

Special Board Minutes  
October 5, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Kevin Thomas at 4:35 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Evan Ruach, Tracey Koenig, Angi Schalk, Steve Tiezzi.

Absent: Lisa Nannie, Robert Doty

Others Present: Emily Dawson, Joy Spacht-Ruach, Joe Blessman, Dianne Maxheimer.

President Thomas handed out all the copies of the strategic goals that he had received.

Mr. Blessman stated that Assistant Regional Office of Education Superintendent Patrick Durley was at the school today completing the annual Health Life Safety inspection and his advice was to not have more than 20 goals.

Mr. Blessman stated that at the County Wide Teacher's Institute on Friday, October 7, 2011 there will be a speaker at MTHS talking about the new evaluation tools and Senate Bill #7.

After a lengthy discussion, the following goals were decided:

**SHORT TERM GOALS:**

1. Complete an assessment comparing the curriculum at Riverview Grade School to the local school that feed Metamora High School .
2. Adjust appropriately the curriculum and educational structure of Riverview Grade School such that when Common Core Standards are implemented the school will be at or above the requirement for all grades/programs.
3. Within 3 years, implement STEM lessons (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) in all grade levels at Riverview Grade School.
4. Improve Communication between the Community and the School at all levels, i.e. faculty, staff, administration, and board.
5. Research and report on the possible implementation options and associated costs/benefits of a Wellness program for faculty, staff and administration at Riverview Grade School.
6. Pursue grants and non-tax based funding for Riverview Grade School, including but not limited to Corporations, Companies, and philanthropic individuals.

**LONG TERM GOALS:**

1. Research and report on the requirements, costs, and plans for a New Gymnasium, parking lot, and better ventilation systems in the existing gymnasium.
2. Reduce Costs at Riverview Grade School.
  - a. Research and report on the available options to reduce heating/cooling/transportation costs for the Riverview Grade School district. These options to place priority on implementing Green Technologies wherever possible.

Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evan Ruach to adjourn meeting at 6:25pm.

Ayes: 5

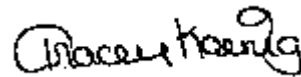
Nays: None

Absent: Robert Doty, Lisa Nannie

Motion Carried.



Kevin Thomas, President  
Riverview Board of Education



Tracey Koenig, Secretary  
Riverview Board of Education