

Riverview Board of Education
Regular meeting minutes

The March 10, 2020 Riverview Board of Education regular meeting was called to order by President Evan Ruach at 6:00pm in the Superintendent's office, Room 111 at Riverview Grade School, 1421 Spring Bay Road, East Peoria, IL.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Others present: Superintendent Daren Lowery, Robert Blackburn, Francis "Max" Blackburn, Dianne Maxheimer

Motioned by John Anderson, 2nd by Stephanie Gale to approve the agenda as amended.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Absent: 2

Motion Carried.

Angi Schalk arrived at 6:03.

Scott Dean arrived at 6:11.

Superintendent's Report

A. FOIA Requests – Local Labs wanted to know how many emails contained the word "Trump" in them.

B. End of Season Reports – Boys Basketball – The reports were handed out for everyone to look at.

C. End of Season Reports – Chess – The reports were handed out for everyone to look at.

D. Kim Blickenstaff Donation – Mr. Lowery informed the school board that Mr. Blickenstaff has donated \$150,000 and will donate another \$150,000 for STEM lab and a Morton building for storage. Mr. Lowery stated that he will be in continuous contact with Mr. Blickenstaff about other future endeavors that the school would like to pursue if he is a willing donor of funds.

E. Cintas agreement – Cintas has given us a contract for us to sign for the towels and mop heads for the kitchen.

F. Mowing Agreement – T and C Mowing Service gave us a bid to mow the school property this summer.

G. Camera Update – Mr. Lowery stated that he had more cameras installed here at school.

H. Employment Search/Plans – Mr. Lowery stated that he is still accepting applications for the Primary Special Education Teacher and also has received several applications for the Assistant Principal position and will start interviews next week.

I. Grant Update – Mr. Lowery stated that he has received 30 chrome books and a cart with the 1003a grant and will start getting professional development as well.

J. COVID19 Coronavirus – Mr. Lowery stated that he will be going to a meeting on Thursday with the local health departments and superintendents to get information about what we should be doing to prevent it coming into our school.

Board Action Items

Motioned by Stephanie Gale, 2nd by John Anderson to approve the Regular and executive meeting minutes of Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Abstain: 2

Motion Carried.

Motioned by John Anderson, 2nd by Susan Bordner to approve the March accounts payable checks beginning with Check # 15672 through Check # 15699 for a total of \$130,733.00.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by John Anderson, 2nd by Angi Schalk to approve the Financial Reports.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Susan Bordner, 2nd by Stephanie Gale to approve the donation in the amount of \$150,000 from Kim Blickenstaff.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Susan Bordner, 2nd by John Anderson to authorize the superintendent to develop a budget for the 3030-2021 school year.

Ayes: 7

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Stephanie Gale, 2nd by Rodney Reason to approve the mowing contract with T & C Lawn Care.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

The Contract with Cintas has been tabled.

Motioned by Scott Dean, 2nd by John Anderson to approve the contract with Morton Buildings for a 24x40 shed.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Stephanie Gale, 2nd by Rodney Reason to enter into closed session at 6:35pm to discuss (A) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District of 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 Stephanie Gale, 2nd by John Anderson to return to open session at 7:18pm on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Ayes: 7

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Motioned by Scott Dean, 2nd by John Anderson to approve the personnel report at presented:

Non – Reemployment:

Jody Coffey –	7 th & 8 th Grade Girls Basketball Coach
Alivia West –	Head Volleyball Coach
Ciela Tomayo –	Assistant Volleyball Coach
Michael Allen –	Co-Athletic Director
	Boys Track Coach
	Cross Country Coach
Stacey Seals	7 th & 8 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Chris Mount	Student Council Sponsor
	Girls Track Coach
Emily Sams	Cheerleading Coach
Paul Dean	Co - 5 th & 6 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Troy Hassler	Co - 5 th & 6 th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
Michele Stouffer	Assistant Girls and Boys Track Coach
Tony Riddle	Co-Athletic Director
Robert Blackburn	Chess Coach
	Speech Coach
	Scholastic Bowl Coach
Becky Schaefer	Part time Art Teacher
Tecoa Burrows	Part time bus monitor

RIF – Reduction in Force

Erica Bucy	Teacher Aide
Shannon Whitley	Teacher Aide
Cynthia Caccia	Latchkey worker
Mary Anne Auer	Librarian
Sandra Wallis	Part time night janitor
Becky Davis	Summer custodian
Lisa Crow	Summer Custodian

Employment

Rachel Brown 3rd Grade Teacher for 2020-2021 school year.

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

Nays: None

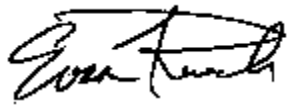
Motion Carried.

Motioned by Susan Bordner, 2nd by Stephanie Gale to adjourn the Tuesday, March 10, 2020 regular Board of Education meeting at 7:20pm.

Ayes: 7

Nays: None

Motion Carried.



Evan Ruach, President
Riverview Board of Education



Susan Bordner, Secretary
Riverview Board of Education