

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2020
5:30 P.M.**

The Board of Education of Unified School District 234, Fort Scott, Kansas, met in special session at the Fort Scott Middle School Commons at 5:30 p.m.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Brandon Boyd, David Brown, Ted Hessong, Robyn Kelso, Joy McGhee, Andrea Scott, Gina Shelton, Dalaina Smith, Amber Toth, Stephanie Witt

OTHERS PRESENT: Joe Allen, Connie Billionis, Stephanie George, Roberta Lewis, Stephen Mitchell, Jason Silvers

OPEN THE MEETING – 5:30 P.M.

President Stewart opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

UPDATE ON RETURN-TO-SCHOOL PLAN

Superintendent Hessong provided an update on the Return-to-School Plan. There was discussion.

CONSIDER HANDBOOKS FOR 2020-21

It was moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong, and carried by unanimous vote that the board approve the 2020-21 handbooks.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5:58 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Armstrong, and carried by unanimous vote that the board go into executive session to discuss the employment of personnel for the 2020-21 school year pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under KOMA and for the open meeting to resume in the Fort Scott Middle School Commons at 6:10 p.m.

The executive session was required to protect the privacy rights of an identifiable individual.

The board invited Superintendent Hessong and Gina Shelton, Business Manager/Board Clerk, to attend the executive session.

OPEN SESSION – 6:10 P.M.

CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT

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

- A. Employment of Tiffnie Spears as a Eugene Ware fifth grade teacher for the 2020-21 school year
- B. Employment of Charles Townsend as a Eugene Ware paraprofessional for the 2020-21 school year
- C. Employment of Judy Warren as a Eugene Ware paraprofessional for the 2020-21 school year
- D. Employment of Natasha Lindo as a preschool paraprofessional for the 2020-21 school year
- E. Employment of Dillon Duffy as a regular route van driver for the 2020-21 school year
- F. Employment of Michelle Brittain as middle school 8th grade Team Leader for the 2020-21 school year
- G. Employment of Jaci Cosens as the middle school 7th grade Team Leader for the 2020-21 school year
- H. Employment of Adam Feagins as a mentor teacher for the 2020-21 school year
- I. Employment of Jannah Farrington as middle school mentor teacher for the 2020-21 school year
- J. Resignation of Stephanie Cummings, middle school teacher aide, effective August 31, 2020

ADJOURN – 6:12 P.M.

ATTEST:

Board President

Board Clerk