

**Riverdale Board of Education
Rock Island County
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 24, 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 7:20 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Public Participation

Community Member Sherri Moorhusen, shared her concerns about diversity, inclusion and the conditioning of our kids.

Community Member Larry Chapman, introduced himself to new Board Member Blake Enloe, and told him that he is joining a unique Board of Education that does the right things for the right reasons.

High School Vocational Education

Special Education Teachers Michele Hemm and Nikki Stuart, along with “Rams on the Move” students, Olivia Clevenger, Dylan Edmondson, Nevaeh Heller, Jacob Mattan, Janzen Negus, Zoe Nichols and Drew Speckman, gave a wonderful presentation on the types of services their program offers.

Principal Reports

Principal Reports are attached.

District Vehicle Fleet and Replacement of Driver’s Education Vehicle

Superintendent Temple discussed the purchase of a new Drivers Education vehicle and using the current one for student transportation and staff travel.

Sports Handbook Topics/Updates

Superintendent Temple presented recommendations for changes to the sports handbook for next year including eligibility requirements, home school student participation and cut policy. He also said he plans to have a Committee of the Whole Meeting prior to the May Board of Education meeting for further discussion.

Principal Stewart said he has had meetings and talked to different stakeholders about these topics trying to find solutions.

Student Ambassador Program

Superintendent Temple reminded the Board members of his intention to develop a Student Ambassador program. It would develop a plan to identify student representatives to the School Board providing a voice to our student body on issues being considered by the Board and insite with a student perspective. Policies reflect limits, procedures and expectations for those selected.

Principal Stewart said the student leadership group has interest and capacity, and can articulate what's happening on campus. Attendance may be alternated or rotated. This is a good opportunity.

Strada Communication Utility Box

Superintendent Temple said that Strada Communications asked about placing a utility box on District property. There has been no discussion of a lease or contracted agreement.

Blackhawk Division Governing Meeting

Superintendent Temple told Board members that the Blackhawk Division Governing Meeting will be held at the Rock Island High School on May 4, 2023 and to let us know if they wish to attend.

High School Graduation/Middle School Promotion Board Participation

Superintendent Temple reminded Board members to let Principal Stewart or Principal Jennings know if they plan to attend the High School Graduation and/or Middle School Promotion.

FOIA Requests

There were two FOIA requests:

1. Sherri Moorhusen requested communication between the District and County Clerk for March 24-31, 2023.
2. Local Labs requested our Mission Statement.

Consent Agenda *(approve as presented)*

- A. Open/Closed Session Minutes 3/27/2023
- B. Financial Reports
- C. Resolution to Abolish July Board of Education Meeting
- D. Group Health Insurance Renewal
- E. District Consolidated Plan
- F. First Reading PRESS Plus Policy Updates
- G. Personnel 1-4

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

Middle School Ceiling and Lights

Motion to approve the replacement of the middle school library ceiling and lights.

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

Asphalt Patch

Motion to approve asphalt patch.

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

Vape Detectors

Motion to approve Tri City Electric to install vape detectors and associated cabling at the high school.

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

Closed Session

Motion to move to closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance and dismissal of specific employees of the public body at 8:35 p.m.

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

Open Session

Motion to return to open session at 10:01 p.m.

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

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

1. Kerry Applegate, approve as Elementary Physical Education Teacher, 2023-24.
2. Kelly Brand, approve as Middle/High School Special Education Teacher, 2023-24.
3. Danielle Powers, approve permanent status as 6th-12th School Nurse, 4/26/2023.
4. Alex Earhart, approve to continue as 8th Grade Wrestling Coach, 2023-24.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 p.m.

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