

Regular Board Minutes
February 7, 2012

Meeting called to order by President Kevin Thomas at 6:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call taken: Angi Schalk, Kevin Thomas, Evan Ruach, Robert Doty, Lisa Nannie
Absent: Steve Tiezzi, Tracey Koenig

Others Present: Joe Blessman, Dianne Maxheimer, Debbie Rauh, Emily Dawson, Pam Morphew, Joy Spacht-Ruach.

Consent Items

Motioned by Angi Schalk, 2nd by Evan Ruach to approve the minutes of January 10, 2012.

Ayes: 5
Nays: None
Absent: 2
Motion Carried.

Motioned by Robert Doty, 2nd by Angi Schalk to approve the Financial Reports

Ayes: 5
Nays: None
Absent: 2
Motion Carried.

Motioned by Lisa Nannie, 2nd by Robert Doty to approve the payment of the monthly bills.

Ayes: Evan Ruach, Angi Schalk, Kevin Thomas, Robert Doty, Lisa Nannie
Nays: None
Absent: Tracey Koenig, Steve Tiezzi
Motion Carried.

Motioned by Robert Doty, 2nd by Evan Ruach to approve to reimburse the Imprest Fund.

Ayes: Evan Ruach, Angi Schalk, Robert Doty, Lisa Nannie, Kevin Thomas
Nays: None
Absent: Tracey Koenig, Steve Tiezzi
Motion Carried.

Recognition of Visitors

Debbie Rauh came to discuss the possibility of starting a weekend snack pack program. She stated that there are approximately 53 schools participating in the program between 3 different counties. The snack pack has 8 items in the bag: 4 lunch items, 2 breakfast

items and 2 snack items. The program is available for anyone who qualifies for free/reduced lunch. Every week they would deliver the bags to the school who then would deliver to the individual teacher for them to put in the backpacks on the last day of the school week. The program is being funded by churches, local businesses and individuals. Mr. Blessman stated that he had spoken to Mr. Dansart from Germantown and Mr. Payne from Metamora Grade and neither Superintendent had any complaints about the program. After a brief discussion, the School Board decided that they would be interested in trying the program as well.

Tracey Koenig arrived at 6:52 pm.

Principal/Superintendent Report

A. Mr. Blessman stated that February 14th, the school is having “Lunch with Someone You Love”

B. Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that there will be a book fair on February 14th and 15th with Family night being on February 15th from 6 to 8 pm.

C. Mr. Blessman stated that the First week in March is the ISAT testing time. Every student from 3rd grade through 8th grade will be tested.

D. Mr. Blessman handed out the IASB Constitution booklet.

E. Mr. Blessman stated that the school has received a Space Shuttle tile and food that they eat while in space. Mrs. Dawson stated that we are allowed to take 200 pictures from the Space Station Camera. All that has to be done is to enter in the coordinates. Mrs. Dawson also stated that in March and April we will be granted access to the moon camera.

F. Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that in the next school year, the guidelines for the School Lunch Program will have new regulations that will have to be followed.

G. Mr. Blessman stated that Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Morphew received a \$1000 grant from PNC Bank. The brick lab with 6500 legos was purchased with this grant. The Junior High students will be taught the lesson and then they will go to Kindergarten and teach them.

H. Mr. Blessman handed out a copy of the quote from Supreme Radio to convert the bus radios from wide bandwidth to narrow bandwidth.

I. A copy of a Superintendent review was handed out and determined that having the staff go to survey website to complete their survey would be the best to ensure that confidentiality is kept.

J. Mr. Blessman handed out the results of the Board Evaluation that they completed last month.

Action Items

A. Motioned by Evan Ruach, 2nd by Lisa Nannie to approve the Superintendent Evaluation tool and hope to have everything tabulated for a special meeting to discuss the results of the survey.

Ayes: 6

Nays: None

Absent: Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried.

Committee Reports

Transportation – St. Mary’s called and asked if they could rent a bus from us so they could take a fan bus to the state basketball tournament in Champaign. They are playing for 3rd or 4th place. Mr. Blessman stated that he would drive the bus. School Board did not see a problem with them using one of our buses with them paying for the gas.

Building – Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that Boosters ordered a new scoreboard and it should be in a couple weeks.

Tracey Koenig asked about the rumor of getting a new gym. There is a facebook page set up for Riverview Grade School needs a new gym. After discussion, Mr. Blessman stated that he would contact South Pekin and/or Rankin who have just built a new gym to get a guess at what it would cost to build.

Motioned by Robert Doty, 2nd by Tracey Koenig to adjourn meeting at 8:36 pm.

Ayes: 6

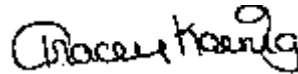
Nays: None

Absent: 1

Motion Carried.



Kevin Thomas, President
Riverview Board of Education



Tracey Koenig, Secretary
Riverview Board of Education