

**Riverdale C.U.S.D. #100**  
**Rock Island County**  
**Regular Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, April 24, 2017**

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

**Call to Order**

President Brian Plumb called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Present: Tim Baldwin, Todd Jackson, Vice President Todd Caves, President Brian Plumb

Absent: Rick Kessler, Jim Toppert, Tom Walston

**Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

**Election Results**

Superintendent Jacobs reviewed April 4, 2017, election results: Brian Plumb (734), Todd Caves (613), Tom Walston (591), Todd Jackson (674).

**Adjourn *sine die***

Motion to adjourn *sine die*.

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

**Seating New Board**

Returning Board members Todd Caves, Todd Jackson, and Brian Plumb, were seated. Tom Walston was absent.

**Oath of Office**

Superintendent Jacobs asked the Board members to recite the Oath of Office.

**President *pro tem***

Motion to elect Superintendent Jacobs, as President *pro tem*.

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

**Call to Order**

Superintendent Jacobs, elected President *pro tem*, called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Present: Tim Baldwin, Todd Caves, Todd Jackson, Brian Plumb

Absent: Rick Kessler, Jim Toppert, Tom Walston

**Election of Officers**

Superintendent Jacobs opened nominations for President. Todd Jackson nominated Brian Plumb. Superintendent Jacobs asked if there were any other nominations for President, announced there were none, and requested a roll call vote.

*Motion (Jackson), Second (Baldwin) - Roll Call: Ayes (Caves, Jackson, Plumb, Baldwin), Nays (None), Abstain (None), Absent (Kessler, Toppert, Walston), Motion carried*

President Plumb opened nominations for Vice President. Tim Baldwin nominated Todd Caves. President Plumb asked if there were any other nominations for Vice President, announced there were none, and requested a roll call vote.

*Motion (Baldwin), Second (Jackson) - Roll Call: Ayes (Caves, Jackson, Plumb, Baldwin), Nays (None), Abstain (None), Absent (Kessler, Toppert, Walston), Motion carried*

Motion to approve Laurie Vroman as Board Secretary.

*Motion (Jackson), Second (Baldwin) - Roll Call: Ayes (Caves, Jackson, Plumb, Baldwin), Nays (None), Abstain (None), Absent (Kessler, Toppert, Walston), Motion carried*

### **Future Meetings**

Motion for the Board of Education to hold their Regular monthly Board meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month (unless otherwise posted), in the High School Library, at 7:00 p.m.

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

### **Committee Representatives**

Motion to elect Tom Walston as BHASED Governing Board representative.

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

Motion to elect Brian Plumb as Curriculum Committee representative.

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

Motion to elect Todd Jackson as Insurance Committee representative.

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

### **Principal Reports**

Elementary School Principal Temple:

- Kindergarten Roundup format and planning changed from previous years. The initial meeting was informational and for parents only. The next meeting will be an open house for parents and students to visit and get to know the building.
- First Fine Arts night hosted on April 4<sup>th</sup>, was well received and attended. Thank you to Miss Harris and Miss Yackle for helping to arrange the event as well as to all the volunteers who made it possible.
- Thank you to the Cordova Library for hosting Governor Rauner and inviting our Kindergarteners to attend.
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade Grandparent's Day was a great event as always!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> annual River Mile Cleanup was hosted last Saturday. We had over 100 participants again this year. The crew from Living Lands and Waters was there as well. Not only did we clean up our mile but also helped wrap 2000 trees that are heading to Flint Michigan.
- Mrs. Bradshaw helped to arrange for the following activities during Earth Week: Emily Santiago with the Wapsi conservation district; Rudy Vallejo - Native American culture and Tee Pee display; QC Botanical Center - featuring The Rain Forest; Nahant Marsh - Reptile presentation; Trees from Living Lands and Waters for the 1<sup>st</sup> graders
- I attended a school safety conference with Deputy Miller in Mt. Prospect. The presentation focused on internet/social media safety, crisis planning, and featured a presentation from Frank DeAngelis, Principal of Columbine High School.
- Thank you to Amy Anderson, Jen Temple, and Mike Friedrichsen, for allowing us to borrow their devices for PARCC and ISA testing in the teachers classrooms.
- Curricular focus will be ELA for the summer with the piloting of programs in the fall.

