

**Regular Board Minutes  
March 8, 2011**

**Meeting called to order by President Todd Goforth at 6:30 pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call Taken:** Kevin Thomas, Lisa Nannie, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Steve Thomas.

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

**Others Present:** Joe Blessman, Dianne Maxheimer, Evan Ruach, Joy Spacht-Ruach, Jeff Bayer, Kylie Crawford, Arthur Cox, Pam Morphew, Rob Blackburn, Joann Emery, Emily Dawson, and Judi DeBoeuf-Tomlinson.

**Consent Items**

Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Nannie to approve the following items:

- A. Regular minutes of February 8, 2011
- B. The Financial Report
- C. The Payment of the Monthly bills
- D. To reimburse the Imprest Fund

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Lisa Nannie, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Steve Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

**Recognition of Visitors**

Evan Ruach was asking about what the policy is on “bullying”. Mr. Blessman explained that there is a section in our Student Handbook as well as in District Board Policy. Evan stated that he received general information from Mr. Blessman but has not seen board policy regarding bullying. Mr. Blessman did not have copies of the policies in the meeting but could get him copies of those policies.

Art Cox asked the School Board if he and his church could use the gym and kitchen facilities on April 17, 2011. The School Board said that they would discuss in executive session and make a decision.

**Principal/Superintendent Report**

A. CSA Donation – Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that Chad McDonald, owner of CSA, donated and installed a new sound system.

B. ISAT – Mr. Blessman stated that ISAT’s were last week and this week is the make up week for students who were out sick.

C. Kindergarten Pre-Registration – Mr. Blessman stated that Kindergarten Pre-registration will be the week of March 21<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Blessman stated that Mrs. Messer, who is our Bright Beginnings teacher, said that she will probably have 10 children that will be ready for Kindergarten next year.

D. Press – Mr. Blessman handed out the password for Press, which is where we can locate our school district policies.

E. Latest News Headlines – Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that the newspapers were stating the Governor wanted “forced consolidation/budget cuts”. Mr. Blessman stated that there is not any support in the House of Representatives or Congress.

F. Allergy forms – Mr. Blessman handed out a draft of the allergy forms that parents will be required to complete for their student.

G. Baseball Survey – Mr. Blessman handed out the results of the survey Mr. Bayer completed about baseball and cross country. St. Mary’s wants us to co-op with them for boy’s baseball.

H. Next Years Staffing – Mr. Blessman stated that with Mrs. Kraut and Mrs. Park retiring, he has posted for a teacher to split ½ Art and ½ Language Arts. Mr. Blessman stated without knowing how many children will be entering Kindergarten that it is too early to determine if another Kindergarten teacher will be needed.

### **Action Items**

A. Motioned by Lisa Nannie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Thomas to approve Russ Draggist for 2011-2012 lawn mowing services.

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Lisa Nannie, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Steve Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

B. Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Thomas to approve the CO-OP with St. Mary’s for Boys Baseball.

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Lisa Nannie, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Steve Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

C. Motioned by Lisa Nannie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Thomas to approve Section 5:330 in the District School Board Policy for Educational Support Personnel with the corrections.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

## **Committee Reports**

**Transportation** – Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that he took Traci’s bus (#3) for repair. Mr. Blessman stated that he is still unsure of the problem but hopefully it would not cost too much to fix the bus.

**Calendar** – Mr. Blessman handed out a copy of what Germantown Hills school calendar and then proposed changed from the Union President.

**Building** – Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that before Christmas Break our water was to be tested but never got accomplished. Mr. Blessman contacted the authorities to obtain directions on properly collecting the water samples. He then delivered them to the testing facility. Since the samples were not taken before the due date, the school received a letter that we were in violation. The water tested fine but we were in violation for not collecting the water samples in the allotted time.

Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Thomas to go into executive session at 9:04pm.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Mathney, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Nannie to return to regular session at 10:05 pm.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

## **Action Items continued**

D. Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Tiezzi to approve Jeff Bayer tenure and rehiring for the 2011-2012 school year.

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Lisa Nannie, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Steve Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

E. Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Nannie to approve to rehire Robert Blackburn for the 2011-2012 school year.

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Lisa Nannie, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Steve Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

F. Motioned by Lisa Nannie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Thomas to approve to rehire Emily Dawson for the 2011-2012 school year.

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Lisa Nannie, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Steve Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

F. Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Thomas to approve to hire Kylie Crawford as a full time teacher for the 2011-2012 school year.

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Lisa Nannie, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Steve Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Nannie to adjourn meeting at 10:21 pm.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Tracey Koenig

Motion Carried



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Todd Goforth, President  
Riverview Board of Education



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Kevin Thomas, Board Member  
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