

Riverview School Board Meeting
October 9, 2014
Riverview High School Library
7:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Steve Lucas, Christy Bremer, Amy Osment, Jeff Meeds, Officer Smith, Amanda Hourt, Judy Ballard, Sandra Knight, Delena Gammill. Please see attached list of parents and students who were also present.

Keith Baker opened the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was called to order by Robyn Roach.

The minutes of the September Board Meeting were presented. At 7:03, a motion was made by Shane Sellers to accept the September Board minutes, second by Keith Baker. Motion carried, 6-0.

Citizen Participation

The Jazz band performed for the board. Also, Dr. Gammill presented a letter from a parent thanking Amy Osment for her dedication and work toward her daughter becoming proficient in literacy.

At 7:23, Robyn Roach added agenda item i to section V of the agenda for appointment of zone 4 board member. Shane Sellers made the motion to accept, second by Keith Baker. Motion carried, 6-0.

Reorganization of Board

Robyn Roach thanked Randy Martin for his 17 years of service to the Riverview School Board and School District. Robyn Roach also welcomed Brandon Cain as a new school board member. He then turned the meeting over to Dr. Gammill for Reorganization of Board.

Dr. Gammill presented the officers for 2014 – 2015 as follows:

President: JoAnn Coyle

Vice President: Scotty Andrews

Secretary: Keith Baker

JoAnn Coyle thanked Mr. Roach for his year of leadership as president.

Mrs. Coyle turned the meeting back to Dr. Gammill.

Expulsion Hearing

JoAnn Coyle gave the legal counsel of student #5599 to have the option to go into closed session or stay in open session for the hearing. An open session was requested.

Dr. Gammill presented the recommendation of the Riverview School District to expel Student #5599 for the remainder of semester. At 7:38 a motion was made by Robyn Roach to expel Student #5599 for the remainder of the semester, a second by Keith Baker. Motion carried, 6-0.

Policies Section 5

Dr. Gammill presented policies from Section 5 to be updated and adopted as follows:

5.1 - Educational Philosophy

Clarify the core beliefs, vision, and mission of the Riverview School District. Also, to change the motto to be Educating for Excellence by Reaching for Tomorrow, Today.

5.8 – Use of Copyrighted Materials

Make sure the use of copyrighted works in digital transmissions follows the copyright laws.

5.11 – Digital Learning Courses

That the district will offer one or more digital learning course(s) through one or more District approved provider.

5.26 – Alternative Learning Environments

Appoint an Alternative Education Placement committee that will have the responsibility of determining student placement in the ALE. Also specifies the qualifications for the student to be placed in the ALE program.

At 7:43 Scotty Andrews made the motion to accept all policies as presented, second by Shane Sellers. Motion carried, 6-0.

Transfers

Dr. Gammill presented the following students for transfer. Christian and Ethen Oliver to be transferred from Riverview to Searcy. Reannon Rayner transferring from Searcy into Riverview. At 7:45 JoAnn Coyle made a motion to accept the student transfers, second by Scotty Andrews. Motion carried, 6-0

Statement of Assurances Under ESEA

Judy Ballard presented the Federal Programs Statement of Assurances. At 7:47, a motion was made by Keith Baker to authorize the Superintendent to sign the assurances as required by section 9306 and to submit an Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan to the Arkansas Department of Education. A second was made by Robyn Roach. Motion carried, 6-0.

Minority Report

Judy Ballard presented the Minority Teacher and Administrator Recruitment Plan . At 7:53 Scotty Andrews made the motion to accept, second by Brandon Cain. Motion carried, 6-0.

5% Salary Increases

Dr. Gammill presented a resolution for Act 1120 5% Salary Increase spreadsheet identifying and explaining to the Board any employee's salary increase of 5% or more as required under A.C.A. §6-13-636. At 7:57, Robyn Roach made a motion to accept the resolution , second by Scotty Andrews. Motion carried, 6-0.

Speech Pathologist Contracts

Dr. Gammill presented the contracts for Speech Pathologist contracted services. The contracts are for two (2) people for two (2) days a week for twenty (20) hours per week. The cost is \$70.00 per hour. At 7:59 JoAnn Coyle made a motion to accept the contracts, second by Shane Sellers. Motion carried, 6-0.

Agenda Item i – Board Appointment

At 7:59 the board went into executive session to discuss zone 4 board appointment.

At 9:17 the board came out of executive session and returned to original session.

Personnel Matters

There were no resignations at this time.

There were no employments at this time.

Reports

Building – Kensett Elementary

Christy Bremer gave a report of the volunteer programs at the Kensett Elementary campus. These programs include reading to students and reading instruction, crosswalk duty, and the loading and unloading of students before and after school.

Financial

Dr. Gammill presented the September financial report.

Facilities

Dr. Gammill reported that the Kensett library was complete.

Miscellaneous

Board Training Dates:

- Regional Board Meeting October 21, 2014, at White County Central School District
- Beebe Coop Board Training dates on November 17 and December 15
- Annual School Board Conference December 10-12, 2014

Work on the football drainage issue is to start Monday, October 13, 2014

Golf had one student to make playoffs

Tennis team had three (3) players to qualify for state

Special Board Meeting on October 13, 2014, at 7:00 pm in the Administration office.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 by Board President, JoAnn Coyle

JoAnn Coyle, Board President

Keith Baker, Board Secretary

Date