

Rawlins County Unified School District # 105
Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes
5:30 p.m., June 8th, 2023
Rawlins County Elementary Gymnasium

A special board meeting for the Rawlins County Unified School District #105 Board of Education was held on June 8, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Rawlins County Elementary School Gymnasium to discuss the fire at Rawlins County High School.

Board Members Present: Megan Rippe, David Horinek, Terry Ballard, Jordan Dunker, Amber Timm, Matt Finley, Tim McFee (via phone)

Others Present: Eric Stoddard, Lacy Sramek, Emily Green, public (sign-in sheet)

23-167 Approval of Agenda

Motion by Matt Finley second by Jordan Dunker to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

23-168 Discussion/Action Public Update on the Fire at Rawlins County Junior-Senior High School

Mr. Stoddard thanked all those that have contributed from putting the fire out to all the support shown in the community, surrounding communities and state.

A timeline of Monday, June 5, 2023, the day of the fire was shared as well as pictures of the facility after the fire. Details of insurance coverage were reviewed.

No action taken.

23-169 Discussion/Action Next Steps

The board discussed next steps in the clean-up and insurance process. Next week, insurance is sending a structural engineer onsite to assess the damage and a mitigation/restoration company to begin the clean-up process. The first priority will need to be finding a location to start school next year.

The board set a special board meeting for next Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:30pm to further the discussion on locations for school next year.

23-170 Executive Session

a. Student Issues

Motion by David Horinek second by Amber Timm to go into executive session for student issues to protect the privacy of the individuals involved for 10 minutes and return to open session at 6:50 p.m. Executive session shall include the board and administration and KASB attorney Luke Sobba (via phone). Motion carried 6-1 (Matt Finley).

The board returned to open session at 6:50 p.m.

23-171 Adjournment

Motion by Terry Ballard second by Matt Finley to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 7-0.

Emily Green
District Clerk