

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 248
GIRARD, KS
November 14th, 2024

The Board of Education of Unified School District 248 met in the Board Office on Thursday, November 14, 2024. President, Peggy Marshall, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Roger Breneman, Aaron Coester, Dave Goble, Lori Johnson, Peggy Marshall, and Kelly Peak. Also present were: Superintendent, Todd Ferguson; Board Clerk, Randee Hanks; Board Treasurer, Charlene Bolinger; GHS Principal, Tim Davied; RVH Principal, Tina Daniel; RVH Assistant Principal, Joni Benso; Maintenance Director, Troy Combs. Also present were Tucker Hudson, Reporter with Hometown Girard; Brittany Hocheberry; Shaylene Kelley.

Absent were: Board Member, Henry Ashbacher; GHS Assistant Principal, Chris Swartz; GMS Principal, BJ Pruitt.

Dave Goble moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion to approve the following addition to the agenda: 15C- Resignation of Geoff Beaty, GMS Basketball Coach. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Dave Goble moved, Roger Breneman seconded the motion for the approval of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the October 10th, 2024 Board Meeting, approval of the treasurer's report and the bills be approved for payment, amounting to \$1,447,476.97. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Aaron Coester moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion to approve the following donation: \$3,200- Girard Booster Club- Tents. Motion carried 6 – 0.

GHS Teacher Elizabeth Sturgis, and GHS Student Avery Smith, presented a GHS FFA Presentation.

Maintenance Director Troy Combs presented a Maintenance Department Update.

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

Roger Breneman moved, Lori Johnson seconded the motion the approve the bid for GHS/GMS Kitchen Plans for \$47,500.00 from Echelon. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Superintendent, Todd Ferguson, presented the Facility/Construction Updates.

Kelly Peak moved, Dave Goble seconded the motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:52 pm for a period of 5 minutes, for discussion of Non-Elected Personnel under KOMA, with Board Members Superintendent and Administration present. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Back to regular session at 6:58 pm.

Dave Goble, Kelly Peak seconded the motion to approve the following resignations: Rachel Sachs, GHS Math Teacher (effective 5/23/2025); Marilyn Hey, GHS Guidance Counselor (effective 01/31/2025); Geoff Beaty, GMS Basketball Coach. Motion carried 6 – 0.

Principals' Reports in the Board Packets.

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

Southeast 637 Interlocal and Greenbush Report.

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

Randee Hanks
Clerk