

**Riverdale Board of Education  
Rock Island County  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Monday, October 23, 2023**

The Board of Education of Riverdale C.U.S.D. #100 met in the High School Library,  
9622 256th Street North, Port Byron, Illinois, for a Regular Meeting.

**Call to Order**

President Baldwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Present: Scott Beeler, Blake Enloe, Wendy Kelley, Kevin Mahraun, Vice President Todd Jackson, President Tim Baldwin; Absent: Amber Sensabaugh

**Public Participation**

Larry Chapman commented about capital projects, and said the State needs to create more funding for our District. When needed, we stand up and do the right thing by making improvements, and he is impressed by not making and increasing the burden on taxpayers. We develop a plan and don't go beyond that plan. We are doing something right because teachers are not leaving here like other Districts.

Melissa Duncan was in attendance for the proposed CO<sub>2</sub> line asking for a resolution to be passed.

Superintendent Temple said the Board has discussed it.

Board President Baldwin, told her that the Board members all received information from Rochelle Arnold and that she might want to reach out to them like she did at the township level.

**Principal Reports**

Principal Reports are attached.

High School Principal Stewart, presented Lori Keppy with conference lifetime passes in memory of Myron to recognize everything he did and the profound impact he made on this District.

**Student Ambassadors**

Superintendent Temple informed Board members that CarrieAnne Hungate, Ian Smiddy, and William Cox were unable to attend. He then turned the floor over to Adam Benoit.

Adam Benoit shared information about the annual blood drive where we had 24 donors with 26 units. We received a school grant for impact training that will be used later for Kids Against Hunger, for over 1,000 meals. He gave a huge shout out and thank you to members that donated. Last week was wellness week sponsored by the Gray Matters Club. The Student Leadership meeting was extremely successful for those 43 who attended. They talked about generative AI in classrooms. He has received great feedback on new school furniture, that it is appreciated and more comfortable. They are hoping for a courtyard project, using it for an outdoor garden and different ideas including wellness, Wi-Fi, 2 classes using it at the same time, and maybe having Ag classes make furniture.

Superintendent Temple, said he sat in on a meeting about generative AI in the classroom.

Board President Baldwin, said he appreciates the information, he is interested in the information from the students.

### **Audit Report**

Corey Cowan from Gorenz and Associates, presented the audit report and said there were no major finds or adjustments, and that we again received the highest recognition of 4.0 rating.

### **Joint Annual Conference**

Superintendent Temple reminded Board Members of the Joint Annual Conference to be held in Chicago on November 17-19, 2023, and that he will email the information to them.

### **FOIA Requests**

Allium Data requested information on our property casualty renewal summaries as well as our employee benefits renewal summaries.

### **Consent Agenda** (*approve as presented*)

- A. Open Session Minutes 9/25/2023
- B. Financial Reports
- C. Resolution for Permanent Transfer of Funds
- D. School Maintenance Project Grant
- E. Personnel 1-15

*Motion (Kelley), Second (Mahraun) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried*

### **Resolution**

Motion to approve a resolution declaring the intention to issue not to exceed \$3,000,000 working cash fund bonds for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District and directing that notice of such intention be published in the manner provided by law.

*Motion (Jackson), Second (Mahraun) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried*

### **Closed Session**

There was no closed session.

### **Personnel** (*Approve as presented under Consent Agenda, pending all requirements are met.*)

1. Jackie Hayes, approve resignation as bus driver, and to continue as substitute bus driver, 11/30/23.
2. Carley Klavon, approve resignation as middle school girls' track coach, end of 2022-23.
3. Emily Baldwin, approve resignation as 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach, end of 2022-23.
4. Courtney Riley, approve as elementary special education paraprofessional, 10/10/23.
5. Megan Weathers, approve permanent status as bus monitor, 10/9/23.
6. Amanda Jackson, approve permanent status as bus driver, 10/16/23.
7. Alyssa Eison, approve permanent status as bus driver, 10/18/23.
8. Cassidy Mcmeen, approve permanent status as bus driver, 10/18/23.
9. Stephanie Clark, approve permanent status as special education paraprofessional, 10/20/23.
10. Lori McMillin, approve permanent status as high school cook, 10/20/23.
11. Erin Guardia, approve permanent status as special education paraprofessional, 10/20/23.
12. Teri Jepson, approve permanent status as special education paraprofessional, 10/23/23.

13. Stacie Noble, approve permanent status as special education paraprofessional, 11/7/23.
14. Valerie Pennock, approve as basketball cheerleading coach, 2023-24.
15. Stephenie Gellerstedt, approve as musical set/costume asst., 2023-24.

**Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

*Motion (Kelley), Second (Beeler) – Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried*