

Regular Board Minutes  
July 10, 2018

Riverview Board of Education's July 10, 2018 regular board meeting was called to order by President Evan Ruach at 6:30pm at Riverview Grade School, Superintendent's office, Room 111, 1421 Spring Bay Road, East Peoria, IL.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Taken: Scott Dean, Stephanie Gale, John Anderson, Rod Reason, Evan Ruach.  
Absent: Sue Bordner, Angi Schalk.

Others Present: Superintendent Daren Lowery, Dianne Maxheimer, Cole Stanley, Trent Luster, Nathan White, Jeff Lemkemann, Jason Atherton, Jacob Fitz, Luellen Fitz.

President Evan Ruach welcomed everyone to our school and the meeting and asked everyone to state name and interest which most were here to discuss the wrestling coop. President Ruach asked Mr. Stanley to start the discussion. Mr. Stanley stated that the Metamora Kids club/IKWF was interested in wrestling under the guideline of the IESA. IKWF has approximately 80 kids between Germantown School, Metamora School and Riverview. The Athletic Directors from all 3 schools met and decided that Metamora would be the host school. Jeff White who is on the board of the Metamora Kids Club of the IKWF agreed that have the same goal overall. Mr. White stated that this program has been around for about 30 years and is financially stable. Mr. White stated that the kids would still practice IKWF and have IKWF meets on the weekends. Mr. White commented that joining the IESA would give the students more exposure. Mr. White informed the school board that they would like to come back next month with a proposal for all the schools that they think will work best for everyone if we are interested. President Ruach welcomed the group back next month for more information about coop Wrestling.

Superintendent's Report/Items for Discussion

- A. FOIA Requests – Mr. Lowery stated that we only had one request in the past month and that was from the Illinois Teacher's Retirement Association. They were asking if anyone was retiring this year which there was no one.
- B. Update on gym renovations/kitchen floor – Mr. Lowery informed the school board that the lights have been installed; the speakers for the new sound system are installed; the painting is complete. Mr. Lowery stated that the kitchen floor is done and ready to start getting put back together. The gym floor will be delivered next week for it to get accumulated to the temp. Carpet Weavers will have to put 3 layers of a vapor barrier down since our moisture level is too high.
- C. Audit – Mr. Lowery informed the school board that our annual audit is Thursday, July 12, 2018.
- D. Registration – Mr. Lowery stated that registration is Tuesday, July 17, 2018.
- E. Update on Bright Beginnings Flooring/HVAC units – Mr. Lowery stated that we were fortunate to be able to extend our EPA mitigation from the gym so we could have the asbestos removed from the Bright Beginnings room. Mr. Allen's classrooms air/heater broke completely which we need to install a new one.
- F. Textbook order update – Mr. Lowery thanked Board Member Rod Reason to helping us return the incorrect textbooks. Mr. Lowery informed the board that we have received all the new textbooks and all teachers should be happy.

- G. Triple I Conference – Mr. Lowery informed the school board that we received notice that we will be staying at the Hyatt Regency for the school board convention.
- H. Handbook Update – Mr. Lowery informed the school board that he had a handbook meeting in which several junior high teachers and Board member Sue Bordner attended. We went through the handbook and made corrections where needed and then had a discussion on the retention policy. Mr. Lowery sent out a copy of another schools retention policy to the teachers and had another meeting with Mrs. Lowry-Emery regarding the retention policy. Mr. Lowery stated that he hopes to be able to bring the handbook to the August board meeting for approval.
- I. Health Insurance Update – Mr. Lowery informed the school board that we received an 11% increase overall for our monthly health insurance which Dave Zern from Kuhl Insurance stated that normal increase is about 20%.
- J. State Track Meet – Mr. Lowery stated that Boosters received a check for \$15,186 for RGS’s portion of the state track meet profit.
- K. Rifton Special Needs Chair – Mr. Lowery stated that when he had a meeting with Maureen Whalen and Eric Scroggs from WCSEA, they informed him that we need to purchase a chair for out special needs child.
- L. Lead Water Testing – Mr. Lowery stated that we have gotten all our testing done and is up to date.
- M. Tri-Com Systems Service agreement – Mr. Lowery stated that he had a meeting with Mark Miller, owner of Tri-Com Systems and wanted to see if we could create a monthly service agreement. We average 8 hours a month and that would give us a discount if we pay on a monthly basis.
- N. Baseball Bus Update and Wrestling Coop update – Wrestling update was discussed with the other visitors and baseball bus update was that Mr. Lowery has agreed to allow Mr. Stanley to volunteer his time to use a bus for games and practices.

Board Action Items

Motioned by Scott Dean, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie Gale to approve the June 12, 2018 regular board meeting minutes.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: 2

Motion Carried.

Motioned by John Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rod Reason to approve the end of the 2017-2018 fiscal year checks and the July accounts payable checks starting with check #14600 ending with check #14646 for a total of \$214,789.59.

Ayes: John Anderson, Scott Dean, Stephanie Gale, Rod Reason, Evan Ruach.

Nays: None

Absent: Angi Schalk, Sue Bordner

Motion Carried.

Motioned by John Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Dean to approve the financial reports.

Ayes: Scott Dean, Stephanie Gale, John Anderson, Rod Reason, Evan Ruach.

Nays: None

Absent: Sue Bordner, Angi Schalk

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Stephanie Gale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rod Reason to approve a monthly service agreement with Tri-com Systems for the 2018-2019 school year.

Ayes: Rod Reason, John Anderson, Scott Dean, Stephanie Gale, Evan Ruach

Nays: None

Absent: Angi Schalk, Sue Bordner

Motion Carried.

Motioned by John Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie Gale to enter into closed session at 7:34pm on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Riverview Grade School, Room 111 to discuss (A) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. 5ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

Ayes: Stephanie Gale, Scott Dean, John Anderson, Rod Reason, Evan Ruach.

Nays: None

Absent: Angi Schalk, Sue Bordner

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Scott Dean, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie Gale to return to open session at 8:21pm on Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: 2

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Rod Reason, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Dean to approve the personnel report as presented:

Michael Allen -	Part time Athletic Director
	Part time Cross Country Coach
	Part time Boys Track Coach
Stan Doty -	Part time 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Jody Coffey -	Part time 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Isaiah Doty -	Part time 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball Coach
Chris Mount -	Part time Girls Track Coach
Emily Sams -	Part time Cheerleading coach
Daren Lowery -	Part time Homeless Liaison
Joy Spacht-Ruach-	Part time Special Education Aide
Michele Stouffer -	Part time Special Education Aide
	Part time Scholastic Bowl Coach
Robert Blackburn-	Part time Student Council Sponsor
	Part time Chess Coach
	Part time Literary Coach
Tecoa Burrows	Part time Bus Monitor
	Part time Special Education Aide

Motioned by Stephanie Gale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rod Reason to approve a 3% wage increase for the non-certified staff.

Ayes: John Anderson, Rod Reason

Nays: None

Abstain: Scott Dean, Evan Ruach, and Stephanie Gale.

Absent: Angi Schalk, Sue Bordner

Motion Carried.

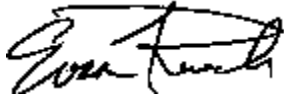
Motioned by John Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie Gale to adjourn the July 10, 2018 Riverview Board of Education meeting at 8:38pm.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: 2

Motion Carried.



Evan Ruach, President  
Riverview Board of Education



Scott Dean, Vice President  
Riverview Board of Education