



OFFICIAL MINUTES
ROYAL VALLEY USD #337
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, June 9, 2025

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas, was held on **Monday, June 9, 2025** at the District Office, 101 W. Main, Mayetta, KS 66509, at 7:00 PM.

ATTENDANCE

Ann Kelly: Present
Kelli Lambrecht: Present
Rhonda Lefferd: Absent
Joe Mitchell: Present
Ruth Slocum: Present
Boone Smith: Absent
Adele Wahwassuck: Absent

Rhonda Lefferd, Adele Wahwassuck, and Boone Smith were absent. Others present were Aaric Davis - Superintendent, Sherri Schulte - Board Clerk, and Ali Holcomb - Holton Recorder.

MINUTES

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1.1. Roll Call

1.2. Adoption of Meeting Agenda

Action(s):

Move to adopt the meeting agenda as presented. This motion, made by Kelli Lambrecht and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

2. CONSENT ITEMS

Action(s):

Move to approve consent items as presented. This motion, made by Joe Mitchell and seconded by Kelli Lambrecht, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

2.1. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Discussion:

Minutes from the May 12, 2025, regular Board meeting and the May 21, 2025, special Board meeting were approved.

2.2. Approval of Treasurer's Report

2.3. Approval of Warrants

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

3.1. Public Comment

Discussion:

Ali Holcomb asked about getting a new photo of the Board members for the Holton Recorder.

4. **BOARD TOPICS**

4.1. Board Discussion Items for Future Consideration

Discussion:

Mr. Mitchell will provide an Alumni report at the next Board meeting.

5. **RECEIVE REPORTS AND REQUESTS**

5.1. Receive KASB Recommended Board Policy Updates

Discussion:

Mr. Davis shared the June 2025 KASB recommended policy updates. The administrative team will discuss these in August, and the Board will consider them in September. One of the policies will make subcommittees and site councils subject to open meeting laws if members are approved by the Board.

5.2. Hear Report on President's Proposed Budget

Discussion:

Mr. Davis provided information on the President's recommended budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget would need to be passed by Congress before any changes would take effect. Changes to Title II-A and Title IV-A would affect Royal Valley the most.

6. **OFFICIAL ACTION ITEMS**

6.1. Consider the Appointment of New Board Clerk

Action(s):

Move to approve the appointment of Taylor Holte as Board Clerk effective with the June 23, 2025 meeting and appoint Sherri Schulte as a deputy board clerk from June 23, 2025 through July 31, 2025. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Kelli Lambrecht, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.2. Consider Approval of Property and Liability Insurance Renewal

Action(s):

Move to approve the property/liability insurance renewal through KICS in the amount of \$172,957.94. This motion, made by Kelli Lambrecht and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.3. Consider Approval of FMLA Request

Action(s):

Move to approve the 12 week FMLA request for Megan Porter as presented. This motion, made by Joe Mitchell and seconded by Kelli Lambrecht, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.4. Consider Approval of KASB Recommended Fundraising Policy

Discussion:

Board members discussed the policy regarding fundraising. Action was tabled at this time.

6.5. Consider Approval of Milk Bid

Action(s):

Move to approve the milk bid from Hiland Dairy for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. This motion, made by Kelli Lambrecht and seconded by Joe Mitchell, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.6. Consider Approval of Meal Prices for the 2025-26 School Year

Discussion:

The following meal prices were approved for the 2025-2026 school year.

K-4 Elementary - \$3.15 for lunch and \$2.10 for breakfast

5-8 Middle School - \$3.30 for lunch and \$2.25 for breakfast

9-12 High School - \$3.30 for lunch and \$2.25 for breakfast

Adults - \$4.75 for lunch and \$3.00 for breakfast

a la carte - \$1.00

Action(s):

Move to approve the meal prices for the 2025-26 school year as presented. This motion, made by Kelli Lambrecht and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.7. Consider Approval of Preliminary Staff Development Points

Discussion:

The Board discussed and approved the preliminary professional development points as presented.

Action(s):

Move to approve the preliminary professional development points as presented.

This motion, made by Joe Mitchell and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.8. Consider Approval of Student Insurance for 2025-26

Action(s):

Move to approve the quote for student insurance through Student Assurance Services in the amount of \$13,335. This motion, made by Kelli Lambrecht and seconded by Joe Mitchell, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.9. Consider the Approval of Renewal of Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance

Discussion:

The Board discussed and approved the renewal of Blue Cross and Blue Shield health, dental, and life insurance.

Action(s):

Move to approve the Blue Cross Blue Shield Health, Life and Dental insurance premium renewals with Results Rx as presented. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.10. Consider Executive Session to Discuss Individual Employee Performance Pursuant to the Non-Elected Personnel Exception Under KOMA.

Discussion:

This executive session was not needed.

6.11. Consider Executive Session to Discuss Teacher Negotiations Pursuant to the Exception for Employer-Employee Negotiations under KOMA.

Discussion:

At 7:38 PM, the Board moved to go into executive session and to return at 7:43 PM. The Board returned to open session at 7:43 PM.

Action(s):

Move to go into executive session to discuss teacher negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, inviting Aaric Davis and to return to open session at 7:43 PM. This motion, made by Ruth Slocum and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.12. Consider Approval of Personnel Items

Action(s):

Move to approve the resignation of Samantha Swank as RVHS Head Softball Coach at the end of the current contract year. This motion, made by Kelli Lambrecht and seconded by Joe Mitchell, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7. **BOARD DISCUSSION AND STUDY**

7.1. Clarifications

Discussion:

No clarifications were needed.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING BOE OPPORTUNITIES**

8.1. Regular Board Meeting - June 23, 2025 at 7:00 pm

8.2. Regular Board Meeting - July 14, 2025 - 7:00 pm

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

9.1. Meeting Adjournment

Action(s):

Move to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Kelli Lambrecht, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Sherri Schulte, Board Clerk
Board of Education
USD #337, Mayetta, Kansas

Date Approved

Boone Smith, Board President
Board of Education
USD #337, Mayetta, Kansas