

**Regular Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2009**

Meeting called to order by President Joe Gilfillan at 6:32 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kevin Thomas, Michelle Adams, Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi.

Absent: Don Story

Others Present: Joe Blessman, Dianne Maxheimer, Toni DePoy, Becky Kraut, Carla Koenig, Susan McCraith, Tracey Koenig, Annette McMorrow, Tom McMorrow, Emily Dawson.

Consent Items

Motioned by Michelle Adams, 2nd by Kevin Thomas to approve the following Consent Items:

- Regular Session Minutes of February 10, 2009
- Executive Session Minutes of February 10, 2009
- Approve of Financial Report
- Approve Monthly Bills
- Approve to reimburse Imprest Fund

Ayes: Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas, Michelle Adams

Nays: None

Absent: Don Story

Motion Carried

Recognition of Visitors

Annette McMorrow, with her husband Tom, was here to discuss the hiring of a cheerleading coach. Annette stated she had informed Mr. Blessman last year that she was interested in the Cheerleading coach's position if it became available in the future. The previous Cheerleading Coach informed Mr. Blessman that 2008-2009 school year would be her last year as coach. Mr. Blessman posted this position as per the Union Contract. No one responded to Mr. Blessman. Mrs. McMorrow informed the School Board that she has a letter that she typed up that she would like posted for anyone to read. Mr. Blessman has not received the letter.

Principal/Superintendent Report

A. Mr. Blessman handed out a copy of a thank you letter to Becky Kraut and Toni DePoy for their assistance in Clothing give away and the food donations. Becky and Toni informed the School Board that they went to the Midwest Food Pantry and Heart House today to see what all programs that they offer. Both Mrs. Kraut and Ms. DePoy were very impressed with both facilities.

B. Mr. Blessman handed out a copy of the Homework Policy that Junior High has put in place the end of February. Mr. Blessman stated that this policy seems to be helping the children get their homework completed. He said that the students stay after school on Tuesday's since we have tutoring that day and they take the bus home. If the students do not get their missing work completed by Wednesday, the student stays after school with Ms. DePoy to finish their work.

C. Mr. Blessman stated that a new 71 passenger school bus is on order. Mr. Blessman handed out a quote from Midwest Bus Sales for a new little bus.

D. Mr. Blessman gave a copy of the investigation that Mr. Ulrich completed on a student injury. Mr. Blessman told the School Board that he wanted to make sure that they were informed regarding the student's injury.

E. Mr. Blessman and Emily Dawson talked about Space Week and all the activities that occurred last week. Mr. Kuehn and some of the other members of the Willow Hill Rocketry Club came and assisted the Junior High Students in creating their own rocket that the students painted in Art Class. Friday, March 6th, the Rocket Club along with the Junior High Student went across the street and launched all the rockets.

F. ISAT Week was last week and with all the illness that was going around the school make-up testing is being completed this week. Mr. Blessman had Metamora Martial Arts Club come in on February 27th and give a motivational presentation.

Action Items

A. Motioned by Michelle Adams, 2nd by Kevin Thomas to approve the softball CO-OP with St. Mary's Grade School.

Ayes: Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas, Michelle Adams

Nayes: None

Absent: Don Story

Motion Carried.

B. Motioned by Todd Goforth, 2nd by Steve Tiezzi to approve Russ Draggist for mowing during the 2009-2010 school year.
Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Michelle Adams, Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi
Nays: None
Absent: Don Story
Motion Carried.

C. Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2nd by Steve Tiezzi to approve the 2009-2010 school calendar.
Ayes: 6
Nays: None
Absent: Don Story
Motion Carried.

D. Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2nd by Michelle Adams to purchase new 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies Books. Currently there is \$2500 in the Loan Program.
Ayes: Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas, Michelle Adams
Nays: None
Absent: Don Story
Motion Carried

E. Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Michelle Adams to hire Lacey Durst as the 2009-2010 Cheerleading Coach.
Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Michelle Adams, Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi
Nays: None
Absent: Don Story
Motion Carried.

Committee Reports

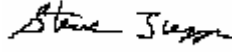
Motioned by Todd Goforth, 2nd by Steve Tiezzi to go into Executive Session at 8:25 p.m.
Ayes: 6
Nays: None
Absent: Don Story
Motion Carried.

Motioned by Michelle Adams, 2nd by Kevin Thomas to go into Regular Session at 10:01 p.m.
Ayes: 6
Nays: None
Absent: Don Story
Motion Carried

Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2nd by Michelle Adams to adjourn meeting at 10:03p.m.



Joe Gilfillan, President
Riverview Board of Education



Steve Tiezzi, Secretary
Riverview Board of Education