

Riverdale School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
July 26, 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, Brian Plumb, Vice President, Tom Schroeder, President

Absent

Lori Wirt, member

Principal Reports

Mrs. Evans reported the following:

- Custodians will be done cleaning by the time school starts.
- Fresh paint looks great.
- Air conditioning units have been replaced and are up and running.

Mr. Jennings reported the following:

- Building is clean and ready for school.
- Teachers are ready to come back to work.

Mr. Boyd reported the following:

- The office is very busy getting ready for registration and the start of school.
- Custodians have done a nice job getting the school ready for the new school year.

FY10 Budget Report

Mr. Jacobs reviewed the FY10 Budget stating that Operation and Maintenance turned out better than expected, spending down a little over \$10,000 due to lower heating costs and maintenance limiting big dollar items. He also said that Transportation is the greatest concern because we are still waiting on money from the State.

State Budget (moved up on agenda at meeting)

Mr. Jacobs discussed that the budget calls for level funding in State Aid. The Governor has announced that he wants to keep Pre-K funding around 90%. Mr. Jacobs also mentioned that all employees have been good about working harder and doing without extras by requesting items needed instead of items wanted. We are working on a tentative budget that includes \$700,515 not realized yet for last fiscal year.

Opening of School

Mr. Jacobs handed out information and dates for the start of the 2010-11 school year.

Summer Maintenance

Mr. Jacobs reviewed projects that have been completed or in process for the new school year. At the elementary, fresh paint has been applied; custodians are wrapping up; Schebler did a great job installing the HVAC system; work continues on the retaining wall and a containment to cover the dumpsters; replacement of cracked and heaving concrete in front of the building. At the High School, gym floors have been painted and resealed; parking lot will be striped.

Cordova TIF

Mr. Jacobs complimented the TIF article in The Review and stated that he had been contacted by a reporter from the Dispatch. Mr. Jacobs commented that he has a greater understanding of where the Village of Cordova is coming from. The Board discussed what the next step would be.

High School Gym Roof

Mr. Jacobs reviewed that temporary repairs have been made and we are still waiting to hear from the adjuster.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the following as presented:

- Open and Closed Session Minutes for June 28, 2010
- Accounts Payable, Financial Reports and Interfund Loans

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

Well Pump

Motion to approve the bid from Johnson H2O to replace the middle school well pump.

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

Parking Lot

Motion to approve development of a parking lot between the elementary and high school not to exceed school resources of \$20,000.

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

Into Closed Session

Motion to go into closed session to discuss personnel appointments and employment, and negotiations for Cooks and Bus Drivers at 8:14 p.m.

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

Out of Closed Session

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

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

Personnel

Motion to accept the resignation of Jennifer Kaufman, Teacher Aide, effective immediately.

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

Motion to accept the verbal resignation of Karisa Dunbar, Bus Driver, effective immediately.

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

Motion to accept the verbal resignation of Kristy Polenske, Bus Driver, effective immediately.

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

Motion to hire Barbara Gillman, as Bus Driver, effective the 2010-11 school year.

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

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

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