

USD 217 – Board of Education

October 21, 2025

Regular Monthly Meeting – 6:30 PM

Hays Educational Building – Board Room

Call to Order

The regular Board of Education meeting of Rolla Schools USD 217 was called to order by Board President, Jason LaRue at 6:30 pm.

Roll Call

Jason LaRue Reyna Delgado Daniel Dunn Phoebe Brummett Nick Link

Others present:

Randy Rockhold, Superintendent, Tracy Flanagan, Principal, Traci Overpeck, Board Treasurer, Kathy Purcell, Board Clerk, Jonathan Kaiser and Tosha Wasmuth

Approval of Agenda

Jason LaRue moved to approve the agenda as amended. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Adoption of Consent Agenda Items

- a. Approval of October 1, 2025 Special Meeting

Treasurer's Report

- a. USD 217 Treasurer's Report
- b. USD 217 Activity Report – August/September

Jason LaRue moved to approve the consent items – minutes a – d. Reyna Delgado seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Celebrations

Mr. Rockhold informed the board of the Kansas Star Awards with students from Rolla Schools placing in the Silver Level of Post Secondary.

Treasurer's Report

- a. USD 217 Treasurer's Report
- b. USD 217 Activity Report – August/September

Mr. Rockhold informed the board of changes to the following on the Cash Summary Report
07 Fund for Federal Funds is being established in APTA to consolidate the Title lines and Reap in one line – line 29 Stronger Connection – there is only one year left on the grant – he is working on two possibilities to help spend some of the grant money and not have to give back; lines 15, 16, 17, 60 – Capital outlay will all merge into one fund of 16 to go with the state budget; and lines 35 and 89 will be merged together into 35.

Phoebe Brummett moved to approve the Treasurer's Report a - b. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Principal's Report – Tracy Flanagan

The board was informed the Sunshine Committee has been brought back and have had functions each month. Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on Monday evening and again on Thursday. She has interviewed for a nurse. Since Tracy is the Title Coordinator she has talked to Roxanna Coen about taking over these responsibilities and working towards her being the coordinator. District Testing Coordinator responsibilities will stay under her leadership.

KESA – a zoom was held on mini tests through TASC – the students needing to be uploaded to take the TASC test have been uploaded and ready to begin testing.

Dyslexia Protocol – the goal for Rolla students is to reach a level proficiency of 9th grade – once this is reached they are done

PBR 2066 is finished – There are 16 pre-schoolers of which 13 are funded. K-12 there are 102 students for a total of 188. Rolla is funded for 101 as 2 students are out of state.

Superintendent's Report – Randy Rockhold

The auditor is in the process of doing the audit. She has checks/balances that will need to be implemented. She also requested the payroll cutoff date be moved to the 15th of each month to put payroll approval processes in.

The auditor is working on adding the CDars and interest income so it is more transparent.

Curriculum/Accreditation/Assessment

Assessments from the spring are being given to parents at parent teacher conferences.

Activities Director Report – Cassie Thrall

Tracy brought the report for Cassie. HS Football will have their last game Friday night.

JH Basketball will continue with Elkhart.

With the numbers being so low for next year HS football discussion is being held to coop with Elkhart for HS football as well for the 26-27 year. More will be brought on this after discussions have been held. Part of the discussion to be held would be to have at least two games at Rolla for a homecoming and senior night.

Old Business

Items 2, 3 and 5 were moved to accommodate those waiting.

3. Open bids for lot –

Lot 11, Blocks 7 and 8

Two Bids were received –

Jacob and Maria Wiebe - \$1,000.00

Jonathan Kaiser - \$6510.50

Phoebe Brummett moved to sell Lot 11, blocks 7 and 8 to the highest bidder Jonathan Kaiser. Daniel Dunn seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

2. Bid for Pop Coolers

One Bid received from Jacob and Maria Wiebe for all three pop coolers as follows

#1 - 100.00

#2 - \$50.00

#3 - \$25.00

Phoebe Brummett moved to accept the bid from Jacob and Maria Wiebe. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Per previous minutes money from the pop coolers will be given to HS StuCo.

5. FBLA – Mrs. Wasmuth

Mrs. Wasmuth informed the board that FBLA will not be dropped but hopes that next year it can be approved as an organization and application course for several pathways.

Grounds/Maintenance Wes Hargreaves

1. Railroad Ties removed from Mr. Rockhold's house – bid or disposal

Board suggestion – haul off or first come first serve

2. HVAC for Concession stand Bid

Mr. Rockhold reported to the board that he will be doing a comprehensive evaluation of the facilities and needs. He did say the HVAC needs to be replaced.

Jason LaRue moved to accept the bid from Superior HVAC and Refrigeration for \$6,170.54 minus the sales tax of \$450.65. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

HPEC and SWPRSC Reports

Discussion was held and a brief explanation given by Mr. Rockhold of the non compliance to pay from Elkhart Schools.

