

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**AUGUST 25, 2021**  
**6:00 P.M.**

The Board of Education of Unified School District 234, Fort Scott, Kansas, met at the Fort Scott Middle School Commons, 1105 E. 12th, in special session at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Jamie Armstrong, Kellye Barrows, Gary Billionis, Danny Brown, Lynette Jackson, David Stewart, James Wood

ALSO PRESENT: David Brown, Superintendent Ted Hessong, Scott Kimble, Melissa Miller, Board Clerk Gina Shelton, Dalaina Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: See the following list.

# BOARD MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

Date 8-25-21

Please **print** your name below for being in attendance at the board meeting. Thank you!

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| 1. Bert Lewis            | 21. Olive Bradley     |
| 2. Jason Slivers         | 22. Dalaina Smith     |
| 3. Brenda Hill           | 23. Terry Husband     |
| 4. Stephanie George      | 24. Sidie Castleberry |
| 5. David Brown           | 25. Suzanne Griffin   |
| 6. Aaron Judy            | 26. Jayci Cosen       |
| 7. Rebecca Menchinery    | 27. Vyntha Deussette  |
| 8. Jordan Holdridge      | 28. Andrew M. Tor     |
| 9. Jaleyn Nemmar         | 29. Rachel Miles      |
| 10. Ashlee Phillips      | 30. Tamma McReynolds  |
| 11. Elton Clary          | 31. Stacy Wunderly    |
| 12. Rhett & Kimberly Can | 32. JC Gross          |
| 13. CJ Robinson          | 33. Kate Holder       |
| 14. Payton Miller        | 34. Penny Farney      |
| 15. Leah Miller (Z)      | 35. Broccyn Pruitt    |
| 16. Abbi wisdom          | 36. Jet Holder        |
| 17. Jackie Grace         | 37. Latisha Hicks     |
| 18. Delany Grace         | 38. JHH Vann          |
| 19. Phil Jackson         | 39. Sephante Flannur  |
| 20. Missy Miller         | 40. Haleigh Lowry     |

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| 1. <u>Kelsi Durbin</u>         | 21. _____ |
| 2. <u>Julie Norris</u>         | 22. _____ |
| 3. <u>Mika Melburn</u>         | 23. _____ |
| 4. <u>Jessica Walker</u>       | 24. _____ |
| 5. <u>Braeden Scharenberg</u>  | 25. _____ |
| 6. <u>Sara Holder</u>          | 26. _____ |
| 7. <u>Bret Holden</u>          | 27. _____ |
| 8. <u>Douglas Shane</u>        | 28. _____ |
| 9. <u>Caleb Dore</u>           | 29. _____ |
| 10. <u>Shelly Hankin</u>       | 30. _____ |
| 11. <u>Kenneth Singmaster</u>  | 31. _____ |
| 12. <u>Cressen Wunderly</u>    | 32. _____ |
| 13. <u>D.R.</u>                | 33. _____ |
| 14. <u>Tina Lipe</u>           | 34. _____ |
| 15. <u>Amy K. Fisher</u>       | 35. _____ |
| 16. <u>Stephanie Ene</u>       | 36. _____ |
| 17. <u>Tabitha Castleberry</u> | 37. _____ |
| 18. <u>Charlotte Thompson</u>  | 38. _____ |
| 19. <u>Connie Billconis</u>    | 39. _____ |
| 20. _____                      | 40. _____ |

## **OPEN THE MEETING**

President Wood opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

## **FLAG SALUTE**

## **OPEN BUDGET HEARING**

President Wood opened the Budget Hearing.

Gina Shelton, Business Manager/Board Clerk, presented information regarding the 2021-22 budget.

## **COMMENTS**

There were no comments or questions from the public.

## **CLOSE BUDGET HEARING**

President Wood closed the Budget Hearing.

## **CONSIDER 2021-22 BUDGET**

It was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Barrows, and carried by unanimous vote that the board approve the 2021-22 budget.

## **GUEST SPEAKER – DR. DOUG SHANE**

There was board discussion regarding the change to the agenda with the addition of the speaker.

Dr. Doug Shane presented information regarding masking and COVID-19.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

Aaron Judy, C.J. Robinson, Robert Coon, Jayci Cosens, and Andrew Mills addressed the board regarding the mask policy in place in the buildings.

## **CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT**

It was moved by Mrs. Barrows, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong, and carried by unanimous vote that the board approve the following employment matters:

- A. Resignation of Allison Dey, Eugene Ware paraprofessional, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year
- B. Resignation of Jessica Johnson, Eugene Ware paraprofessional, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year

- C. Leave of absence for Haleigh Lowry, Winfield Scott cook
- D. Transfer of Megan Hull, Winfield Scott paraprofessional, to Eugene Ware paraprofessional for the 2021-22 school year; transfer of Vangie Korinke, Eugene Ware paraprofessional, to Winfield Scott paraprofessional for the 2021-22 school year
- E. Employment of Andon Prestley as a Eugene Ware paraprofessional for the 2021-22 school year
- F. Employment of Mikiah Anderson as a preschool center paraprofessional for the 2021-22 school year
- G. Employment of Laryn Thompson as a middle school 7.5-hour paraprofessional for the 2021-22 school year
- H. Employment of Shytanna Reed as a middle school paraprofessional for the 2021-22 school year
- I. Employment of teacher mentors for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years
- J. Resignation of DeLynn Abati as the high school play assistant, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year
- K. Employment of Josh Hudiburg as a middle school assistant boys' basketball coach for the 2021-22 school year

**ADJOURN – 7:24 P.M.**

**ATTEST:**

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Board President

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Board Clerk