

**Riverdale Board of Education
Rock Island County
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 27, 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, Wendy Kelley, Kevin Mahraun, Amber Sensabaugh, Jim Toppert, Vice President Todd Jackson, President Tim Baldwin

Public Participation

Community Member Larry Chapman, spoke in favor of having a therapy dog which could make a tremendous impact on our kids.

Community Pat Hinde, shared concerns regarding overnight accommodations for sports held away from home. He asked the Board of Education to work together and present a solution for future sporting travel arrangements.

Principal Reports

Principal Reports are attached.

Therapy Dog

Superintendent Temple said he has looked into the impact that therapy dogs can have. Given the increased amount of stress, anxiety and mental health issues that are being experienced by our students and staff, he believes it's worth putting some serious consideration into. His feelings on the program have been bolstered by testimony from colleagues. He has had conversations with a friend who is a handler and visited all of our schools with his therapy dog. There is a 2-year waiting/training period that he would like Riverdale added to in order to start the clock with no commitment at this point. In the meantime, we can discuss, establish and approve policy as needed to develop a plan to meet our needs. We could also decide during that time that it won't work and pull our application from the program.

Elementary Addition/Renovation

Superintendent Temple said Russell Construction hosted a pre-bid construction meeting and walk through at the elementary school. Contractors interested in bidding on the project were there to review plans and visit the construction site as well as to ask any questions they had.

FOIA Requests

There were three requests as follows:

1. Illinois Retired Teachers Association asking for names and email addresses of certified personnel retiring at the end of this school year.

2. LocalLabs asking for names, positions, departments, pay rates, year-to-date gross pay for teachers for 2020, 2021 and 2022.
3. SmartProcure asking for purchasing records from 12/16/22 to current, including purchase order number, date, details, quantity, price and vendor.

Consent Agenda (*approve as presented*)

- A. Open/Closed Session Minutes 1/23/2023
- B. Financial Reports
- C. Personnel 1-10

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

Chromebook Lease

Motion to approve new Chromebook lease.

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

Fineline Construction

Motion to approve Fineline Construction to replace ceiling grid and lights in the high school cafeteria.

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

Health/Life Safety

Motion to approve preparation of 10-year Health/Life Safety by Richard L. Johnson and Associates.

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

Closed Session

Motion to move to closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, dismissal of specific employees of the public body, and to review previous closed session minutes at 7:43 p.m.

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

Open Session

Motion to return to open session at 8:16: p.m.

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

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

1. Alex Earhart, approve resignation as 8th Grade Wrestling Coach and to continue as Middle and High School Volunteer, end of 2022-23.
2. Lauren Arsenault, approve resignation as 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach, end of 2022-23.
3. Caytie Arnold, approve resignation as Football and Basketball Cheerleading Coach, end of 2022-23.
4. Danielle Powers, approve on probationary status as 6th-12th Grade School Nurse, 2/13/2023.
5. Susie Clark, approve transfer from 4th to 2nd Grade Teacher, 2023-24.
6. Korey Lambert, approve transfer from Elementary to Middle School Physical Education Teacher, 2023-24.
7. Gabriella Ramirez, approve permanent status as Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional, 2/17/2023.
8. Tyler Reagan, approve as Varsity Asst. Football Coach, 2023-24.

9. Shannon DeLaRosa, approve as Softball Volunteer, 2022-23.
10. Jerry McWilliams, approve as Baseball Volunteer, 2022-23.

Closed Session Minutes

Motion to have previous closed session minutes from July through December remain closed.

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

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

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