

Minutes of School Board Meeting – October 22, 2018

Mr. Christensen called the meeting of the Riverview School Board of Education to order at 7:00 PM. Attending in addition to Mr. Christensen were Mr. Van Kampen, Mrs. Vozel, Mr. Gentile, and Mr. Schleusner. (Mr. Walker and Mrs. Zackery were absent; however Mrs. Zackery arrived to join the meeting in progress at 7:16 PM after helping with the Student Council Dance this evening.)

The minutes of the regular meeting of 9/24/2018 were approved on a Mr. Van Kampen/Mr. Gentile motion. Ayes – 4

The financial report/vouchers were approved on a Mr. Christensen/Mr. Van Kampen motion. Ayes – 4

Mr. Schleusner provided an update to the Board on School Safety Grant activities. ACES/Trauma Sensitive Schools training will take place on February 19, 2019. Riverview School will also have staff attending Threat Assessment Training in January 2019 and Adolescent Health Training in August 2019. Riverview School has just recently received new radios (walkie talkies) for better communication on site, and has also received quotes on cameras for security surveillance. Riverview School will most likely be making its first School Safety Grant claim in December 2018.

On a Mr. Van Kampen/Mrs. Vozel motion, the Board approved the Energy Exemption Resolution as presented for the 2018-19 school year. Ayes – 4

On a Mr. Van Kampen/Mr. Gentile motion, the Board approved a total tax levy of \$2,341,303, including a Fund 10 (General Fund) levy of \$1,801,759 and a Fund 38 (Non-Referendum Debt) levy of \$539,544. The mill rate will decrease from \$6.98 to \$6.08. General Fund expenditures total \$5,632,044 and General Fund revenues are at \$5,515,051, a deficit of just under \$117,000. Ayes – 4

On a Mr. Gentile/Mr. Van Kampen motion, the Board approved the following salary agreement with the Riverview Teachers Association for the 2018-19 school year: CPI (2.13%) increases for 2018-19 teachers not on the district pay schedule. Teachers that are still placed on the pay schedule were granted step increases (with the exception of 2018-19 newly hired teachers, who were to receive no increase or step advancement). Ayes – 4

On a Mr. Gentile/Mr. Van Kampen motion, the Board approved hourly pay increases of 2.13% (the July 1, 2018 CPI rate) for the 2018-19 school year for the Riverview School support staff, with the exceptions of Daniel Schick (to be increased to \$13.50 per hour), and McKenna Decker (to be increased to \$12.50 per hour). Ayes – 4

The Board approved the hiring of Michelle Gauger as 70% FTE Art Teacher with additional subbing responsibilities for the 2018-19 school year at a rate of \$175 per day (\$32,725 for the year) on a Mr. Van Kampen/Mr. Gentile motion. Ayes – 4

On a Mr. Van Kampen/Mr. Gentile motion, the Board approved the hiring of Rhonda Jenkins as a 100% FTE 7th /8th Grade Science Teacher for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year beginning on October 29, 2018. Her prorated salary for the remainder of the school year will be at a rate of \$194.56 per day (\$27,626/year). Ayes – 4

On a Mr. Van Kampen/Mrs. Vozel motion, the Board approved stipends of \$500 each to Angie Bush and Neil Daniels to coordinate and run the Junior Comets program here at Riverview School. Ayes – 4

Mrs. Zackery presented information on the recently released 2017-18 Forward Exam results.

A discussion was held between the Board and Administration on vaping concerns and options moving forward with law enforcement and school consequences.

The date of the next regular school board meeting was set for November 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM on a Mrs. Vozel/Mr. Gentile motion. Ayes – 4

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Schilz
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