

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JULY 22, 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 8:04 p.m.
- MEMBERS: Ki Gamble, David Allison, Jamie Brown, J. Wynn Fleener, Mike Greenleaf, Tyler Heinson, Cory Zenger
- STAFF: Brandie Waldschmidt, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Travis Powell, Cassie Kirby
- AUDIENCE: Patrick Janssen
- APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison to approve the agenda with three additions:
1. Consider junior high band/vocal fee
2. Consider substitute teacher application
3. Executive session – non-elected personnel
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Mike Greenleaf and seconded by Tyler Heinson to approve the minutes of the organizational meeting held July 8, 2024.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Tyler Heinson and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve payment of additional July bills in the amount of \$203,170.48.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- DISCUSS RNR, BUDGET: The superintendent reviewed the proposed 2024-25 budget and Revenue Neutral Rate.
- APPROVE PUBLISHING BUDGET: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by David Allison to approve 2024-25 budget for publication.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
MEDIA CENTER
AGREEMENT:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson to approve an agreement with the Kiowa County Media Center for 2024-25 media services at a cost of \$19,000.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
ARTS CENTER
AGREEMENT:

A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by David Allison to approve an agreement with the 5.4.7 Arts Center for 2024-25 elementary art classes at a cost of \$6,800.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
THEATRE
AGREEMENT:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Jamie Brown to approve an agreement with the Twilight Theatre for 2024-25 facility use at a cost of \$17,000.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:30 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 8:35 p.m.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE
NEGOTIATED
AGREEMENT:

A motion was made by Mike Greenleaf and seconded by David Allison to approve the 2024-25 Negotiated Agreement, adding \$500 to the base teacher salary, allowing movement on steps and columns, and adding \$10 per month to the group health insurance benefit.

Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tyler Heinson that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:40 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 8:55 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 and administration go into executive session at 8:55 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 9:05 p.m. Board President Ki Gamble left the executive session at 8:57 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 and administration go into executive session at 9:05 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. At 9:09 p.m., Ki Gamble returned to the executive session and principals Stephanie White-Neuhold and Travis Powell left the meeting room. Board Clerk Cassie Kirby was asked to join the executive session at 9:13 p.m.
Yes: 6 No: 0 PASSED
- ITEM TABLED: The board tabled action on administrator salaries and classified salaries.
- ITEM TABLED: No action was taken on regarding junior high band/vocal fees.
- APPROVE SUBSTITUTE: A motion was made by Jamie Brown and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve the substitute teacher application of Angela Walters.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- REPORTS: Building principals discussed enrollment preparations and upcoming coaches' clinic.

Superintendent Brandie Waldschmidt discussed Schools For Fair Funding and Schools for Quality Education.

Board President encouraged board members to make plans to attend the KASB Annual Convention. Members are asked to notify the District Office by July 26 so they can be registration and reservations can be made.
- ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education