Administrative Responsibilities

1. KOMA – Non Elected Personnel – Negotiations

Jason LaRue moved to enter executive session according to KOMA for non-elected personnel for negotiations for 30 minutes. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

8:05 pm entering executive session for KOMA for non-elected personnel – negotiations were Jason LaRue, Reyna Delgado, Daniel Dunn, Phoebe Brummett, Nick Link, Randy Rockhold, Tracy Flanagan, Traci Overpeck, and Kathy Purcell. The Board exited at 8:35 pm.

Jason moved to continue in executive session KOMA for non-elected personnel for another 30 minutes. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried. 5- 0

8:38 entering executive session for KOMA non-elected personnel – negotiations were Jason LaRue, Reyna Delgado, Daniel Dunn, Phoebe Brummett, Nick Link, Randy Rockhold, Tracy Flanagan, Traci Overpeck, and Kathy Purcell. The Board exited at 9:08 pm.

Nick Link moved to continue in executive session KOMA for non-elected personnel for 5 minutes. Reyna Delgado seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

9:10 entering executive session for KOMA non-elected personnel – negotiations were Jason LaRue, Reyna Delgado, Daniel Dunn, Phoebe Brummett, Nick Link, Randy Rockhold, Tracy Flanagan, Traci Overpeck, and Kathy Purcell. The Board exited at 9:15 pm.

Reyna Delgado moved to continue in executive session for KOMA non-elected personnel – negotiations for 5 minutes. Jason LaRue seconded. Motion carried 5 - 0.

9:15 pm entering executive session for KOMA non-elected personnel – negotiations were Jason LaRue, Reyna Delgado, Daniel Dunn, Phoebe Brummett, Nick Link, Randy Rockhold, Tracy Flanagan, Traci Overpeck, and Kathy Purcell. The Board exited at 9:20 pm

Jason LaRue moved to approve the salary schedule for classified staff as presented by Mr. Rockhold. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Jason LaRue moved to approve the negotiated agreement as presented. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

2. KASB Delegate Assembly Appointment

Jason LaRue moved to appoint Phoebe Brummett as KASB Delegate for the conference. Reyna Delgado seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

3. Resignation Letter

Jason LaRue moved to accept the resignation of Rex Richardson as Superintendent of Record with appreciation for all his help. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion Carried 5 – 0.

4. Retirement Letter – Kim Clark

Jason LaRue moved to accept the retirement letter of Kim Clark with appreciation for all her years of service and dedication to Rolla Schools. Reyna Delgado seconded. Motion carried 5 - 0

Old Business

Elementary Roof

Tabled

Mr. Rockhold asked that he be able to contact Diamond Roofing for estimates.

School Nurse Applications

Information/Approval

Jason LaRue moved to accept the recommendation of Tracy Flanagan for hire of Alisha Hinz as the School Nurse. Nick Link seconded. Motion carried 5 - 0

Treasurer Bond Insurance for \$100,000 per Board Clerk/Treasurer, Secretaries 30,000 - \$200.00

Jason LaRue moved to accept the quote for the Treasurer's Bond. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion approved 5 – 0.

New Business

1. School Calendar – Mrs. Flanagan

Information

Changes were made for Parent/Teacher Conferences adding Fall and Spring conferences and January 23, 2026 will be an added school day for homecoming

2. HS Football 2026-2027 – Mrs. Flanagan

Tabled

3. HS Boys Basketball Coach/HS Boys Assistant

Information/Approval

4. HS Girls Asst Basketball

Information/Approval

Reyna Delgado requested executive session for 5 minutes for KOMA non-elected personnel. Jason LaRue seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

9:41 pm entering executive session for KOMA non-elected personnel were Jason LaRue, Reyna Delgado, Daniel Dunn, Rand Rockhold, Tracy Flanagan, Phoebe Brummett, Nick Link. The board exited at 9:46 pm

Jason LaRue moved that Cassie Thrall be head coach of both boys and Girls Basketball with Elena Reza assistant for girls and Joseph Iman assistant for boys. Daniel Dunn seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

5. Appointment Georgina Brown New Child Nutrition/Wellness

Phoebe Brummett moved the board and administration enter executive session for KOMA non-elected personnel for five minutes. Daniel Dunn seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

9:50 pm entering executive session were Jason LaRue, Reyna Delgado, Randy Rockhold, Tracy Flanagan, Phoebe Brummett, and Nick Link. The Board exited at 9:55 pm.

Nick Link moved the board and administration enter executive session for KOMA non-elected personnel for five minutes. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0

9:56 pm entering executive session were Jason LaRue, Reyna Delgado, Randy Rockhold, Tracy Flanagan, Phoebe Brummett, and Nick Link. The Board exited at 9:55 pm.

Item Five was tabled

Jason LaRue moved the Board and Randy Rockhold enter executive session for KOMA non-elected personnel for 5 minutes. Daniel seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Jason LaRue moved that Steffani Perry and Tracy Flanagan receive either \$2500.00 compensation or 5 days paid leave for their time spent during the summer. Phoebe Brummett seconded. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Adjournment

Daniel Dunn moved the meeting be adjourned. Reyna Delgado seconded. Meeting adjourned 10:10 pm.



Courtney Reza, Board Vice President



Kathy Purcell, Board Clerk

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