

Riverdale School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
October 24, 2011

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present

Todd Caves, member, Sherry Creen, member, Sherry Turkal, member, Rick Kessler, Vice President

Absent

Jim Toppert, member, Lori Wirt, member, Brian Plumb, President

Public Participation

There were no questions or comments.

Auditor Report

Tom Pepper, auditor for Gorenz and Associates, reviewed the District's 2010-11 audit giving a comparison of actual revenues and expenditures. Mr. Pepper commented that they make very few adjustments in our District because the financial information is very accurate coming out of the administrative office, making their job a lot easier.

Resolution (moved up on agenda)

Motion to approve a Resolution providing for the issue of \$2,000,000 Taxable General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2011, for this School District #100, in Rock Island County, Illinois, for a levy of direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds.

Motion (Creen), Second (Caves) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

Principal Reports

Mrs. Evans reported the following:

- Mrs. Petersen, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Evans, along with Deputy Miller, have been working on an anti-bullying campaign.
- Teachers have been using their time on School Improvement (early dismissal) days to plan for RTI groups and interventions.
- Family Reading Night will be held on November 17.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held October 27-28. Report cards go home October 27.

Mr. Jennings reported the following:

- Thank you to the Riverdale PTA for helping bring Rachel's Challenge to our school.
- Volleyball season has come to an end, and boys' basketball is underway.
- Thank you to all who donated, organized and helped with the ISAT tailgate party.
- Students and Teachers are preparing for Student Led Conferences October 27-28.

Mr. Boyd reported the following:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held October 27-28. Report cards went home October 21.
- Three Rivers Music Festival is at Erie High School on November 7.
- This year's Musical "Dear Edwina" runs November 17-20.
- Possible expansion of Big Rivers Football Conference and Three Rivers Athletic Conference. Ottawa Marquette has asked to leave, and there is a replacement in Spring Valley Hall for the 2012-13 school year, creating an invitation to Rockridge, Orion and Sherrard.
- Fall sports are winding down with all activities involved in the post-season: Soccer ended their season with 2 victories; Golf finished 2nd at the conference tournament; Cross Country finished 4th at regionals; Volleyball finished with only 2 losses; Football finished with a 6-3 record, and only the 4th time in Riverdale history that we have qualified for playoffs.

Senate Bills

Mr. Jacobs discussed legislation on Education Reform in Illinois. SB7 (Education Reform) deals with reduction in force, teacher tenure and teacher dismissal. SB315 (Performance Evaluation Reform Act "PERA") directly links student performance to teacher performance and evaluations.

Consent Items

Motion to approve the following as presented:

- Open/Closed Session Minutes (9/26/11)
- Accounts Payable/Financial Reports
- Move Regular December Meeting (12/19/11), Schedule Special Meeting (11/14/11, 6:00 p.m., added at meeting)
- Elementary School Improvement Plan
- Personnel 1-3

Motion (Caves), Second (Turkal) - Roll Call: All yes, Motion carried

Into Closed Session

Motion to go into closed session at 8:17 p.m.

Motion (Creen), Second (Turkal) - All yes, Motion carried

Out of Closed Session

Motion to come out of closed session at 8:32 p.m.

Motion (Creen), Second (Turkal) - All yes, Motion carried

Personnel, approved under consent items (effective immediately unless otherwise stated)

Permanent Status:

- Chalyn Fornero-Green, elementary special education aide (10/20/11)
- Marcia Wuest, elementary classroom aide (10/20/11)
- Stacy Bawden, 2nd shift high school custodian (10/27/11)

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Motion (Creen), Second (Turkal) - All yes, Motion carried