

Regular Session Minutes
December 14, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Todd Goforth at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Others Present: Joe Blessman, Dianne Maxheimer, Pam Morphew, Deborah Fitzgibbons, Dave Fitzgibbons, Emily Dawson, JoAnn Lowry-Emery, Dan Cox, Michelle Cox, Tom McLaughlin.

Consent Items

Motioned by Tracey Koenig, 2nd by Steve Thomas to approve the Regular Session Minutes of November 9, 2010.

Ayes: Todd Goforth, Tracey Koenig, Steve Thomas

Nays: None

Abstain: Steve Tiezzi, Kevin Thomas

Absent: Ray Matheny, Lisa Nannie

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Steve Thomas, 2nd by Steve Tiezzi to approve the Executive Session minutes of November 9, 2010.

Ayes: Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Tracey Koenig, Steve Thomas.

Nays: None

Abstain: Kevin Thomas

Absent: Ray Matheny, Lisa Nannie

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Tracey Koenig, 2nd by Steve Tiezzi to approve the payment of the monthly bills and to reimburse the Imprest fund.

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Tracey Koenig, Steve Thomas.

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Lisa Nannie

Motion Carried.

Recognition of Visitors

Debbie Fitzgibbons was not on the agenda but wanted to speak to the School Board regarding her volunteering and/or substitute aide work. Mrs. Fitzgibbons stated that she loves helping the school out whether it is on a volunteer basis or as a substitute teacher's aide. The School Board stated that there have been concerns about Mrs. Fitzgibbons. Upon discussion, the Board decided that detailed job descriptions for volunteers and teacher aides need to be compiled. Mrs. Lowry-Emery and Mrs. Morphew stated that Mrs. Fitzgibbons was a huge asset to the school and has appreciated her help.

Principal/Superintendent Report

A. Triple I Conference – Mr. Blessman handed out some of the workshop packets that he received from going to the School Board Convention in Chicago.

B. Target Scholarship/Grant (Emily Dawson) – Mr. Blessman handed out an award letter to Mrs. Dawson for the school in the amount of \$700.00. She is planning on using this to take the Fifth and Sixth grade classes to the Challenger Learning Center or to the Prairie Air Museum.

C. Job Descriptions – Mr. Blessman handed out draft job descriptions for the Day and Night Custodian and for the Athletic Director. After looking at the descriptions, the School Board decided to form a committee that included Steve Tiezzi and Steve Thomas with other teachers and staff members to make sure that they job descriptions are as detailed as possible.

D. Sports Practice Policy – Mr. Blessman stated that there have been concerns how long a practice can last. Mr. Blessman stated that priority should be going to which sport is happening now. Mr. Blessman stated that changes need to be made by Coach first. If there is a problem then go to Coach; if it is not resolved then go to the A.D. If not resolved there, then go to Mr. Blessman. If not resolved there, then go to the School Board.

E. Junior High Homework Policy – Mr. Blessman informed the School Board that our current homework policy does not seem to be working. He stated that currently the students are notified on Fridays that they have missing work. If the student does not turn the homework in on Mondays, they are told again that they need to complete the homework and turn it in. On Tuesdays, if the student still has not turned in their homework, they are informed that they will be staying afterschool in detention on Wednesday to complete their homework. Mr. Blessman commented that currently there are several students that just are not completing there homework. Mr. Blessman stated that the teachers are wanting to have a homework policy that is black and white for the students.

Action Items

A. Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Kevin Thomas to approve the tax levy.

Ayes: Kevin Thomas, Todd Goforth, Steve Tiezzi, Tracey Koenig, Steve Thomas.

Nays: None

Absent: Ray Matheny, Lisa Nannie

Motion Carried.

B. Job Descriptions have been table to next month.

C. Motioned by Kevin Thomas, 2nd by Tracey Koenig to approve the Food Allergy Policy
Ayes: Steve Thomas, Tracey Koenig, Steve Tiezzi, Todd Goforth, Kevin Thomas
Nays: None
Absent: Lisa Nannie, Ray Matheny.
Motion Carried.

Committee Reports


Building – Mr. Blessman stated that we received our snow blower and it works fantastic.

Curriculum – Mr. Blessman asked how the School Board would like to advertise for the replacement of Mrs. Kraut who is retiring at the end of this school year. The School Board agreed to look for a full-time teacher (1/2 time art and ½ time Language Arts)

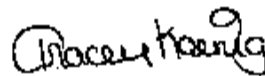
Motioned by Steve Tiezzi, 2nd by Steve Thomas to go into executive session at 9:18 p.m.
Ayes: 5
Nays: None
Absent: Ray Matheny, Lisa Nannie
Motion Carried

Motioned by Tracey Koenig, 2nd by Kevin Thomas to return to regular session at 12:04a.m.
Ayes: 5
Nays: None
Absent: Ray Matheny, Lisa Nannie
Motion Carried.

Motioned by Tracey Koenig, 2nd by Kevin Thomas to adjourn meeting at 12:05a.m.
Ayes: 5
Nays: None
Absent: Lisa Nannie, Ray Matheny
Motion Carried.



Todd Goforth, President
Riverview Board of Education



Tracey Koenig, Secretary
Riverview Board of Education