

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JUNE 12, 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 8:00 p.m.

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

STAFF: Mark Clodfelter, Travis Powell, Stephanie White-Neuhold, Cassie Kirby

AUDIENCE: Patrick Janssen

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve the agenda with two additions:
1. Consider property insurance for 2023-24
2. Consider student insurance for 2023-24
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE MINUTES: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held May 22, 2023.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Mike Greenleaf and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve payment of June bills in the amount of \$263,947.63.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

DISCUSS STUDENT HANDBOOKS: Principals presented proposed changes for the 2023-24 student handbooks. The board will consider approval of the updated handbooks at a future meeting.

APPROVE 2023-24 MEAL PRICES, FEES: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison to approve 2023-24 meal prices and student fees as recommended by the superintendent (see attached).
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

- SCHEDULE MEETING: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Cory Zenger to set the 2023-24 organizational board meeting for 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- DISCUSS POLICY UPDATES: The superintendent discussed policy updates recommended by the Kansas Association of School Boards. Approval of policies will be considered at the next board meeting.
- DISCUSS INSURANCE: The superintendent discussed obtaining health insurance consulting from KBS. No action was taken.
- DISCUSS RADIOS: Administration discussed purchasing radios for use at track meets and other events. The board requested information about the cost of replacing the batteries before making a decision on the request.
- APPROVE WORK COMP POLICY: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Paul Kendall to approve a workers compensation insurance policy with KASB Workers Comp Fund for the 2023-24 school year, at a cost of \$12,280.00.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE PROPERTY INSURANCE: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to approve a policy for property and liability insurance with EMC Insurance for the 2023-24 year, at a cost of \$209,777.00.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- APPROVE STUDENT INSURANCE: A motion was made by Tony Rhodes and seconded by Cory Zenger to approve Student Assurance coverage for 2023-24.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by David Allison that the board and administration go into executive session at 9:16 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 9:26 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED
- HIRE JH COACH: A motion was made by Paul Kendall and seconded by Mike Greenleaf to hire Leona Engelcke as assistant junior high girls' basketball coach for the 2023-24 year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION:

A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf that the board and administration go into executive session at 9:28 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 9:40 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
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A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Mike Greenleaf that the board and administration go into executive session at 9:40 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 10:00 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

REPORTS:

The principals reported on grant applications and summer credit recovery.

The superintendent discussed landscaping issues and school calendars.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education

