

Riverdale School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
May 24, 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, Sherry Creen, member, Steve Gibson, member, Rick Kessler, member, Lori Wirt, member, Brian Plumb, Vice President, Tom Schroeder, President

Principal Reports

Mrs. Evans reported the following:

- Spring Benchmarking (RTI progress monitoring tools) have been completed with good results.
- District retirement party was very nice, May 23.
- End of Year activities - Grandparent's Day, Field Trips, Field Day.
- 5th grade promotion, May 26.

Mr. Jennings reported the following:

- Many track athletes participated in the IESA State meet in Peoria.
- 3rd grade students visited the wetlands taking part in environmental activities which were mostly run by 6th graders.
- Spring Benchmarking with RTI for Math and Reading on AIMSweb is completed.

Mr. Boyd reported the following:

- Graduation was exceptional with Charlie Plumb as the guest speaker.
- Girls' softball ended their season in a loss to Morrison in Regional finals and also tied with Morrison for Conference Championship.
- Girls State Track meet was very successful.
- 2 qualified for the Boys' State Track meet.

Group Health Insurance Update

Mr. Jacobs reviewed insurance renewal information recommended by the Insurance Committee including changes in out-of-pocket maximum, copay for specialist and emergency room, prescriptions and an increase of 11.12%.

Parking Lot

Mr. Jacobs asked Mr. Kessler to review information on fundraising for a parking lot between the elementary and high school.

Pre-K Update

Mr. Jacobs reviewed a letter to eligible Pre-K families explaining that the program will be expanded pending the availability of State funding.

Wind Study

Mr. Jacobs reviewed information for the request of a grant for a test tower to study the feasibility of a wind turbine.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the following as presented:

- Open and Closed Session Minutes for April 26, 2010
- Accounts Payable, Financial Reports and Interfund Loans
- Joint Agreement between Rock Island County Regional Office of Education and Riverdale C.U.S.D. #100.

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

Property Casualty/Workers' Compensation Insurance

Mr. Jacobs reviewed bid information from WCSIT/ISDA, Indiana Insurance, Selective and Prairie State Cooperative. The Board agreed to accept the bid from Prairie State Cooperative with a substantial cost savings and good reviews from other school districts.

IASB Joint Annual Conference

Mr. Jacobs discussed limiting Board attendance and/or expenses for the IASB Joint Annual Conference that is held in Chicago each November. No action was taken.

Milk Bid

Motion to approve Enyeart Distributing for dairy products for the 2010-11 school year.

Bread Bid

Motion to approve Sara Lee Bakery Group for bakery products for the 2010-11 school year.

Spring Break Trip

Motion to approve a Boys' Baseball and Girls' Softball trip to Florida over spring break (March, 2011).

Into Closed Session

Motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel appointments and employment, contract negotiations, and Superintendent evaluation at 8:09 p.m.

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

Out of Closed Session

Motion to come out of closed session at 8:43 p.m.

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

Personnel

Motion to approve a leave of absence for Erin LaCopo, Speech-Language Pathologist, for the first semester of the 2010-11 school year.

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

Motion to accept the retirement resignation of Randall Roland, K-5 General Music/5th Grade Band Teacher, effective at the end of the 2013-14 school year.

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

Motion to accept the resignation of James Campbell, as High School Scholastic Bowl Sponsor, with regret, effective the 2010-11 school year.

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

Motion to hire Nicole Willard as High School and Middle School Media Specialist, effective the 2010-11 school year.

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

Motion to rehire Beverly Green, Jennifer Kaufman and Rebecca Brown, as Aides for the 2010-11 school year.

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

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

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