

**Regular Board Minutes  
August 9, 2011**

Meeting called to order by President Kevin Thomas at 6:31pm

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Others Present: Joe Blessman, Dianne Maxheimer, Emily Dawson, Joann Emery, Jeff Bayer, Joy Spacht-Ruach

**Consent Items**

Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Nannie to approve the minutes of June 28, 2011.

Ayes: 5

Nayes: None

Absent: Robert Doty, Angi Schalk

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Evan Ruach, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracey Koenig to approve the minutes of July 12, 2011.

Ayes: 3

Nayes: None

Abstain: Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi

Absent: Robert Doty, Angi Schalk

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracey Koenig to approve the Financial Report, payment of the Monthly bills and to reimburse the Imprest Fund.

Ayes: Tracey Koenig, Evan Ruach, Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas.

Nayes: None

Absent: Robert Doty, Angi Schalk

Motion Carried.

Recognition of Visitors

Principal/Superintendent Report

A. Mr. Blessman handed out job descriptions to the School Board Members for the day and night custodian, and the head cook.

B. Mr. Blessman stated that a parent wanted to know if the school would be inclined to have bus service to North and South Riverview Drive. The Board agreed to have Mr. Blessman contact the parents of the students that are walkers and see if they are interested in bus service. The stipulation being that the students will have to one or the other bus riders or walkers. They can not go back and forth.

C. Mr. Blessman asked the School Board for advice regarding the length of practice the students have per extracurricular activity. There is an approximately a month overlap with Softball, Cross Country and Girls Basketball. Mr. Blessman stated the longest practice that we have had has been Softball and it generally is 2 ½ hours long. It is not an issue during summer but once school starts, homework needs to take precedent. After discussion, the School Board decided to see how this school year progresses and if there are issues, Riverview can ask to have in our co-op agreement that practices will not be longer than 2 hours.

D. Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that in previous years, the incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders have went to a 2 night, 3 day team building at East Bay Camp in the end of their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year. This year the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be going August 29<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>.

E. Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that our auditor contacted Dianne and informed her that he would not be able to perform our school audit. She has another auditor coming in next week to perform our audit.

F. Mr. Blessman handed out a copy of the tentative budget for 2011-2012 school year. Mr. Blessman stated that he thought General State Aid would be about 95% of what we received last year and thought 1% plus step raise for he teachers. Mr. Blessman informed the school board that this is a balanced budget but if anything goes wrong we could be over budget.

### **Action Items**

A. Motioned by Tracey Koenig, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Nannie to hire Dennis Wessel as the assistant Baseball coach for Riverview's Co-Op with St. Mary's.

Ayes: Tracey Koenig, Evan Ruach, Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas

Nayes: None

Absent: Angi Schalk, Robert Doty

### **Committee Reports**

Building – Halls are all done. Kathy has done a very thorough job.

Transportation – Mike Pemble has agreed to purchase Bus #5 for scrap. Mr. Blessman stated that we will be allowed to take whatever parts we think we might need for our other buses.

Handbook – The handbook committee will be putting what each class entails in the handbook for the parents and students to understand.

Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Nannie to adjourn meeting at 8:20pm.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: Angi Schalk, Robert Doty

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", with a circular flourish at the beginning.

Tracey Koenig, Secretary  
Riverview Board of Education