

Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

President Evan Ruach called the Riverview Board of Education October 8, 2019 regular meeting to order at 6:00pm at 1421 Spring Bay Road, Room 111, Superintendent's office.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call Taken:** Scott Dean, Susan Bordner, Stephanie Gale, John Anderson, Rodney Reason, Evan Ruach

**Absent:** Angi Schalk

**Others Present:** Superintendent Daren Lowery, Dianne Maxheimer and Robert Blackburn.

Motioned by Stephanie Gale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan Bordner to approve the agenda as amended.

Removed Board Action Item – Approval of Executive Session minutes of July 9, 2019

Ayes: 6

Nays: None

Absent: 1

Motion Carried

Angi Schalk arrived at 6:14.

**Recognition of Guests/Visitors**

Robert Blackburn informed the School Board that the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class attended Career Spark at the Peoria Civic Center today and Mr. Blackburn said that the students enjoyed the program. Mr. Blackburn stated that there were several hands on learning for the students.

**Superintendent's Report**

**A. FOIA Requests** – Mr. Lowery stated that there have not been any requests in the past month.

**B. Career Spark Field Trip**- Mr. Lowery stated that the Junior Achievement sponsored the event and they will continue having this event yearly.

**C. Triple I Conference** – Mr. Lowery handed out a packet that contains all the workshops for the school board convention. He reminded everyone that we will be staying at the Sheraton Hotel this year.

**D. 2018 – 2019 Audit** – Mr. Lowery gave each board member a bound audit book and informed them that we are still in recognition status.

**E. Raising Student Achievement Conference** – Mr. Lowery stated that we received the ROE grant again this year which allows RGS to take 2 teachers and himself to the conference.

**F. Athletics Update** – Mr. Lowery stated that he has an assistant for volleyball.

**G. Behavior Threat Assessment** – Mr. Lowery stated that we must have a "threat assessment team" that consists of local law enforcement, school counselors, and staff members.

**Board Action Items**

Motioned by John Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie Gale to approve the September 17, 2019 regular and executive session minutes.

Ayes: 7

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by John Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Dean to approve the September and October accounts payable checks starting with check #15345 through check #15439 for a total of \$318,310.84 and any other bills received prior to the end of the month so that we do not accrue a late fee.

Ayes: John Anderson, Susan Bordner, Scott Dean, Stephanie Gale, Rodney Reason, Angi Schalk, Evan Ruach.

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by John Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan Bordner to approve the financial reports.

Ayes: Stephanie Gale, Angi Schalk, John Anderson, Rodney Reason, Scott Dean, Susan Bordner, Evan Ruach.

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Stephanie Gale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Angi Schalk to enter into closed session at 6:36pm on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 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: 7

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by John Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie Gale to return to open session on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:49pm.

Ayes: 7

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Motioned by John Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Angi Schalk to approve the personnel report as presented:

Employment/Assignment/Transfers

Ceila Tamayo – Part – Time Assistant Volleyball Coach

Emily Sams – Maternity Leave of Absence

Ayes: John Anderson, Susan Bordner, Scott Dean, Rodney Reason, Angi Schalk, Stephanie Gale, Evan Ruach.

Nays: None

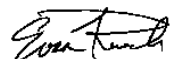
Motion Carried.

Motioned by Stephanie Gale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rodney Reason to adjourn the October 8, 2019 Riverview Board of Education board meeting at 7:50pm

Ayes: 7

Nays: None

Motion Carried.



Evan Ruach, President  
Riverview Board of Education



Susan Bordner, Secretary  
Riverview Board of Education