

THE APRIL 12, 2023 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 Wednesday, April 12, 2023, in the District Office Conference Room, 1409 Vermont, Elwood, KS 66024.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by the president, Jennifer Davis. Members present were vice-president Barb Derrick, Erin Shackelford, Sue Bartley, Chris Hewins, Jeff Hartman, and Jessica Herbster (arrived at 6:10). Also present were Khri Haedt, Primary Principal, Marlin Roach, HS Principal, Vicki Wyatt, Clerk, Leslie Rullman, Technology Director, Joel Euler, Attorney, Kristin Franken, DCEC Director, Maddy Anderson, TodRick Duncan, Halle Studer, and Taylor Weishaar.

Sue Bartley offered a prayer.

Jeff Hartman moved and Sue Bartley seconded the motion to approve the agenda and consent agenda with the change of Item 8-DCEC Reports moved to 4a. The motion was unanimously approved.

Jennifer Davis presented the Cyclone Pride Awards to the following students:

Maddy Anderson-Exemplary Leadership in the planning & organization of the State Basketball Pep Activities.

TodRick Duncan-15.8 points per game, 10.6 rebounds per game

Big 7 All-League- Unanimous

Sports in Kansas- All-State Honorable Mention

Selected to participate in the Northeast Kansas All-Star Basketball Game

Taylor Weishaar-17.7 points per game, 10.7 rebounds per game, 1.5 blocks per game

Big 7 All-League-Unanimous

KSHSAA- All-State 1st Team

Sports in Kansas-2A Player of the Year & All-State 1st Team

Halle Studer- 8.8 points per game, 3.7 assists per game, 2.0 steals per game

Big 7 All-League-Unanimous

Sports in Kansas- All-State 2nd Team

No public comments.

DCEC Report- Sue Bartley, DCEC Board President, started a BOE discussion about a letter of complaint received by DCEC Director Kristin Franken from Erin Shackelford. After the discussion, Kristin Franken left the meeting.

Jennifer Davis asked the board if anyone had any questions about the administrative reports from the principals.

Superintendent's report as follows:

- A. Jeff Hartman and Erin Shackelford volunteered to help pass out diplomas at the High School Graduation.
- B. Chris Hewins and Jessica Herbster volunteered to help pass out 8th grade promotion certificates. Discussion followed about photos by Lifetouch and speakers for graduations.
- C. After discussion, Erin Shackelford moved to purchase from Outdoor Aluminum for 2-10 row bleachers for \$47,245. Motion passed 6-1 (Bartley).
- D. Mr. Roach discussed the league placement update. KSHSAA will have a June meeting and decide if we will be the NEKL or put back in the Big 7 League. Next year we remain in the Big 7 League.
- E. After a discussion about the 2022 KS Clean Diesel Program RFP School Bus Replacement Grant the district received with 25% of total bus purchase cost reimbursement, Erin Shackelford moved and Chris Hewins

seconded the motion to accept the bid for the International Bus for \$125,621.00. The motion was unanimously approved.

The BOE Clerk, Vicki Wyatt shared the financials with the Board of Education. Everything looks good with the district receiving KDHE Grant & ESSER reimbursements which will be deposited later in April.

No additional legislative report other than information sent to board members by Mr. Whetzal.

Jennifer Davis led a discussion about the county wide meeting to share resources. The first item is to collect each districts class offerings and think of class wish lists districts would like added. Consensus is for Riverside to stay involved in the discussion.

Erin Shackelford moved and Jeff Hartman seconded the motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes 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.

The above executive sessions were needed to protect the privacy rights of identifiable individuals. Present were Khris Haedt, Marlin Roach, and Joel Euler unless otherwise noted.

Jessica Herbster moved and Sue Bartley seconded the motion to approve the resignation of Melody Mace effective at the end of the 2022-23 school year. The motion was unanimously approved.

Jessica Herbster moved and Sue Bartley seconded the motion to approve the hire of Lynn Laipple as West Campus Principal for the 23-24 academic year. The motion was unanimously approved.

The Clerk shared that the BOE staff luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 17th, from 11:00-1:00 at the Glacial Hills Venue and the district will be honoring the staff that are leaving the district.

Jeff Hartman moved and Chris Hewins seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Vicki Wyatt, Clerk
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Jennifer Davis, President
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Approved Date

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