

MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248  
GIRARD, KS  
December 12th, 2024

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, December 12th, 2024. Vice President, Dave Goble, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Henry Ashbacher, Roger Breneman, Aaron Coester, Lori Johnson, Dave Goble, and Kelly Peak. Also present were: Superintendent, Todd Ferguson; Board Clerk, Randee Hanks; Board Treasurer, Charlene Bolinger; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt; and RVH Principal, Tina Daniel. Also present was Tucker Hudson, Reporter with Hometown Girard; GHS Teacher, Kayla Pruitt; RVH Guidance Counselor Alixandra Bell; RVH Students, Camden Humble and Mason Pruitt; as well as Brittany Hockenberry, Jessilyn Humble, and Nick Humble.

Absent were: Board Member, Peggy Marshall; GHS Assistant Principal Chris Swartz; RVH Assistant Principal Joni Benso.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the November 14th, 2024 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$988,818.04.  
Motion carried 6 - 0.

Aaron Coester moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approval the following donations: Community Foundation of SEK- \$300 for Choir Program, Booster Club- \$300 for GHS Winter Sports; Producer's COOP- \$7,000 for RVH Backpack Program. Motion carried 6 – 0.

RVH Guidance Counselor Alixandra Bell and RVH Students Camden Humble and Mason Pruitt presented the RVH Student Ambassadors Program Presentation.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Update on Out of District Enrollment Policy.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the GHS Work Study Applications. Motion carried 6 - 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the KASB Recommended Policy Updates as presented. Motion carried 6 - 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Facility Updates.

Roger Breneman moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:46 for a period of 10 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members and Administration Present. Motion carried 6 - 0.

Back to regular session at 6:56 pm.

Henry Ashbacher moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to approve the following resignations/retirements: Terry Wunder, GHS English; Kim Curran, GMS English.  
Motion carried 6 - 0.

Lori Johnson moved, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the following employment recommendations: Ashley Niggemann, GHS Counselor; Dusti Hudson, GHS Secretary; Cade Simmons; GMS Basketball. Motion Carried 6 – 0.

Principals' Reports in the Board Packets.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, discussed the Superintendent's Report.

Lori Johnson presented the Greenbush Report.

Lori Johnson moved, Henry Ashbacher seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:05 pm for a period of 5 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA with Board Members present. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:10 pm.

Kelly Peak moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:10 pm. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Randee Hanks  
Clerk