#### Middle School Principal Jennings:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion is scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2017.
- Track Athletes are headed into the conference track meet next week, followed by the regional competition at Rockridge, and the state competition in Peoria.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the Illinois Science Assessment this Wednesday morning. This is a required assessment that must be completed by the end of the month.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders had three successful field trips before the start of their Easter Break: Students completed another successful JA lesson culminating with a trip to JA's Finance Park; The majority of the class headed to The Rave Theatre to watch The Zookeeper's Wife, a movie connected to lessons and discussion related to the Holocaust; and fifteen female students went to John Deere performing activities and learning about the life and career of an engineer.
- 5<sup>th</sup> graders are set to visit the Middle School on May 17 @ 1:00.
- Middle School Spring Concert is scheduled for May 16 @ 6:00.
- Congratulations to the following musicians who will represent Riverdale Middle School at the Tri-County Music Festival tomorrow afternoon and evening at Erie Middle School.  
Honor Choir: Jordan Bull-Welch – Alto, Sailor Hager – Soprano, Ashlyn Hemm – Alto, Emma Hogren – Soprano, Garrett Houzenga – Baritone, Josh Ibarra – Baritone, Jack Kelley – Baritone, Tate Macek – Baritone, Payton McWilliams – Alto, Kinkayde Mortell – Baritone, Carson Page – Baritone, Braden Vaughan – Baritone  
Honor Band: Easton Day – Tuba, Ella Fornero-Green - Trumpet 2, Ella Harris - Flute 2, Gavin Jenkins - Tenor Sax, Chase Lockaby - Alto Sax 1, Hannah McKoon - Trombone 2, Samantha Miller - Trombone 1, Eli Mueller – Percussion, Emmett Mueller – Tuba, Aiden Nelson – Percussion, Arthur Pratt - Alto Sax 2, Rhaena Reece - Clarinet 1, Dakota Serra - Trumpet 1, Kyan Stuart - Flute 1

#### High School Principal Dwyer:

- Earlier this year, I handed out recommended changes for next year's student handbook for your review. These changes have been recommended based on school improvement team input, parent input, and requirements under the new Senate Bill 100 student-discipline law. I would ask that the Board approve these changes for next year so we can send them off for publication soon.
- This year, testing has changed in the State of Illinois for juniors. All juniors are required to take an SAT exam, which our juniors completed on April 5<sup>th</sup>. We are anxiously awaiting our score reports, and I plan on sharing that data with the Board as soon as it becomes available. I wanted to share an overview of our junior class averages of the past several years on our college placement exams. Since beginning the college test prep program in 2012, we have seen positive growth in our class averages. We hope to collect, measure, and set goals based on the new data we will receive from the SAT exam.
- Riverdale composite ACT scores (6 year timeline): 2011- 19.6; 2012- 19.8; 2013- 20.0; 2014- 20.2; 2015- 20.5; 2016- 22.5 (non-mandated test- 60% tested); 2017-? NEW SAT
- Congratulations to all of the student musicians who represented Riverdale at the IHSA music contest on Friday. The band and choir both performed for a panel of three judges late Friday evening. Each ensemble received a Division 2 "Excellent" rating. The musicians worked very hard to prepare for this event, and we should all be proud of their achievements this year.
- High school departments are currently selecting this year's honorees for the Academic Hall of Fame. The selections will be announced at Class Night. This is a very prestigious award for our seniors, as they will have their portraits placed in our hallways for the next 20 years. There will also be financial scholarships given to the recipients.
- Our health/physical education department would like to consider a \$5 increase in class fees for next year. The increase would cover the cost for our students to all receive red-cross CPR certification with actually receiving their two-year renewable life-saver card.
- NHS just completed their school supply drive for families in our District. We have approximately 10 paper boxes full of supplies, along with \$465 to purchase additional supplies.

