

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 2018
12:00 P.M.**

The Board of Education of Unified School District 234, Fort Scott, Kansas, met in special session at their offices at 424 S. Main at 12:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Jamie Armstrong, David Stewart, Vanessa Poyner, Janet Braun, Jordan Witt, Michelle Hudiburg, Gary Billionis

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Bob Beckham, Clerk Gina Shelton

OTHERS PRESENT: Connie Billionis, Jason Silvers, Brandon Boyd

OPEN THE MEETING – 12:00 P.M.

President Armstrong opened the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 12:00 P.M.

It was moved by Mrs. Poyner, seconded by Mrs. Hudiburg, and carried by unanimous vote that the board go into executive session to discuss the employment of personnel for the 2017-18 school year pursuant to personnel matters of nonelected personnel under KOMA and for the meeting to resume in the board room at 12:10 p.m.

The board invited Superintendent Bob Beckham to attend the executive session.

OPEN SESSION – 12:10 P.M.

CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Poyner, seconded by Mr. Witt, and carried by the below vote to approve the following employment matters:

YES – Billionis, Braun, Witt, Poyner, Armstrong, Hudiburg

NO – Stewart

A. Early retirement request from Bob Beckham, Superintendent, effective July 1, 2018

Unified School District 234

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BOB BECKHAM
Superintendent



Gina Shelton
Business Manager

February 1, 2018

Dear Board Members,

Please accept this letter as my request for early retirement benefits. My last day with USD #234 will be June 29, 2018 with an official retirement date of July 1, 2018. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bob Beckham", written in a cursive style.

Bob Beckham

- B. Transfer of Jeff DeLaTorre, high school assistant principal, to high school athletic/activities director for the 2018-19 school year

Fort Scott High School

1005 S. Main
Fort Scott, KS 66701

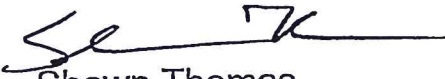
Shawn Thomas, Principal
Jeff DeLaTorre, Assistant Principal

February 5, 2018

Mr. Beckham
USD 234 Board of Education

Fort Scott High School Administration would like to recommend that current FSHS Assistant Principal, Jeff De La Torre, be transferred to the position of Fort Scott High School Activities/Athletic Director for the 2018/19 school year.

Mr. De La Torre is already a valuable member of the FSHS administrative team and is currently taking a large role in the leadership with our activities and athletics since the departure of our previous AD.


Shawn Thomas
Principal
Fort Scott High School

- C. Transfer of Amber Toth, high school speech/debate and forensics instructor, to high school assistant principal for the 2018-19 school year

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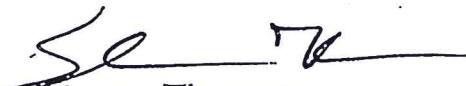
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Mr. Beckham
USD 234 Board of Education

Fort Scott High School Administration would like to recommend that current FSHS Speech/Debate and Forensics instructor, Amber Toth, be transferred to the position of Fort Scott High School Assistant Principal for the 2018/2019 school year.

Mrs. Toth is already a valued leader within the building and will fill the role of Assistant Principal very well.


Shawn Thomas
Principal
Fort Scott High School

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 12:12 P.M.

It was moved by Mrs. Poyner, seconded by Mr. Witt, and carried by unanimous vote that the board go into executive session to discuss the employment of personnel for the 2018-19 school year pursuant to personnel matters of nonelected personnel under KOMA and for the meeting to resume in the board room at 12:30 p.m.

OPEN SESSION – 12:30 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 12:30 P.M.

It was moved by Mrs. Poyner, seconded by Mr. Witt, and carried by unanimous vote that the board go into executive session to discuss the employment of personnel for the 2018-19 school year pursuant to personnel matters of nonelected personnel under KOMA and for the meeting to resume in the board room at 12:40 p.m.

OPEN SESSION – 12:40 P.M.

ADJOURN – 12:40 P.M.

ATTEST:

Board President

Board Clerk