

THE OCTOBER 11, 2021 REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #114, DONIPHAN COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS

A regular meeting of the Riverside USD 114 Board of Education was held Monday, October 11, 2021, in the District Office Conference Room, 1409 Vermont, Elwood, KS 66024.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by the president, Jennifer Davis. Members present were vice-president Barb Derrick, Sue Bartley, Erin Shackelford, Chris Hewins, and Jeff Hartman. Jessica Herbster was absent. Also present were John Whetzal, Superintendent, Vicki Wyatt, Clerk, Joel Euler, Attorney, Leslie Rullman, Technology Director, Khris Haedt, Primary School Principal, Marlin Roach, HS Principal, David Keller, CJ Jones, Hayden Daugherty, Allison Schultz, Shawna Gilbert & daughters.

Chris Hewins offered a prayer.

Erin Shackelford moved and Jeff Hartman seconded the motion to adopt the agenda and approval of the consent agenda. The motion was unanimously approved.

Jennifer Davis presented Cyclone Pride Awards to the following:

Shawna Gilbert-recognized by KSHSAA for her help with the TAB Room during the State Speech Championships.
CJ Jones-3rd place finish in Poetry at State and recently performing at the Kansas State Fair.
Hayden Daugherty & Allison Schultz-4th place finish in Duet Acting at State & recently performing at the State Fair.

The awardees and family members then left the meeting.

No public presentation.

Jennifer Davis asked the board if they had looked at and had any questions about the administrative reports from the principals.

Mr. Whetzal shared an option for a revision to the Building Use Policies. He asked that the Board of Education Members review it and it will be discussed further next month. He shared a handout on a new playground for the East Campus. Mr. Whetzal shared that the district will be 1A for the next two years in football. A discussion followed about the Big 7 League. Mr. Whetzal started a discussion about shifting grades on the campuses for the next school year. The Board asked Mr. Whetzal to move forward with teacher input and potential development of a plan.

Mr. Whetzal stated there was no legislative activity this past month and shared the financials.

After a short discussion, Erin Shackelford moved and Sue Bartley seconded the motion to approve the purchase of playground equipment for the East Campus as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

Erin Shackelford moved and Jeff Hartman seconded the motion to take a five-minute break at 6:00 PM. The motion was unanimously approved.

Khris Haedt, Marlin Roach, and David Keller left the meeting.

Erin Shackelford moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes at 6:06 PM, to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 6:16 PM. The motion was unanimously approved.

Erin Shackelford moved and Jeff Hartman seconded the motion to go into executive session for 30 minutes at 6:17 PM, to discuss an individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 6:47 PM. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Whetzal left the executive session and returned at 6:42 PM.

Erin Shackelford moved and Barb Derrick seconded the motion to go into executive session for 15 minutes at 6:48 PM, to discuss an individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the board room at 7:03 PM. The motion was unanimously approved.

The above executive sessions were needed to protect the privacy rights of identifiable individuals. Unless otherwise noted present were John Whetzal, and Joel Euler.

Erin Shackelford moved and Jeff Hartman seconded the motion to terminate the employment of Robyn Baird effective October 15, 2021. The motion was unanimously approved.

Erin Shackelford moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to accept the resignation of Courtney Wilkerson-Armstrong as High School Girls Assistant Basketball Coach effective October 11, 2021. The motion was unanimously approved.

The clerk shared with the Board of Education information on the KASB Annual Convention, warranty information on the track, and account information on deposits for sold vehicles.

Erin Shackelford moved and Jeff Hartman seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

_____ Vicki Wyatt, Clerk Board of Education Unified School District #114 Doniphan County, KS	_____ Jennifer Davis, President Board of Education Unified School District 114 Doniphan County, KS
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