

Riverdale C.U.S.D. #100
Rock Island County
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 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, Jim Toppert, President Brian Plumb

Absent: Vice President Todd Caves, Tom Walston

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Principal Reports

Reports are attached.

IASB Conference

Board Member Jackson, Board President Plumb, and Superintendent Jacobs, reported on the meetings they attended while at the conference.

FOIA

There were no FOIA requests.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the following as presented:

- Open Session Minutes, 10/10/17, 10/23/17
- Accounts Payable, Financial Reports
- Personnel, 1-5

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

Tax Levy

Motion to approve the Tentative 2017 Tax Levy, and hold a Truth-in-Taxation Hearing prior to the December 18, 2017, Regular meeting.

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

Student Management

Motion to approve a new Student Management and Teacher Gradebook program from Common Goal Systems, Inc., as presented by Jason Dennyhardt.

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

Closed Session

There was no closed session.

Personnel

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

- Amy Mitton, resignation as 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach.
- Gerad Hall, hire as 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach.
- Tyler Leffel, hire as Varsity Head Baseball Coach.
- Cole Ebenroth, approve as Wrestling Volunteer.
- Jed Mathis, approve as Wrestling Volunteer.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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



Joshua A. Temple, Principal
Riverdale Elementary C.U.S.D. #100
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Principal's Report
November 27th, 2017

Activities:

- Completion of the Health Life Safety Inspection.
- Family Reading Night was well attended as normal. The theme this year was American Heroes coinciding with Veteran's Day. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made it all come together. It was especially great to have local firemen, military, and police officers featured as guest readers.
- Mrs. Phelps hosted Fine Motor Night for our Pre-K parents and families. The event is part of the programming that is required by the Pre-School School for All grant.
- Elementary Musical Preview - Miss Harris set up a preview opportunity for the elementary students prior to the opening of the musical. Thank you to Mr. Jennings for letting us invade his school, Lori Ortiz for transporting us there and to the teachers for being flexible in making the arrangements.
- Kindergarten hosted their annual Grandparent day. The teachers and students prepared a small performance, juice, cookies and a tour of the classrooms. It was good day for all who participated.
- Miss Stearns took several students to experience the Festival of Trees.
- 5th Grade also visited the Festival of Trees in preparation for their annual Christmas fundraiser. The students will be hosting their own "Festival of Trees" December 7th at the elementary.

School Improvement

- ELA curriculum committee continues to meet and discuss potential ELA programs. We will be investigating a curriculum that was created by Fountas and Pinnell in the second semester.
- Mr. Dennhardt hosted two presentation on potential SIS programs
- The elementary continued their voluntary book study meetings focusing on innovation and motivation in the classroom. The book we are reading is called The Innovator's Mindset by George Couros.

Upcoming events:

Nov. 28 - PTO Fall Fundraiser pick-up

Dec. 7th - 5th grade Festival of Trees fundraiser

Dec. 8th - Kg trimming

Dec. 19th - Elementary Christmas Concert

Dec. 21st - 2:00 dismissal

Dec. 22nd-Jan 7th - Christmas break



MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DATE: November 27, 2017
TO: Riverdale Board of Education
FROM: Jim Jennings, Principal
RE: Middle School Activities

- Fearlessly Girl and Gentlemanly Boy - All MS Girls, female staff and 8 HS Junior and Senior Girls were given the opportunity to participate in the live nationwide webcast event called Fearlessly Girl. Madison Keys (spokesperson and Tennis Star) hosted the event live at Augustana College. Mr. Krier and the male staff put together a presentation for the boys focused on George Washington's rules of civility.
- RMS had their first quarter recognition assembly and Fall Activities back on October 27th. Students were recognized for Straight "A" Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and their participation in Volleyball, Football, and Soccer and Straight "A" Honor Roll.
- SLC - The Middle School Staff and students had another successful year of Student Led Conferences. We had 97% parent participation during that week of conferences. The surveys once again showed that parents continue to like the SLC format and the involvement of their child in the conference. They also showed that parents liked the new format that had all grade level teachers available for comments and questions. Students were able to share paper portfolios and their google classrooms (chromebook) filled with student work from first quarter. The students are taking more of a responsibility for their own academic process while reflecting on their first quarter progress and establishing goals for the rest of the school year.
- 7th and 8th grade boy's basketball wrap up their season this week. The 8th grade enters the December 2nd Conference Tournament as the number 1 seed. 7th grade enters the tournament as the number 3 seed. Riverdale is hosting the conference tournament. 8th grade tips off at 11:30 @ the HS and 7th grade at 10:15 @ the MS.
- Raising Student Achievement Conference - The Middle School received a grant from the ROE enabling myself and two teachers to attend this amazing conference. Mrs. Verbeckmoes (ELA), Mrs. Benhart (Sped), and myself will be attending the conference in St. Charles, IL on December 4th and 5th.
- As the holiday season approaches, the MS Band and Choir continue preparing for the MS Winter Concert. The Concert is scheduled for Monday, December 18 (Board Mtg.) @ 7:00 p.m.. Come join us, after your meeting, for the holiday festivities as the students sing and play their way into the last 3 days of school before the holiday break.
- The second set of winter activities are getting set to jump into action. We have some early season wrestling meets and non conference games right after the start of the new year. So, the wrestlers and girl's basketball players are planning on getting started here in December before the holiday break. Both groups have started their club seasons and are ready to get their school season underway.



