

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 422
KIOWA COUNTY, GREENSBURG, KANSAS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2020

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, J. Wynn Fleener, Rosa Hettinger, Darren McDonald, Tony Rhodes, Cory Zenger

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

APPROVE AGENDA: A motion was made by J. Wynn Fleener and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to approve the agenda as presented.
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 October 12, 2020.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Tony Rhodes to approve payment of November bills in the amount of \$249,256.28.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

HIRE JUNIOR HIGH COACH: A motion was made by Cory Zenger and seconded by Rosa Hettinger to hire Kyla McDonald as a junior high girls' assistant basketball coach for the 2020-21 season.
Yes: 7 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 8:22 p.m. to discuss an applicant for an At-Risk para-professional position for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 8:27 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

HIRE
PARA: A motion was made by Darren McDonald and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener to approve hiring Taylor West as an At-Risk para-professional for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

EXECUTIVE
SESSION: A motion was made by Ki Gamble and seconded by J. Wynn Fleener that the board and administration go into executive session at 8:30 p.m. to discuss a student concern pursuant to the exemption relating to actions affecting a student under the Kansas Open Meeting Act, and that the open meeting will resume at 8:35 p.m.
Yes: 7 No: 0 PASSED

REPORTS: Principal Travis Powell reported on parent-teacher conferences, and also shared a report from Brian Deterding, athletic director, updating the board on recent events and the beginning of junior high basketball.

Principal Stephanie White-Neuhold reported on parent/teacher conferences, enrollment growth, and the postponement of concerts.

Superintendent Staci Derstein reported that some members of the elementary teaching staff had reservations about a modified quarantine plan she was considering, so she will not be implementing the plan at this time.

President Ki Gamble suggested that the board conduct the evaluation of the superintendent at the next regular meeting on Monday, December 14, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT: President Ki Gamble declared the meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Clerk, Board of Education

