

Special Board meeting minutes  
January 4, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Todd Goforth at 6:30p.m.

Roll Call Taken: Kevin Thomas, Ray Matheny, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Steve Thomas.

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Tracey Koenig

Pledge of Allegiance

Others Present: Joe Blessman, Dianne Maxheimer, Emily Dawson, Rob Matthews, Michelle Adams, Troy Adams, John Born, Mary Bond, Ben Goforth, Sandy Patterson.

Mr. Blessman informed the audience that the purpose of this meeting is not to eliminate physical education classes but to modify how many days each child is receiving physical education. Joe stated that the class sizes are fairly large. He said that if the classes are outside there is not much of a problem because the amount of space we have outside. But in the winter months and when it rains, our P.E. classes are inside and there is not enough room for all of the children to participate at the same time. Mr. Blessman informed everyone that the gym is also used as the cafeteria which takes 1 ½ hours of the day from being used for P.E.

Rob Matthews, our P.E. Teacher, stated that he has never been an advocate for modified physical education classes, however, when trying to teach Kindergarten children how to master an activity, some of the children need more one on one time and having 40 kids in the gym, he is not able to give a child the individual time that he could if the classes were smaller in size. Mr. Matthews said that he is in agreement with Mr. Blessman that a modified Physical Education class waiver would be the best solution for our school at this time.

Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Tiezzi to approve the request seeking to waive or modify the daily physical education requirement set forth by the State Board of Education rules or of Illinois School Code.

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Ray Matheny, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Steve Thomas.

Nays: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Thomas to adjourn meeting at 7:00p.m.

Ayes: 5

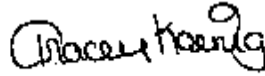
Nays: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.



Todd Goforth, President  
Riverview Board of Education



Tracey Koenig, Secretary  
Riverview Board of Education