitable Trust will not hold a silent auction fundraiser this basketball season.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education

