

Riverdale School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
February 22, 2010

The Board of Education of Riverdale C.U.S.D. #100 met in the High School Library, 9622 256th Street North, Port Byron, Illinois for a Regular Meeting on Monday evening.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present

Todd Caves, member, Steve Gibson, member, Rick Kessler, member, Lori Wirt, member, Brian Plumb, Vice President, Tom Schroeder, President

Absent

Sherry Green, member

IASB Meeting

Rick Kessler attended a meeting in Chicago regarding IASB services. The current Director will be retiring in 2012, and in looking for a new Director, they would like input of what schools in our division would like to see to increase attendance. Mr. Kessler will survey all schools in the Blackhawk Division.

Principals' Reports

Mrs. Evans reported the following:

- ISAT Testing is March 2-12.
- Valentine Parties were held on February 12.
- Mrs. Battern headed Jump Rope for Heart, and grades 3-5 raised over \$1,000 for the American Heart Association.

Mr. Jennings reported the following:

- Spelling Bee top 3 place spellers are John Hynes, Callie Murphy and Zachary Boucher.
- Finishing winter activities with conference tournaments beginning next week.
- Beginning spring activities with quiz bowl next week and track after break.
- ISAT testing is March 2-12.

Mr. Boyd reported the following:

- Crime Stoppers is campaigning for "Stayin' Alive" Don't Text & Drive...It's THE LAW!
- Riverdale Education Foundation is holding Career Night March 9.
- Spring Play "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged" is March 11-14.
- Over 60 students attended the PSAE review.
- Outstanding winter activities are coming to an end with Mitchell Keppy 2nd in the state wrestling tournament; girls' basketball were conference and IHSA regional champions ending in a sweet 16, class 2A; boys' basketball were also conference champions and will start regional play; speech qualified in 10 events from regionals and moved on to sectionals; scholastic bowl regionals will be March 8.

IASB Blackhawk Division Meeting

Mr. Jacobs reported that the Blackhawk Division semi-annual conference and dinner meeting will be held at Orion Middle School on March 10, 2010.

ISBE Certificates of Recognition

Mr. Jacobs presented the principals with a Certificate of Recognition from the Illinois State Board of Education. The certificates certify the schools have met all of the State requirements.

Alliance Legislative Report

Mr. Jacobs discussed the No Mandates Bill which is designed to not require school districts to fulfill the six pages of unfunded mandates that have been acted on over the last ten years.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the following as presented:

- Open and Closed Session Minutes for January 25, 2010
- Accounts Payable and Financial Reports
- School Calendar for 2010-11 (moved to Action Items)

Motion (Gibson), Second (Kessler) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

School Bonds

Motion for consideration and action on a Resolution providing for the issuance of General Obligation School Bonds for the School District.

Motion (Kessler), Second (Plumb) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

HVAC Units

Motion to approve the base bid and alternate bid #1 from Schebler, Co., to replace HVAC units at the Elementary.

Motion (Wirt), Second (Gibson) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

2010-11 School Calendar

Approve the 2010-11 School Calendar as presented. (Moved from Consent Agenda)

Motion (Gibson), Second (Wirt) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

Board Retreat

Rescheduled from January due to weather for March 12, 2010 from 12:00 – 3:30 p.m., at the Rapids City Village Hall.

Into Closed Session

Motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel appointments and employment, district administrator evaluations, employee contract negotiations, and to review closed session minutes at 7:41 p.m.

Motion (Wirt), Second (Kessler) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

Out of Closed Session

Motion to come out of closed session at 8:57 p.m.

Motion (Kessler), Second (Plumb) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

Personnel

Motion to approve the transfer of Karla Martin from first grade to second grade teacher, effective the 2010-11 school year.

Motion (Kessler), Second (Plumb) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

Motion to approve Scott Rogers, bass fishing volunteer, effective immediately, pending all requirements are met.

Motion (Kessler), Second (Plumb) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

Motion to approve Pat Short, bass fishing volunteer, effective immediately, pending all requirements are met.

Motion (Kessler), Second (Plumb) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

Closed Session Minutes

Motion to open closed session minutes as listed:

- 7/27/09
- 8/31/09
- 9/28/09
- 10/26/09
- 11/23/09
- 12/21/09

Motion (Gibson), Second (Wirt) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Motion (Plumb), Second (Gibson) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried