

Riverdale C.U.S.D. #100
Rock Island County
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 27, 2017

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

Roll Call

Present: Tim Baldwin, Todd Jackson, Rick Kessler, Tom Walston, President Brian Plumb;
Absent: Jim Toppert, Vice President Todd Caves

Public Participation

High School Evening Custodian Judy Keplinger, spoke on behalf of the custodians with concerns about the possibility of outsourcing custodial positions.

Principal Reports

Elementary School Principal Temple:

- Jump Rope for Heart Pie Assembly - Thanks to all the students who participated! Congratulations to Cedric Urek for raising the most money and having the gym named in his honor for the next year. Thank you to Mr. Jacobs for catching pies and getting slimed.
- 3rd - 5th graders previewed the High School play. Thank you to Miss Harris for all her work and dedication to our District.
- 5th grade traveled to Springfield, IL, and visited the State Capitol, Lincoln Museum, Lincoln Tomb, and Lincoln New Salem. Thank you to PTO for covering cost of lunch and transportation provided by Wiersema Charters in Morrison.
- Thank you to Mrs. Olson, Elementary Nurse, during the busy cold and flu season. She has navigated parental concerns and a multitude of students in her office this winter. She is proactive, professional, and handles all students' health concerns with confidence and care.
- Teachers are completing their Student Learning Objectives as required by the State.
- All summative teacher evaluations are nearly complete.
- Teachers will begin analyzing and preparing grade level school improvement plans.
- I met with representatives from MyOn recently, who provides a web based program to help support reading, both in and outside of the classroom. We have been offered a trial subscription for the summer.

Middle School Principal Jennings:

- Congratulations to the musicians who represented RMS at the Whiteside Music Festival in Morrison. The band and the 6th grade choir each received division 2 excellent ratings, and the 7th/8th grade choir received division 1 superior ratings. Each group gave a performance to be proud of. Eight soloists performed at the festival, each receiving division 1 superior ratings. These included Rhaena Reece on clarinet, Chase Lockaby on Saxophone, Rhaena Reece on piano, Ashlyn Hemm on voice, Kyan Stuart on voice, Julia Remour on voice, Nellie Stuart on voice, and Rhaena Reece on voice. Rhaena's clarinet solo, and Ashlyn's vocal solo, were selected as outstanding performances for Honors Recital at the end of the festival. Thank you and congratulations to all of the musicians who gave up a day of break to participate.

- Four Wrestlers qualified for the IESA State Meet in DeKalb. Brock Smith, Eli Hinde, Collin Altensey, and Bryan Caves, all advanced from the sectional meet in Peoria. Collin Altensey finished 5th @ 75lbs. Bryan Caves pinned his way to the championship match where he then recorded an 11-2 decision to become the 167 lb. STATE CHAMPION! Congratulations to Heath Smith and Aron Kindelsperger on another successful season.
- 8th grade Quiz Bowl team ended season undefeated after defeating Erie 465-140. Congratulations to Rhaena Reece, Eli Mueller, Jack Kelley, Chase Lockaby, Braden Vaughan, and Garrett Houzenga. The 6th/7th grade team also defeated Erie 210-160, to end up with no worse than a tie for first place in the conference. Mr. Campbell would like to thank all of his players for working so hard and for working together in these successful seasons.
- Track is back to work on their spring events kicking off their season in early April.
- Career Day was another huge success with over 20 different careers sharing job specific requirements and experiences along with the necessary problem solving skills with our students. The morning kicked off with a Super-Fantastic keynote address from Steve Gibson. Steve encouraged our students to work hard, and to do more than what is expected of them. Career breakout sessions continued all morning long. Current and former Riverdale Students shared their career experiences with current RMS Students. Tori McGeehon (Cakes by Tori), Emily (Warren) Santiago (Scott County Conservation Wapsi Ed), Jason Dennhardt (Riverdale Technology Director), Eric Allen (Athletico), Christine Caves (Iowa WORKS), Linda Hoehn (Alcoa), Kirk Marske (DJ), and Mike Fisher (Fisher Chiropractic). We are proud of each and every one of you! Thank You for your time and support. We recognized 3rd quarter student accomplishments in the afternoon at our recognition assembly followed by our annual talent show. It was an UNBELIEVABLE DAY! Thanks Steve!
- PARCC Testing is complete. Students tested in ELA and Math March 7-9. Students were cooperative during all three testing dates. This was probably one of the better testing sessions with little to no problems with technical difficulties. Thank you to Jason Dennhardt for his support and help.
- A handful of 8th grade girl's will be headed to John Deere to experience career and educational expectations related to Girl's in Engineering.
- FOR Club sponsored an internet safety and social media presentation from Deputy Miller and guest speaker Hannah Lester. Hannah shared her own personal experiences related to internet safety while Deputy Miller spoke to the law side of internet safety and how to use it appropriately.
- 8th graders are planning a trip to JA's Finance Park.

