

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
APRIL 21, 2022
5:30 P.M.

The Board of Education of Unified School District 234, Fort Scott, Kansas, met at their offices at 424 South Main, Fort Scott, Kansas, in special session at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Brian Allen, Kellye Barrows, Gary Billionis (via Zoom), Danny Brown, Lynette Jackson, David Stewart (via Zoom), James Wood

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Ted Hessong, Board Clerk Gina Shelton, Dalaina Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Connie Billionis, Bryce Daly, Anne Dare

OPEN THE MEETING – 5:30 P.M.

President Wood opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

There were some technical difficulties with streaming, so the board temporarily delayed any action.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5:37 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Barrows, and carried by unanimous vote that the board go into executive session in the board room to discuss the employment of personnel for the 2022-23 school year pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and for the open meeting to resume in the board room at 6:45 p.m.

The executive session was required to protect the privacy rights of an identifiable individual.

The board invited Superintendent Ted Hessong to attend the executive session.

Mr. Hessong exited the executive session at 5:41 p.m.

OPEN SESSION – 6:45 P.M.

CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Barrows seconded by Mr. Wood, and carried by the following vote that the board approve the following employment items:

Yes – Stewart, Barrows, Wood, Billionis

No – Brown, Allen, Jackson

- A. Retirement of David Brown, Fort Scott Middle School Principal, effective July 1, 2022
- B. Resignation of Ted Hessong, Superintendent, effective June 30, 2022
- C. Resignation of Nina Merriman-Reed, middle school paraprofessional, effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year
- D. Change of title for Dalaina Smith, Director of Academics, to Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment for the 2022-23 school year
- E. Work schedule adjustment for Staci Sinn-Black, technician, to include two periods of teaching middle school Business Essentials for the 2022-23 school year
- F. Addition of a special education early childhood teaching position for the 2022-23 school year
- G. Adjustment in a middle school half-time teacher aide position to a full-time teacher aide position for the 2022-23 school year

ADJOURN – 6:47 P.M.

ATTEST:

Board President

Board Clerk