

Regular Board Minutes
November 8, 2011

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Others Present: Joe Blessman, Dianne Maxheimer, Joy Spacht-Ruach, Joann Lowry-Emery, Pam Morphew, Emily Dawson, Deb Matheny, Ray Matheny, Michele Prunty, and Shena Boley.

- A. Motioned by Angi Schalk, 2nd by Evan Ruach to approve the regular minutes of October 11, 2011.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: None
Motion Carried.

Motioned by Robert Doty, 2nd by Steve Tiezzi to approve the executive session minutes of October 11, 2011.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: None
Motion Carried.

- B. Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Lisa Nannie to approve the Financial Report.
Ayes: 7
Nayes: None
Motion Carried.

- C. Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Angi Schalk to approve the payment of the monthly bills.
Ayes: Evan Ruach, Tracey Koenig, Lisa Nannie, Angi Schalk, Robert Doty, Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas.
Nayes: None
Motion Carried.

- D. Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Evan Ruach to approve the reimbursement of the Imprest Fund.
Ayes: Tracey Koenig, Evan Ruach, Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi, Robert Doty, Angi Schalk, Kevin Thomas
Nayes: None
Motion Carried.

Recognition of Visitors

Jeff Willis from Klaus Electronics performed a 3-D Technology presentation. The software was already supplied to Mrs. Dawson free of charge but the hardware to run the software is where the cost will lie. Mr. Blessman stated that we could use our working cash bond money for the purchase of the hardware.

Principal/Superintendent Report

A. Jeff Willis from Klaus Electronics brought the 3-D equipment for a presentation to the School Board. The software was free for Illinois Schools. This information can help the students that are visual learners. The software is for science and math. The programs do not need a whiteboard and will be on a cart so it will be very portable.

B. Joint Board Meeting – Mr. Blessman and the School Board Members all agreed that the meeting was a great idea but not nearly long enough for the discussions. The Board members agreed that this would be great for the mandated training that all schools have to complete each year.

C. Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that the 2009-2010 transportation report was not submitted to ISBE. Mr. Blessman stated that the report was completed by somehow Dianne did not hit the submit button. ISBE stated that they had called the school on August 23, 2010 however they do not know who they had spoken to but Mr. Blessman stated that if he was the one that answered the phone, he would have made sure the report was submitted. Representative David Leitch is trying to help us recover some of the funds that we should have received but he said it is not looking very promising.

D. Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that there are two different quotes for changing the locks to the school. Peoria Lock and Safe is definitely cheaper than COPS.

E. Mr. Blessman handed out invitations to the hospitality rooms for the School Board Convention on November 18th and 19th.

F. Mr. Blessman informed the School Board the IASB contacted him about a change in the District Board Policy Manual. Mr. Blessman passed out the amended policy.

G. Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that the base pay for non certified positions changes every year and that there is not a starting pay. Mr. Blessman asked to have a starting pay assigned to new employees.

H. Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that at the beginning of the school year we had 17 students in Kindergarten. Now there are 25 students. Mrs. Morphew receives some assistance from the special education aides when they have open times in their schedule. He also stated that Mrs. Ruach and Mrs. Wolf also volunteers once or twice a week in Mrs. Morphew's class. Mrs. Morphew stated that some of the children need more one on one time for them to learn.

I. Mr. Blessman handed out a draft copy of the 2011-2012 tax levy. Mr. Blessman explained every section of the levy.

J. Mr. Blessman asked the School Board if they wanted to have an "Open Gym Policy". After discussion, the School Board said that anyone wanting to use the gym will have to sign in/out a key for the building.

Action Items

A. Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Lisa Nannie to approve the District Board Policy Manual.

Ayes: 7

Nayes: None

Motion Carried.

B. Motioned by Evan Ruach, 2nd by Tracey Koenig to table the purchase of the 3-D Technology hardware until more information is available.

Ayes: Evan Ruach, Tracey Koenig

Nayes: Angi Schalk, Robert Doty, Lisa Nannie, Kevin Thomas

Abstain: Steve Tiezzi

Motion denied.

Motioned by Robert Doty, 2nd by Lisa Nannie to approve the purchase of the 3-D Technology hardware from Klaus Electronics.

Ayes: Robert Doty, Kevin Thomas, Lisa Nannie, Angi Schalk

Nayes: Steve Tiezzi, Tracey Koenig, Evan Ruach

Motion Carried.

C. Motioned by Angi Schalk, 2nd by Lisa Nannie to set the beginning base pay of non-certified staff at \$10.00 per hour.

Ayes: Angi Schalk, Tracey Koenig, Evan Ruach, Robert Doty, Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas.

Nayes: None

Motion Carried.

D. Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Robert Doty to approve the amended RTI plan.

Ayes: 7

Nayes: None

Motion Carried.

E. Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Tracey Koenig to approve the bid from Peoria Lock and Safe for rekeying the school with the "Do Not Duplicate" keys.

Ayes: Evan Ruach, Angi Schalk, Lisa Nannie, Steve Tiezzi, Robert Doty, Tracey Koenig, Kevin Thomas.

Nayes: None

Motion Carried.

Committee Reports

Transportation – Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that we starting to proceed in moving the buses to the North side of the property with the help of several community volunteers.

Motioned by Robert Doty, 2nd by Tracey Koenig to adjourn meeting.

Evan Ruach appealed the motion because the count was not properly counted.

Move for a revote to end meeting.

Vote to adjourn meeting

Ayes: None

Nayes: 7

Motion denied.

Meeting is still in regular session.

Motion by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Angi Schalk to go into executive session at 10:19pm.

Ayes: 7

Nayes: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Robert Doty, 2nd by Steve Tiezzi to return to regular session at 11:08 pm.

Ayes: 7

Nayes: 0

Motion Carried

Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Angi Schalk to adjourn meeting at 11:09 pm.


Ayes: 7

Nayes: 0

Motion Carried.



Kevin Thomas, President
Riverview Board of Education



~~Tracey Koenig, Secretary~~ Robert Doty
Riverview Board of Education Board Member