High School Principal Dwyer:

- SIP team recommendations and changes for next year's student handbook will be shared at the April Board meeting.
- Winter sport athletes were selected for all conference teams in TRAC. Boys' Basketball: Brett Murphy (junior- 1st team), Blake DeClercq (junior- 2nd team), and Dalton Beale (senior- HM). Girls' Basketball: Sidney Garrett (freshman- 1st team). Wrestling: Carson Ebenroth (freshman- 2nd team), Colton Reiman (freshman- 2nd team), K.J. Arnold (freshman- 2nd team), and Bailey Biscontine (senior- HM).
- Congratulations to another State run by Riverdale's Scholastic Bowl team! On the Friday before spring break, they competed in the Elite 8 of State. We played 3 very close matches but, unfortunately, we did not make it to the medal round. Mr. Campbell and his team should be proud of making it to the Elite 8 in back-to-back years! Emmalyn Mueller (freshman) was

- named 1st team all-conference for TRAC, and our foreign exchange student, Peeranet Wongbandit, was named 2nd team all-conference as well.
- We will hold 3rd quarter Award Recognition/ice cream party/raffle give-away this Friday. The criteria to qualify included no tardies, no unexcused absences, no discipline referrals, no D's or F's, no library fines, and C's or better in all classes. We had 121 students qualify!
 - The Spring Play, *Sherlock Holmes*, was a great success. A special thanks goes out to Ms. Harris, Ms. Drilling, Mrs. Vaughn, and Mrs. Mueller, for all their hard work and dedication to the program. The drama department will be saying goodbye to the following seniors: Max Grau, Morgan Searl, Sam Barber, Sam Bruner, Caleb Bahr, Carrie Ferguson, Brianna Rauch, Ali Donna, Kirsten Miller, Haley Krol, Grace Mercer, Sarah Hogren, and Lauren Day.
 - I want to recognize seniors Blake Haas, and Jurnie Hinde, for their leadership abilities during their four years. The two students were selected by our faculty to represent Riverdale at the annual student leadership breakfast and award ceremony hosted each year by the IPA.
 - The following students were inducted into RHS National Honor Society - Junior Class Inductees: Josh Hofmann, Allison Kopatich, Ashley Laermans, Jerrin Richardson; Sophomore Class Inductees: Gracie Baldwin, Daniel Benoit, Nicole Falk, Mattie Francis, Ashley Garber, Paige Jorgensen, Alexis Saddoris, Aleck Reece, Erin Guardia, Mari Kelly, Emmalyn Mueller, Cade Nelson, Karson Smeltzly, Peeranet Wongbandit. Congratulations to the 18 members for being exemplary representatives of our school!
 - I wanted to recognize the work that Bill Mathias and Rick Guinn have done in our library recently. With a little bit of money, and some hours of labor, they have been able to transform our library space into more of a 21st century learning environment for today's soon to be college-aged students at Riverdale!
 - The Riverdale FFA competed at the Section 3 Dairy Judging competition held Saturday, March 4th, at Black Hawk East Community College. Members that attended included Jacob Lester, Sarah Saddoris, and Max Grau. This competition consists of students judging multiple classes of 4 dairy cow ranking them best to worst. The team did very well taking 1st place as a team at the contest. Sarah Saddoris took 1st place overall in the whole contest, Max Grau was close behind in 2nd place, and Jacob Lester made the top ten placing 6th, all as individuals. The Riverdale Dairy Judging team with winning the contest will now travel to the Illinois State FFA Dairy Judging competition held at Kaskaskia Community College in Centralia, Illinois.

Retreat Information

Mr. Jacobs reminded Board Members of the Board Retreat on Friday, March 31, 2017, beginning at noon, at the Cordova Library, to discuss CSFT priorities and future technology leasing.

FOIA Requests

There were no FOIA requests.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the following as presented:

- Open/Closed Session Minutes, 2/27/17
- Accounts Payable/Financial Reports
- Renew annual Illinois Elementary and High School Association Memberships

Motion (Kessler), Second (Baldwin) - Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried.

Closed Session

Motion to go into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, dismissal of specific employees of the public body, and contract negotiations at 7:37 p.m.

Motion (Kessler), Second (Baldwin) - Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Open Session

Motion to come out of closed session at 8:20 p.m.

Motion (Baldwin), Second (Walston) - Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Memorandum of Understanding

Motion to approve a Memorandum of Understanding, regarding the Sick Leave Bank, for the Riverdale Teachers' Association Master Contract.

Motion (Jackson), Second (Baldwin) - Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Personnel

Motion to approve Personnel as presented. *(For approval as presented, effective the 2017-18 school year, unless otherwise noted, pending all requirements are met.)*

- . Samantha Gregory, terminate as Elementary Evening Custodian, 2/24/17.
- . Emilee Myers, Rotary Interact Club Sponsor.
- . Employment status of non-tenured teachers.
- . Reduction in Force of RESA Custodians, 7/1/17.

Motion (Kessler), Second (Baldwin) - Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Motion (Walston), Second (Baldwin) - Roll Call: All Ayes, Motion carried.