

Riverview School Board Meeting

March 12, 2015

Riverview Admin Building

7:00 p.m.

Members Present: JoAnn Coyle, Scotty Andrews, Keith Baker, Shane Sellers, Robyn Roach, Brandon Cain, Jeremy Ramsey

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Jeff Meeds, Mark Rush, Terry Jones, Bette Paslay, Stuart Hill, Margaret Smith, Phyllis Hart, Steve Lucas, Officer Lynn Smith, Judy Ballard, Delena Gammill, Sandra Knight.

Robyn Roach opened the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was called to order by JoAnn Coyle at 7:07.

The minutes of the February Regular Board Meeting and the Special February Board Meetings of February 19, 21, and 24, 2015, were presented. At 7:10, a motion was made by Robyn Roach to accept the February Regular Board minutes, and the February Special Board Meeting minutes of February 19, February 21, and February 24 as presented. Second by Jeremy Ramsey. Motion carried, 7-0.

Citizen Participation

Bette Paslay and Terry Jones presented to the board the award they received from the ADE for the Riverview ALE program. Riverview was one of thirteen schools to receive the Alternative Education Immediate Opportunities Outcome award.

At 7:13, JoAnn Coyle turned the meeting over to Dr. Gammill.

Change in Agenda

Dr. Gammill requested to add two items to the agenda:

- b. Student Hearing
- c. School Calendar

At 7:13, Robyn Roach made a motion to add the above two items of Student Hearing and School Calendar to the agenda. Second by Keith Baker. Motion carried, 7-0.

FMLA Policy (Leave of Absence)

Dr. Gammill presented the recommendation to add a "leave of absence" statement to be included in the FMLA Policy #3.32 and #8.22. The wording reads, "After all existing leave has been exhausted, and only under extenuating circumstances, the employee may request a leave of absence from the Board of Directors. This request must be submitted in writing to the Superintendent." At 7:16 Shane Sellers made a motion to accept the change to add the "leave of absence" to the FMLA policies #3.32 and #8.22. A second by Scotty Andrews. Motion carried, 7-0.

Student Hearing

At 7:17 Robyn Roach made the motion to move agenda item b- Student Hearing to later in the meeting to when the parent arrives, who was traveling from Tennessee to make it to the meeting. Second by Brandon Cain. Motion carried, 7-0.

School Calendar

A. Make Up Days

Judy Ballard presented to the board the recommendation by the PPC committee to add the 3 make up days to the end of the school year which would extend the 2015 school year to June 03, 2015. At 7:20 a motion was made by Jeremy Ramsey to add the 3 make up days to the end of the 2015 school year, a second by Keith Baker. Motion carried, 7-0.

B. 2015-2016 School Calendar

Judy Ballard presented to the board the recommendation, by the PPC committee, the school calendar for 2015-2016. At 7:34, Brandon Cain made the motion to accept the 2015-2016 school calendar with the change to move the February 12, 2016, snow day to March 18, 2016, a second by Jeremy Ramsey. Motion carried, 7-0.

Student Hearing – Item B

Dr. Gammill presented the recommendation of expulsion for a calendar year for student ID #01752. JoAnn Coyle asked the parent if they would like an open hearing or a closed hearing. The parent elected to do the closed hearing. At 7:36, JoAnn Coyle declared the meeting to be in closed session.

At 7:56, JoAnn Coyle declared to be out of closed session.

At 7:57, Keith Baker made the motion to expel Student ID #01752 for one calendar year, making the student eligible to return to school on March 10, 2016. Second by Robyn Roach. Motion carried, 7-0.

At 7:58, JoAnn Coyle declared the meeting to go into executive session.

At 8:12, JoAnn Coyle declared the meeting to be out of executive session. While in executive session, Personnel Matters were discussed.

Personnel Matters

A. Resignations

Dr. Gammill presented to the board the resignation letters, effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year, from Jody Woodard, Mary Ann Jackson, Teresa Cambron, Brenna Guillo, and Linda Sterling. At 8:15, Keith Baker made the motion to accept the resignations from Jody Woodard, Mary Ann Jackson, Teresa Cambron, Brenna, Guillo, and Linda Sterling as presented. Second by Scotty Andrews. Motion carried, 7-0.

B. Employment – Certified Staff

Dr. Gammill presented a list of certified staff for renewal for the 2015-2016 school year. At 8:15, JoAnn Coyle made the motion to renew all certified staff per attached list for the 2015-2016 school year, second by Jeremy Ramsey. Motion carried, 7-0.

Reports

Building – Riverview Junior High School

Stuart Hill reported first on athletics. The Senior Girls Basketball team will be playing in the 4A State Championship game on Friday, March 13, 2015. The girls are very excited and they are a very good team. If they win, this will be the first Riverview Senior Girls basketball team to achieve this accomplishment. Stuart Hill commented on how the 8th grade students in Mrs. Vire's English had done on their "Creative Book" project. He also commented that Mr. Dawkins 8th grade math class is working on graphics and how

Mr. Dawkins has been working with the students to increase their math scores. Mr. Hill also commented on the way that Mr. Falcinelli's Science class were testing flames with different elements based on the periodic Table. Mr. Hill also stated that Mr. Coleman and Mr. Crisp have been getting the students ready for the PARCC test that will be given next week.

Financial

Sandra Knight presented the February financial report.

Facilities

Jeff Meeds reported that the fence around the air units at the Riverview Kensett Elementary should be installed next week. Also, the ice dams are installed on the Riverview Kensett Elementary roof. The football field hopefully will have the sod laid next week, if it is dry enough.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Gammill stated that the playground equipment has arrived at the Riverview Kensett Elementary campus and is waiting to be installed.

Riverview Kensett Elementary had their "Rocking the Decades" program this week, which the students demonstrated different decades by history and music.

Senior Girls Basketball team headed out today for the State Championship game which will be held Friday, March 13, 2015, at 3:30 at the Hot Springs Convention Center. The game will be broadcasted on radio station 103.7.

The PARCC test will begin Monday, March 16, 2015, with grades 3,4, and 7. Later in the week grades 5,6,and 8 will have the test.

Our Migrant program was evaluated and received high marks.

Spring Break will be March 23-27, 2015.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:49 by Board President, JoAnn Coyle.

JoAnn Coyle, Board President

Keith Baker, Board Secretary

Date