



OFFICIAL MINUTES
ROYAL VALLEY USD #337
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, May 13, 2026

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas, was held on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026** at the District Office, 101 W. Main, Mayetta, KS 66509, at 7:00 PM.

ATTENDANCE

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

Others present include: Aaric Davis - Superintendent; Noah Slay - Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Taylor Holte - Board Clerk; Ali Holcomb - Holton Recorder; Anna Lein - RVHS Teacher; students - Olivia Cook and Elizabeth Hopkins; and Michael Munoz, JAG-K Director.

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 Joe Mitchell and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

2. CONSENT ITEMS

Action(s):

Move to approve consent items as presented. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

2.1. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

2.2. Accept Donation from Capital View Masonry for RVHS Sign Project

2.3. Approval of Donation for Mark Harter Memorial Scholarship Fund

2.4. Accept Anonymous Donation for Football Helmets

2.5. Approval of Treasurer's Report

2.6. Approval of Warrants

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

3.1. Public Comment

Discussion: There were no public comments.

4. **BOARD TOPICS**

4.1. Board Discussion Items for Future Consideration

Discussion: Mr. Davis gave an update on the RVHS Sign due to be installed this week.

4.2. Discuss Communication System Change in Response to Senate Substitute for HB 2299.

Discussion: Mr. Davis shared new information relevant to the district that is taking place in the Kansas Legislature in recent sessions.

5. **RECEIVE REPORTS AND REQUESTS**

5.1. Hear JAG-K Program Update

Discussion: Ms. Lein presented on the RVHS JAG-K program for this year. Students Olivia Cook and Elizabeth Hopkins shared their experiences in JAG-K this year.

5.2. Receive Bi-Monthly Budget Report

Discussion: Mr. Davis presented some information to the Board regarding the General Fund and the Local Option Budget expenditures to date.

5.3. Property and Liability Insurance Update

Discussion: Mr. Davis gave an update on the Property and Liability Insurance policy.

6. **OFFICIAL ACTION ITEMS**

6.1. Consider Approval of New Paraprofessional Position for RVES

Discussion: Mr. Davis gave an update on the work being done at RVES to plan for a student regulation room. To staff this appropriately, Mr. Davis requested permission from the Board of Education to hire an additional paraprofessional position so that the room has full-time support. Discussion and vote followed.

Action(s):

Move to approve the addition of a paraprofessional position to staff the new regulation room at RVES. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

6.2. Consider Approval of Professional Development Contract for 2026-27

Action(s):

Move to approve the contract with Solution Tree for 24 hours of professional development time for the 2026-27 school year. This motion, made by Rhonda Lefferd and seconded by Joe Mitchell, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

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

Action(s):

Move to go into executive session to discuss individual employee performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, inviting Aaric Davis

and Noah Slay, and to return to open session at 7:50 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Move extend executive session to discuss individual employee performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, inviting Aaric Davis and Noah Slay, and to return to open session at 7:55 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

- 6.4. Consider Executive Session to Discuss Confidential Student Information Pursuant to the Exception Relating to Actions Adversely or Favorably Affecting a Student Under KOMA.

Action(s):

Move to go into executive session to discuss confidential student information pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA, inviting Aaric Davis, and to return to open session at 7:58 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Joe Mitchell, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

- 6.5. Consider Approval of Classified Contracts for 2026-27

Action(s):

Move to approve the rehiring of classified employees as presented. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

- 6.6. Consider Approval of Supplemental and Rule 10 Contracts

Action(s):

Move to approve the rehiring of our rule 10 and supplemental contracts for the 2026-27 school year. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

- 6.7. Consider Approval of Personnel Items

Action(s):

Move to accept resignations effective at the end of the current contract year for Laura Golden as RVHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, Jeff Moszeter as Part-Time School Nurse and Jessica Deters as RVHS Assistant Forensics Coach. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Move to approve hiring for the 2026-27 school year Staci Claycamp for RVMS 5th grade teacher, Jessica Deters as RVHS KAY Sponsor, Kim Clark as RVHS JCYC Sponsor, Erin Colley as RVHS Junior Class/Prom Sponsor and Maecy Tuck as RVHS AV Pathway Teacher. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Move to approve the transfer of Garret Platt from Assistant RVMS Girls Basketball Coach to RVMS Head Girls Basketball Coach. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

7. **BOARD DISCUSSION AND STUDY**

7.1. Clarifications

7.2. Employee Recognition

Discussion: The Board wrote notes of recognition to individuals as nominated by the Principals.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING BOE OPPORTUNITIES**

8.1. Royal Valley High School Graduation - Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM

8.2. Royal Valley Middle School 8th Grade Promotion - Tuesday May 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM

8.3. Board - Administrator Planning Retreat - June 3, 2026 - 5:30 pm at the RVHS Library.

8.4. Royal Valley Alumni Event - Saturday, June 6, 2025 - 1:00 PM

8.5. USD 337 School Board Meeting - June 10, 2026 - 7:00 pm

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

9.1. Meeting Adjournment

Action(s):

Move to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

Voting Summary: Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

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

Date Approved

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