

# Minutes

## ***Special Meeting of the Board of Education Unified School District No. 473, Chapman, KS***

**April 4, 2023**

**Brenda Edleston, School Board President, called the *Special* meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:19 am at the Education Center located at 822 N. Marshall, Chapman, KS.**

**Board Members Present: Brenda Edleston, President, Jerry Wright and Todd Frieze in person; Brian Rock, Vice-President, Kelly Kuntz and Mike Rutz were on ZOOM  
(Betsy Edwards arrived at 7:20 am)**

**Also Present: Kevin Suther - Superintendent and Michele Sutter - Board Clerk**

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**Mike Rutz made the motion to adopt the agenda. Jerry Wright seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.**

***(Betsy Edwards in at 7:20 am)***

**Brenda Edleston made the motion for the Board to go into Executive Session for (10) minutes at 7:20 am in order to discuss personnel items pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the open meeting will resume in the Board room at 7:30 am. Jerry Wright seconded the motion; motion carried 7-0. Superintendent Suther was invited into the session.**

***(Todd Frieze stepped out to take a phone call at 7:22 am; he returned to the session also at 7:22 am)***

***(The Board returned to open session at 7:30 am)***

**Brenda Edleston made the motion for the Board to go into Executive Session for (5) minutes at 7:30 am in order to discuss personnel items pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and the open meeting will resume in the Board room at 7:35 am. Jerry Wright seconded the motion; motion carried 7-0. Superintendent Suther was invited into the session.**

***(The Board returned to open session at 7:35 am)***

**Mike Rutz made the motion to approve the (2) personnel items presented to the Board. Betsy Edwards seconded the motion; motion carried 7-0.**

**New Hires:**

Hannah Christofer - Chapman Middle School ELA Teacher

Ashley Stearns - Chapman Elementary Principal

**Betsy Edwards made the motion to adjourn. Brian Rock seconded the motion; motion carried 7-0.**

**Meeting adjourned - 7:36 am**

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**Brenda Edleston; Board President**

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**Michele Sutter; Clerk of the Board**