

**Regular Board Minutes  
October 14, 2008**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Roll Call Taken:** Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas, Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan.

**Absent:** Michelle Adams, Todd Goforth, Don Story.

**Others present:** Joe Blessman, Dianne Maxheimer, Emily Dawson

**Recognition of Visitors**

Emily Dawson spoke to the School Board about the Wilson Reading Series. Emily was asking to begin a Reading tutoring class after school one to two days per week. Emily handed out a proposal and budget for both once a week and twice a week tutoring after school. Along with a budget, Emily had a summary of 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade students that are either at risk or below the standard for reading. Emily informed the School Board that she is qualified to train the other teachers and teach the class. Emily stated that there were several teachers that acknowledge interest in teaching the class so that the teachers can rotate.

**Consent Items**

Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Matheny to approve the financial report, monthly bills and to approve reimbursement to the Imprest fund.

Ayes: Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas, Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan.

Nays: None

Absent: Michelle Adams, Todd Goforth, Don Story.

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Matheny to approve the minutes of September 9, 2008.

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan

Nays: None

Abstain: Steve Tiezzi

Absent: Todd Goforth, Don Story, Michelle Adams.

Motion Carried.

**Principal/Superintendent's Report**

**A.** Joe Blessman informed the School Board that the School Report Card is on the website. Mr. Blessman stated that the report card shows that we increased by 10% from last year.

**B.** Joe Blessman handed out copies of the IASB Report to Membership to all board members.

C. Joe Blessman informed the School Board that both bus routes 4 and 5 have a small number of children riding the bus. Joe further explained that it might be feasible to combine the two bus routes into one. Joe stated that if all the students rode both bus 4 and bus 5 there would only be a total of 61 students.

D. Joe Blessman read 2 letters from the community thanking the staff at Riverview Grade School for their assistance during the flooding waters.

E. Joe Blessman stated that the one day refresher course at East Bay Camp was entertaining watching the 8<sup>th</sup> graders work as a team.

F. Dianne Maxheimer explained to the School Board that their will be 4 – Four year terms and 1 – Two year term for the school board election which will be April 7, 2009.

G. Joe Blessman stated that we have 4 rooms for the Triple I Conference and there are 5 people wanting to attend. Joe said that he would contact Metamora High School to see if they have an open hotel room that we could use.

### **Action Items**

A. Joe Blessman informed the School Board that Maureen Whalen from Woodford County Special Ed asked us to purchase a few electronic spell check devices. The cost is minimal.

All School Board Members agreed.

B. Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Matheny to approve the once a week Wilson Reading after school tutoring class.

Ayes: Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas, Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan.

Nays: None

Absent: Todd Goforth, Don Story, Michelle Adams

Motion Carried.

C. President Joe Gilfillan decided that everyone on the School Board should have a comment on whether to combine two bus routes. Tabled to the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

D. Motioned by Ray Matheny, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Thomas to nominate Dianne Maxheimer as the Designated Representative for the April 7, 2009 School Board Elections.

Ayes: 4

Nays: None

Absent: Todd Goforth, Don Story, Michelle Adams

Motion Carried.

E. Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Matheny to change the May 12, 2009 School Board Meeting to May 5, 2009.

Ayes: 4

Nays: None

Absent: Don Story, Michelle Adams, Todd Goforth.

### **Committee Reports**

Joe Blessman informed the School Board that there was only one committee report.

Building – Joe Blessman stated that he had to call Troy Adams in to fix a portion of our sewer line. Joe stated that Troy put his camera down the pipe and ran the camera all the way to the end and Troy said that there is a section of pipe that is underneath the kitchen floor that needs to be lined or it will need to be replaced which would be very expensive.

Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Thomas to go to executive session to discuss detention supervision at 7:52 p.m.

Ayes: 4

Nays: None

Absent: Don Story, Michelle Adams, Todd Goforth.

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Matheny to return to Open Session at 8:05 p.m.

Ayes: 4

Nays: None

Absent: Todd Goforth, Don Story, Michelle Adams

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Ray Matheny, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Thomas to adjourn meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Ayes: 4

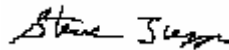
Nays: None

Absent: Don Story, Michelle Adams, Todd Goforth.

Motion Carried.



Joe Gilfillan, President  
Riverview Board of Education



Steve Tiezzi, Secretary  
Riverview Board of Education