

THE MARCH 21, 2019 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #114, DONIPHAN COUNTY, STATE OF KANSAS

A special meeting of the Riverside USD 114 Board of Education was held Thursday, March 21, 2019, in the East Campus Gymnasium, Elwood, KS 66024

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by the president, Sue Bartley. Members present were Tina Kimberlin, Peggy Libel, Christopher Hewins, and Crystal Hontz. Jennifer Davis and Barb Derrick were absent. Also present were Bob Blair, Superintendent, Vicki Wyatt, Clerk, Joel Euler, attorney, Leslie Rullman and Paul Stewart.

Christopher Hewins offered a prayer for the district, patrons, and its community leaders.

Tina Kimberlin moved and Peggy Libel seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda. Waive time, date, and place. The motion was unanimously approved.

Superintendent Bob Blair and Sue Bartley discussed canceling school for tomorrow. It was the consensus of the Board of Education to cancel school on Friday, March 22nd, so students would be available to help families if evacuation is needed. Mr. Blair stated that yesterday they packed up everything of value on the East Campus into a semi-trailer. They announced that the high school play scheduled for this weekend will be postponed. Sue Bartley stated that once Elwood evacuates if the river rises to 30 feet no one with Missouri plates would be able to enter the city of Elwood. Because of the increase in traffic on Hwy 36 the District is busing students to and from the baseball/softball fields for practices. This is a mandatory until further notice.

The Board of Education discussed a list of hypotheticals of situations caused by flooding and how they would be handled. Mr. Blair will check with KSDE on issues as a result of possible flooding. Mr. Blair will notify teachers to go to East Campus to pick up what they need to until 10:00 PM and announce that next week all learning locations remain in Wathena.

The Board of Education had another short discussion session. The board thanked Mr. Blair for making decisions for the safety of the students and for going above and behind during this crisis.

The Board of Education decided to have the next special meeting for the purpose of possible flooding on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 5:30 PM in the Riverside East Campus Gymnasium, followed by the Capital Outlay Levy public forum at 6:30 PM.

Tina Kimberlin moved and Peggy Libel seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Vicki Wyatt, Clerk
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Sue Bartley, President
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Approved Date
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