

**Unified School District #404
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting
Riverton Board of Education Office
Thursday, April 13, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on April 13, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. in the Riverton Board of Education Office.

Tim Wilson called the meeting to order. Members present: Tim Wilson, Judy Adams, Kyle Anderson, Kristin Greer, Jennifer Edwards, Matt Darnaby and Gary Neal. A seven member board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Judy Adams moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. April 13, 2023 school board meeting agenda with the following additions: V-A: Individual board member issue: V-B: Motion to fill supplemental vacancies
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for March 9, 2023.
3. March 31, 2023 Treasurer report by Royce Donaldson, Treasurer, and U.S.D. 404.
4. March expenses totaling: \$ 240,931.42

Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported on recent activities in the Elementary and gave the board information on upcoming events.

Linda Wassom, Assistant Elementary School Principal, presented the proposed student handbook changes.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported on recent activities in the Middle School and gave the board information on upcoming events.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on recent activities in the High School and gave the board information on upcoming events.

TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Jon Bruce, Transportation Director, provided the board a report of buses and vehicles used in the district.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Justin Wilson, Maintenance Director, gave the board information on recent and upcoming projects in the District.

PARKING LOT BIDS

Judy Adams moved to accept the bid from Springfield Striping and Sealing to reseal the North and MPAC parking lots. Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board a brief legislative update.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, reported the HVAC proposal from ESSER funding has been approved. The board will seek RFPs to gather information on the current pricing for the proposal.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, reported on a KDHE grant to provide air quality sensors to school district's throughout the State.

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER ISSUE

Matt Darnaby, board member, inquired about the chain of command protocol and policies in place related to student/parent complaints.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS

Kyle Anderson moved to approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2023-24 school year:

Nikki Hartin – Middle School Cheer

Averi Wilson – Middle School Volleyball

Derek Larison - Summer Weights

Will Mallatt – High School Girls Assistant Basketball

Jennifer Edwards seconded; carried unanimously.

BUDGET REPUBLICATION

Judy Adams moved to republish the 2022-23 General Fund budget to allow for additional spending authority, this republication does not increase the tax obligation of local taxpayers. Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

SCHOOL VEHICLE PURCHASE

Tim Wilson moved to approve the purchase of a school vehicle from Mike Carpino Ford with the price not to exceed \$26,900.00. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

GIFTS/DONATIONS

Judy Adams moved to accept the following gifts/donations:

\$300 from Jeremy Maples for Community Clean up Day

\$1500 from Frank Fletcher Toyota for Archery (Activity Account)

The board expressed their gratitude to these donors for their generosity to the District.

Kristin Greer seconded; carried unanimously

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Judy Adams moved that the board go into executive session for fifteen (15) minutes to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:37 p.m. Tim Wilson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Kevin Cooper, Chad Harper and Shelly Livingston. Adam Thomasson will be called in later during the executive session.

*Chad Harper and Shelly Livingston left the executive session at 7:30 p.m.
Adam Thomasson entered the executive session at 7:30 p.m.*

The board returned to the open meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Judy Adams moved to go into executive session for ten (10) minutes to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee Negotiations under KOMA, and the board will return to the open meeting at 7:49 p.m. Tim Wilson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry and Kevin Cooper.

Judy Adams moved to go into executive session for ten (10) minutes to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee Negotiations under KOMA, and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:00 p.m. Tim Wilson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry and Kevin Cooper.

Judy Adams moved to go into executive session for five (05) minutes to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee Negotiations under KOMA, and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:08 p.m. Tim Wilson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry and Kevin Cooper.

Judy Adams moved to go into executive session for five (05) minutes to discuss teacher contract negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee Negotiations under KOMA, and the board will return to the open meeting at 8:13 p.m. Tim Wilson seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry and Kevin Cooper.

The board returned to the open meeting at 8:13 p.m.

RESIGNATION

Jennifer Edwards moved to accept the following resignation:

Todd Lee – MS Boys Basketball Coach

The board expressed their appreciation to Todd for his years of service to the Middle School Boys Basketball program.

Matt Darnaby seconded; carried unanimously.

TRANSFER

Matt Darnaby moved to approve the transfer of Terri Warstler from 5th grade to 3rd grade for the 2023-24 school year. Gary Neal seconded; carried unanimously.

VACANCIES

Kyle Anderson moved to approve filling the following classified vacancies for the 2023-24 school year:

Nikki Hartin – High School Secretary starting pay of \$17.50/hr.

Megan Haywood – Food Service Clerk starting pay of \$17.50/hr.

Jennifer Edwards seconded; 6 yes, 1 abstain (Tim Wilson); motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Tim Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Office.

Tim Wilson
Board President

Susie Nowlin
Board Clerk