

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
March 13th, 2025

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, March 13th, 2025. President, Peggy Marshall, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Roger Breneman, Aaron Coester, Dave Goble, Lori Johnson, and Peggy Marshall. Also present were: Superintendent, Todd Ferguson; Board Clerk, Randee Hanks; Board Treasurer, Charlene Bolinger; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; GMS Principal BJ Pruitt; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; Technology Director, Cindy Murphy, and Technology Support Specialist, Valeria Bevilacqua. Also present was GHS Teacher, Beth Wilson; GHS Student, Fletcher Ulbrich; and Tucker Hudson, Reporter with Hometown Girard.

Absent were: Board Members Henry Ashbacher and Kelly Peak; GHS Assistant Principal, Chris Swartz; and RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso.

Dave Goble moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the addition to the agenda: 12A- Review Roof Bids. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the February 13th, 2025 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,227,711.29. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Aaron Coester moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the following donation: \$1,200- Booster Club for Spring Sports. Motion carried 5 – 0.

GHS Student, Fletcher Ulbrich, presented his FBLA project

Technology Director, Cindy Murphy and Technology Support Specialist, Valerio Bevilacqua, presented the USD 248 Technology Updates.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Certified Staff Sick Leave Committee Report.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the District Facility Report.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve and accept the \$23,000 bid from B-Squared Roofing and Construction for GHS Roof Repairs. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Aaron Coester moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion the approve and accept the \$19,320 bid from B-Squared Roofing and Construction for RVH Roof Repairs. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Girard High School Curriculum changes.

Dave Goble moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to approve and accept the ELA and English Curriculum changes. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve and accept the Fine Art Curriculum changes. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Teacher Recruitment/Retention Team Updates.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:18 pm for a period of 5 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members and Administrators present. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:23 pm

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:23 pm for a period of 5 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members and RVH Principal present. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Back to regular session at 7:28 pm.

Lori Johnson moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion to accept the retirement of Jon Bishop, GMS ELA Teacher. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to accept the following employment recommendations: GHS Asst. Boy's Golf Coach, Jeff McDonald; GMS Asst. Track Coach, Jon Bishop; GHS/GMS Theatre Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year, Patty LaRoche; GHS Math Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year, Regina Jameson; and GHS Dance Team Sponsor for the 2025-2026 school year, Wendi O'Rand. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Principals' Reports in the Board Packets.

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

Peggy Marshall reported on the Interlocal and Lori Johnson reported on Greenbush.

Dave Goble moved, Aaron Coester seconded the motion for adjournment of the meeting at 7:46 pm. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Randee Hanks
Clerk