

**Regular Board Minutes  
July 12, 2011**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Others Present: Joe Blessman, Dianne Maxheimer, Joy Spacht-Ruach, Julie McCann,  
Renatta Hoffer, Emily Dawson, Amy Ward, Allison Cranford.

**Consent Items**

Motioned by Angi Schalk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Doty to approve the regular board minutes of June 14, 2011.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

Motioned by Tracey Koenig, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evan Ruach to approve the executive session minutes of June 14, 2011.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

Regular session minutes of June 28, 2011 was table to next month.

Motioned by Tracey Koenig, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Doty to approve the executive session minutes of June 28, 2011.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

Motioned by Robert Doty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evan Ruach to approve the Financial Reports and the payment of the monthly bills.

Ayes: Evan Ruach, Tracey Koenig, Robert Doty, Angi Schalk, Kevin Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried.

## **Recognition of Visitors**

### **Principal/Superintendent Report**

A. Mr. Blessman handed out a copy of the letter from Miller, Hall and Triggs with their new hourly rate.

B. Mr. Blessman informed the school board our health insurance increased over 17% to keep the same policy; however, the school could save money by going to a HRA and partially self funding the deductible. Mr. Blessman handed out the cost sheet that Kuhl & Company prepared for him.

C. Mr. Blessman stated that registration is over; however, there are still several students that are not registered. Mr. Blessman informed the school that he estimated that half of the students are registered.

D. Mr. Blessman asked the school board if they wanted to continue with the food pantry even though the food that we have received has not had a very good nutritional value and there has been a decline in the turnout when the giveaways were conducted. The School Board agreed to stop the food pantry.

E. Mr. Blessman handed out Principal/Superintendent goals that he should accomplish.

F. Mr. Blessman stated that in the previous years, Ray Matheny has always come and looked over the bills the day of the board meeting. Robert Doty stated that he could fulfill that duty and look over the bills.

G. Mr. Blessman handed out a copy of the AYP Progress report. He stated that Riverview is not meeting AYP and in 2 years every school will be failing. Mr. Blessman stated that moving over to common core standards should be a better system then what we have now.

H. Already discussed in Item B.

I. Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that he will be taking a vacation the week of July 25, 2011.

### **Action Items**

A. Motioned by Angi Schalk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evan Ruach to approve to hire Allison Cranford as the Elementary Special Education Teacher.

Ayes: Angi Schalk, Evan Ruach, Robert Doty, Tracey Koenig, Kevin Thomas

Nays: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

B. Motioned by Tracey Koenig, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Doty to hire Amy Ward as the Half-Time Art Teacher.

Ayes: Robert Doty, Tracey Koenig, Angi Schalk, Evan Ruach, Kevin Thomas

Nayes: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

C. Motioned by Robert Doty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracey Koenig to hire Mary Colgan as the new Head Cook.

Ayes: Angi Schalk, Evan Ruach, Tracey Koenig, Robert Doty, Kevin Thomas

Nayes: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

D. Motioned by Tracey Koenig, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evan Ruach to approve the amended school calendar.

Ayes: 5

Nayes: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

E. Motioned by Angi Schalk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracey Koenig to hire Jessica Reardon as the co-coach for the girls softball team.

Ayes: Robert Doty, Evan Ruach, Tracey Koenig, Angi Schalk, Kevin Thomas

Nayes: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

F. Motioned by Evan Ruach, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Doty to approve the new Health Insurance Policy with 3<sup>rd</sup> party administration.

Ayes: Robert Doty, Tracey Koenig, Angi Schalk, Evan Ruach, Kevin Thomas

Nayes: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

G. Motioned by Angi Schalk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Doty to accept Luann Kuehn's non-revocable letter of retirement at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Ayes: Tracey Koenig, Evan Ruach, Angi Schalk, Robert Doty, Kevin Thomas

Nayes: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

## Committee Reports

Building – Replaced 2 more water fountains. Kathy Wolf is doing a very good job in cleaning the classrooms.

Handbook – Should be done soon. The draft for the District Board Policy Handbook should be delivered by the end of the month.

Technology – Mark Miller cleaning up the computer labs and making sure all the computers are up and running properly. Also, the Docstar (digital imaging software) computer died and next step would be to take it to web based.

Motioned by Robert Doty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracey Koenig to adjourn meeting at 7:54pm

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Motion Carried

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Thomas', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Kevin Thomas, President  
Riverview Board of Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Koenig', written in a cursive style.

Tracey Koenig, Secretary  
Riverview Board of Education