- Senator Neil Anderson, visited Riverdale High School on April 19<sup>th</sup> and was “Principal for the day.” Our students were outstanding as we spent the day visiting classrooms. Senator Anderson had lunch with our FFA leadership team and our class presidents. It was a great day that allowed our students to ask important questions regarding their futures in the State of Illinois.
- Our Rotary Interact club is doing the river clean up with the elementary school and Living Lands and Waters, on Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>. They are also currently collecting money to make blankets for the Children's Hospital in Iowa City.
- Student Council held the annual blood drive on April 11<sup>th</sup>, and drew 51 units - having 30 first-time donors volunteer.
- Our seniors recently had their class trip to Aurora. The students and chaperones received a GREAT compliment about the seniors' behavior. One of the chaperones commented “It is nice to know their 'normal' behavior was considered wonderful by the employees and management at the Fly zone.”
- On Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, the Robotics Team was invited to present at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago for national robotics week. We were one of 8 teams there on that day. The team spent the day demoing the robot and sharing information about the competing program, FTC, that the team participates in.
- Congratulations to our newly elected FFA officers: President - John Searl, Vice President - Kaylee Payne, Secretary - Sarah Sadoris, Treasurer - Brandon Cottingham, Reporter - Alyssa Garza, and Sentinel - Gannon Haskins.
- Our physics class recently visited WIU's program, and spent the day learning what a college physics classroom looks like. Mr. Campbell reported the labs were great, and the students really got to get “a taste” of the type of learning that college campuses expect on a daily basis with physics and engineering.

### **Board Retreat**

Superintendent Jacobs reviewed CSFT information and performance contracting that was discussed at the Board Retreat held May 31, 2017, at the Cordova Library.

### **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Superintendent Jacobs asked for a meeting date to conduct a Committee of the Whole meeting. The date has been set for May 11, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in the Administrative Office.

### **High School Graduation/Middle School Promotion**

Superintendent Jacobs asked Board members of their plan to participate in High School Graduation (Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.), and/or Middle School Promotion (Monday, May 22, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.).

### **IASB Blackhawk Division Governing Committee Meeting**

Superintendent Jacobs reminded the Board of the IASB Blackhawk Division Governing Committee Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 25, 2017, at The Cellar in Geneseo, IL.

### **Contract Bids**

Superintendent Jacobs reviewed custodial outsourcing contract bids received from FGB and GCA.

### **FOIA**

There were no FOIA requests.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion to approve the following as presented:

- Open/Closed Session Minutes, 3/27/17, 3/31/17
- Accounts Payable/Financial Reports/Interfund Loans
- Increase Student and Adult Breakfast and Lunch Prices (.10¢)
- Resolution to Abolish July Board of Education Meeting
- Personnel, 1-6

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

**Into Closed Session**

Motion to go into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, dismissal of specific employees of the public body, contract negotiations, and student discipline (added at meeting), at 7:53 p.m.

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

**Out of Closed Session**

Motion to come out of closed session at 8:31 p.m.

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

**Board Policy**

Motion to approve the first reading of changes and updates to the Board Policy book.

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

**Technology Fee/Chromebooks**

Technology Director Jason Dennhardt, presented information on leasing Chromebooks, and a potential new fee to help offset cost of the devices and other technology. No action was taken.

**High School Handbook**

Motion to approve high school handbook changes as presented at the March Board Meeting.

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

**Personnel**

Motion to approve Personnel as presented (*For approval under Consent Agenda, effective as noted, pending all requirements are met.*):

- Julie Craigmiles, resignation as High School Evening Custodian, 3/29/17.
- Shannon Davis, resignation as Bus Driver, 4/13/17.
- Katelyn Temple, hire as 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, 2017-18 School Year.
- Jessica Phelps, hire on probationary status as Pre-K Parent Coordinator, 4/19/17.
- Dawn Altensey, hire on probationary status as Middle School Secretary, 4/24/17.
- James Thompson, Jr., hire on probationary status as Bus Mechanic, 5/1/17.

**Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 p.m.

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