



OFFICIAL MINUTES  
**ROYAL VALLEY USD #337**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas, was held on **Wednesday, March 11, 2026** at the District Office, 101 W. Main, Mayetta, KS 66509, at 7:00 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>

**Others present include: Aaric Davis, Superintendent, Noah Slay, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and Ali Holcomb of the 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 Rhonda Lefferd and seconded by Ann Kelly, 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 Ruth Slocum and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

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

2.1. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

2.2. Approval of CW-FIT Grant for RVES and RVMS

2.3. Approval of Treasurer's Report

2.4. 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:** The Board discussed home-school participation in extracurricular activities.

The Board brought up future considerations of discussing recess time.

4.2. Hear Summer School Recommendation

**Discussion:** Mr. Slay presented a plan for summer school that includes credit recovery for high school students. Board discussion followed.

4.3. Legislative Update

**Discussion:** Mr. Davis discussed with the Board several bills being considered by the Kansas legislature.

4.4. Discuss Building an Implement Shed for Groundskeeping at Hoyt

**Discussion:** Mr. Davis asked the Board for consensus on plans to have USD 337 staff build a 24x50 implement shed south of the high school stadium to house lawn equipment, tractor and attachments. Currently these items are sitting around the perimeter of the high school parking lot. The Board gave consensus to move forward with the project.

5. **RECEIVE REPORTS AND REQUESTS**

5.1. Receive Bi-Monthly Budget Report

**Discussion:** Mr. Davis provided the Board with a report of the current year expenditures in the general fund and the supplemental general fund.

5.2. Receive Impact Aid Funding Update

**Discussion:** Mr. Davis provided the Board with an update on current year impact aid funding and planned expenses from the Impact Aid Parent Advisory Committee.

5.3. Hear Report on Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance

**Discussion:** Superintendent Davis presented the spring parent teacher conference data to the Board.

6. **OFFICIAL ACTION ITEMS**

6.1. Consider Approval of Fiscal Auditor Engagment Letter

**Discussion:** No action.

6.2. Approval of Lease Purchase Payment

**Action(s):**

Move to approve the lease purchase payment to Flagstar Public Funding in the amount of \$428,917.00. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

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

6.3. Consider Approval of Surplus Property

**Discussion:** Superintendent Davis recommended to the Board to mark a 3pt brush hog to be sold at auction on Purple Wave.

**Action(s):**

I recommend approving the sale of the surplus property as presented. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

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

6.4. Consider Approval of KASB Recommended Policies

**Action(s):**

Move to approve policies BCBK, BG, IHF, IIBE, IKB, IKCA and form, IKD, IKDA and form, JBCC, JCAC, JCDA, JDDC and form, JQI, and KM. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

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

6.5. Consider Approval of Spring/Summer Maintenance Items

**Discussion:** This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting.

6.6. Set Budget Hearing Dates for Impact Aid and Title VI Grants

**Action(s):**

Move to set the public hearing date for Title VI and Impact Aid grants on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 7:10 pm at the district office located at 101 W Main St, Mayetta, KS 66509. This motion, made by Ann Kelly and seconded by Ruth Slocum, Carried.

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

6.7. Consider Approval of Additional Wage Opportunities

**Action(s):**

Move to approve the superintendent to accept payment as the Big East SE Carl Perkins Consortium Coordinator and to approve the high school to use the track timing equipment to time other meets as presented. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

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

6.8. 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 7:59 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

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

6.9. 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 Noah Slay, and to return to open session at 8:04 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

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

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

**Discussion:** No action.

6.11. Consider Approval of Personnel Items

**Action(s):**

Move to approve the resignation of Ashley Wick at the end of the contract. This motion, made by Ruth Slocum and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

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

Move to approve the termination of Hailey Dietrich effective 3/11/2026. This motion, made by Ruth Slocum and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

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

Move to approve the hire of Caydence Doebele, Jayme Doran, Jason Larison, and Cassandra Kenworthy as presented. This motion, made by Ruth Slocum and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

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

Move to approve Ashley Wick and Garret Platt as Driver Education instructors on a letter of employment for the 2025-2026 Driver Education summer program. This motion, made by Ruth Slocum and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

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

Move to approve supplemental contracts for Jarrett Roy, David Boucher, and Katie Glatczak, for the summer weights program. This motion, made by Ruth Slocum and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

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

Motion to approve Melissa Kimble for the Summer Music Program Contract. This motion, made by Ruth Slocum and seconded by Ann Kelly, Carried.

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

7. **BOARD DISCUSSION AND STUDY**

7.1. Clarifications

7.2. Employee Recognition

**Discussion:** The Board recognized our district music teachers as well as our ECSE program staff.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING BOE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Discussion:** Mr. Smith reviewed the list of upcoming events with the Board.

8.1. USD 337 School Board Meeting - March 25, 2026 - 7:00 pm

8.2. Title VI Student Recognition Night - Wednesday, April 29, 2026 - Prairie People's Park - 6:00 pm

8.3. Staff Appreciation Night - Wednesday, May 6, 2026 - Prairie Band Casino and Resort - 6:15 PM

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

9.1. Meeting Adjournment

**Action(s):**

Move to adjourn the meeting at 08:10 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  
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