



OFFICIAL MINUTES
ROYAL VALLEY USD #337
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, August 12, 2026

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Education, Unified School District No. 337, Jackson County, Kansas, was held on **Wednesday, August 12, 2026** at the Royal Valley High School, 101 E 1st Street, Hoyt, Kansas 66440, at 5:30 PM.

ATTENDANCE

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

Ann Kelly, Joe Mitchell, and Adele Wahwassuck were absent with prior notice. Others present include: Noah Slay, Assistant Superintendent, Aaric Davis, Superintendent, Taylor Holte, Board Clerk.

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 Kelli Lambrecht, Carried.

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

1.3. Recess for Meal

Action(s):

Move to recess the meeting for a light meal and to hear FCCLA presentation until 5:55 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Kelli Lambrecht, Carried.

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

2. Board Walkthrough and Discussion

2.1. Hear Report from FCCLA members on National Competition

2.2. Conduct Board Walkthrough of Hoyt Facilities

Discussion: The Board resumed the meeting at 5:55 pm to tour summer facility work for Royal Valley High School and Royal Valley Elementary School.

2.3. Recess for Travel to Royal Valley Middle School

Action(s):

Move to recess the meeting until 6:30 pm to allow travel time to go to RVMS for the BOE tour. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, Carried.

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

2.4. Conduct Board Walkthrough of Royal Valley Middle School

Discussion: The Board toured the newly renovated MS science classrooms and looked at the MS art room and 6th grade wing as potential upcoming projects. Ali Holcomb from the Holton Recorder joined the group for the MS Tours at 6:30 pm.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

3.1. Meeting Adjournment

Action(s):

Move to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. This motion, made by Boone Smith and seconded by Rhonda Lefferd, 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
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