

**Regular Board Meeting  
November 13, 2007**

Meeting called to order by President Joe Gilfillan at 6:33 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Taken: Todd Goforth, Don Story, Lucy Zeller, Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan

Absent: Mitch Atherton, Connie Cranford

Others Present: Dianne Maxheimer, Dr. Mike Risen, Jay Greening

**CONSENT ITEMS**

Motioned by Ray Matheny, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Todd Goforth to approve the following consent items:

- Regular meeting minutes of October 9, 2007
- Executive session minutes of October 9, 2007
- Financial Report
- Payment of Monthly bills
- Reimbursement to the Imprest Fund.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: Mitch Atherton, Connie Cranford

Motion Carried

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

Jay Greening was present to discuss negotiations in executive session.

**PRINCIPAL/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

A. Joe Blessman explained to the board that there were 2 lease contracts signed for the special education wheel chair bus along with a payment of \$7600 that was never applied to the lease. Joe informed the board the Maria Warner, Treasurer, is working with Regions Bank to correct the problem.

B. Joe discussed the fire drills, bus evacuations, and code red drill. Joe stated that most of the teachers had never been shown how to evacuate a bus before and they were very thankful.

C. Joe informed the School Board that next years workers compensation insurance premium will more likely increase dramatically due to the 2 claims that have been filed against the school and are still open.

D. Joe informed the School Board that on October 24, 2007, the National Guard landed a helicopter out on the ball diamonds. This was during Drug Free Week.

Channel 31 interviewed two of our Kindergarten students and Mrs. Park along with Sergeant Starks with the Army. There is a picture of Mrs. Peithman's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class on the web page under class activities, then 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.

E. Joe advised the School Board that the school currently has 2 homeless students. The Regional Office of Education received a grant to assist homeless students receive items of need. Joe stated that Riverview receives approximately \$300.00 to assist our homeless students.

F. Joe stated that Mrs. Emery's room needs to get her furnace fixed immediately since the fumes from the buses float into her room as it is the closest to the buses. Triple A Heating and Air is waiting for a phone call from our Architects to discuss exactly how the furnaces must be fixed.

G. Joe discussed how the 2007-2008 levy will not require a Truth In Taxation meeting as it only will increase by 4.99%.

H. Joe advised the School Board that there was a complaint made to the Department of Labor regarding not receiving over-time pay. All payroll records and time sheets from October, 2004 through October, 2007 were sent to the compliance officer.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

Motioned by Todd Goforth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lucy Zeller to declare the intent of the Riverview CCSD #2 to issue Working Cash Bonds.

Ayes: Todd Goforth, Don Story, Lucy Zeller, Ray Matheny, Joe Gilfillan

Nays: None

Absent: Mitch Atherton, Connie Cranford

Motion Carried

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. Transportation – still trying to sell the small bus that does not run.

B. Finance - will discuss in executive session regarding negotiations

C. Curriculum – Lucy stated that their meeting went very well. She stated that Mindy Coker is a great asset to the Library and the School. Lucy informed the Board that we might need to start looking at new Science books for Junior High and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

D. Handbook – no changes

E. Building – Discussed that furnaces need fixed and that in January we will put another bid out for the roof that will be fixed the beginning of summer.

F. Technology – Joe stated that the 20 computers that were donated from ICC are now in the rooms and working wonderfully. Joe informed the School Board that the Web page is up and running and just waiting on teachers to turn in articles to Dianne to post on the Web page. Joe Gilfillan thanked Dianne Maxheimer on the work she completed on the web page.

- G. Labor Management – Joe stated they just had a Labor Management meeting early today and it was mostly a positive meeting. Joe said that scheduling still continues to be an issue.
- H. Wellness – Joe stated that the school, with the help of one of our parents who is a chef, purchased a salad bar. The 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch will have the privilege of purchasing a ticket for a salad bar. We are continually trying to offer and promote healthy lunches.
- I. Disaster Preparedness – Joe earlier explained the bus evacuations, and code red drills and how effective they were.

Motioned by Todd Goforth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Story to go into Executive Session at 7:50 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion Carried

Returned to regular session at 9:30 p.m.


Motioned by Todd Goforth 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Story to adjourn meeting at 9:34 p.m..

Ayes: 5

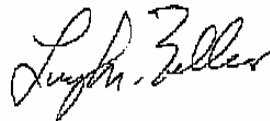
Nays: 0

Absent: Mitch Atherton, Connie Cranford

Motion Carried



Joe Gilfillan, President  
Riverview Board of Education



Lucy Zeller, Pro Tem Secretary  
Riverview Board of Education