



OFFICIAL MINUTES  
**ROYAL VALLEY USD #337**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas, was held on **Saturday, May 16, 2026** at the Royal Valley High School, 101 E 1st Street, Hoyt, Kansas 66440, at 5:40 PM.

## ATTENDANCE

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

## 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 Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

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

### 2. **OFFICIAL ACTION ITEMS**

2.1. Consider Approval of New Hires

**Action(s):**

Move to approve the transfer of Morgan Laird from Title Math Paraprofessional to Regulation Room Assistant and Stefani Preston from Kindergarten Paraprofessional to Title Math Paraprofessional for the 2026-27 school year. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

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

Move to approve the hire of Faith Paramore as RVHS PE Teacher and Head High School Girls Basketball Coach as well as Carly Abernathy as RVES Kindergarten Paraprofessional and Eric Otero as a regular route bus driver for the 2026-27 school year. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

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

### 3. **ADJOURNMENT**

3.1. Meeting Adjournment

**Action(s):**

Move to adjourn the meeting at 5:42 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

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

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

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Date Approved

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