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Board Report- November

- Our winter sports are off to a good start. Girls' basketball recently competed in the Ridgewood tournament and placed 2nd. The boys' basketball team competed in the Ridgewood tournament and placed 2nd with a 2-1 record. Wrestling will be starting up tomorrow night at Orion.
- Congratulations to our fall sports' athletes who received post-season recognition for their success. **Tyler Bussert** was named the area golfer of the year in addition to making the all-conference and all-State team (1st in State); **Anthony Ruthey** was named to the all-conference and all-State team as well (2nd in State) In addition, **Gannon Haskins** was named 2nd team all-conference. **Parker Corson and Trent Smeltzly** received 2nd team all-conference for football. **Blake DeClercq, Luke Brinkman, Connor Hughes, Kale Venhuizen, Cooper Dwyer, Kyle Johnson, and Justin Leetz** all received honorable mention all-conference for football. **Mary Mitton, Mari Solomon, and Jessie Hemm** were named 1st team all-conference in volleyball.
- Book club report- After our Oreo fluff fundraiser successfully raised over \$240 to support Kindergartener, Skyler Neugent- in October, book club been relaxing with a few good books. We are wrapping up our latest choice and will be starting a new selection next week. The 15 students who consistently participate are always engaged and come to each meeting with great discussion questions.
- NHS annual Cash for Kids event will be November 27-December 1. Our school goal is \$1000.
- The fall musical was held over the weekend of November 17th. Congratulations to Ms. Brittany Harris and Mr. Matthew Reece for all their hard work preparing the show. The show, *Shreck*, was outstanding! The following seniors participated in their last Riverdale musical performance: **Kirsten Melaas-Swanson, Karlee Anderson, Wyatt Maddox, Grace Jennings, Darcie Pilon, Garrett Chance, Emily Kruse, Cate Claus, Deonna Devinney, Josh Hoffman and Annaliese Vanderwerff**. In addition, Mrs. Harris wanted me to thank the following people for their help:
 - Tammy Vaughan and Liza Mueller as the costume directors, and Elaine SeEVERS was the rehearsal accompanist.
 - Helping with set construction: Andy and Tracy Francis, John Vaughan, Michele Hemm, Dep. Jim Miller and Laura Vincent-Arnold
 - Helping with costume creation: Sara Ferguson, Chalyn Fornero-Green, Maria Baldwin, Cheryl Rawson, Sherri Sager, Teresa Holt, and Scott Sidor



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- Other help: Darlene Harris (donated 4 clothing racks for costume storage and loaned us an electric piano to use in the pit), Tyler Bull-Welch (loaned us his ocarina to use in the pit), and Sam Barber (donated his time and talents to play guitar for us in the pit)
- We also were able to purchase new legs (curtains on the side of the stage) thanks to the Riverdale Education Foundation and money gifted from the Alumni Pub Crawl
- Outdoor club is up and running! We have had guest speakers from Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA), Muskies Inc., and the outdoor columnist from the Dispatch-Argus: Jeremiah Haas. We have around 15-20 students on average that attend the meetings and we have been able to do one outside demonstration for campsite setup. Here is an article that Jeremiah Haas wrote about our club.

http://www.qconline.com/riverdale-hs-starts-an-outdoor-club/article_3a4fbd0a-a90d-599e-8e10-edcd2eec4dc0.html

- We are looking at adding several dual-credit classes from Blackhawk College to our daily schedule. The plan is to offer 2 courses per year (in addition to the English 101 and 102 that we currently offer). We will rotate the courses every year, so all students who wish to take the courses would be able to take up to 18 semester hours of dual-credit classes before graduation. I plan on taking this to my SIP team this week and sharing with our curriculum committee as well. I will be bringing the plan back to you in January for formal approval.