

# Richmond Community Schools

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Superintendent

## Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes of 10-10-2016

7:00 pm on October 10, 2016 in the Richmond High School Media Center

### MISSION STATEMENT

At Richmond Community Schools, we provide a quality education that empowers students to be successful in a global community.

A Regular Meeting of the Richmond Board of Education was held on Monday, October 10, 2016, in the Richmond High School Media Center, 35320 Division, Richmond, MI 48062

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

President, Margaret Teltow called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### 2. PLEDGE

The Pledge was led this evening by Members of the Middle School Student Council Members led by Mrs. Cheryl Jahr:

Payten Campbell, Aiden Kowalski, Lola Kruschinska, Evan Labish, Lily Yelencich, Gavin Yelencich, Sarah Gasko, Jonathan Reed, Skylar Swartz, Ava Zapata,

### 3. MISSION STATEMENT

At Richmond Community Schools, we provide a quality education that empowers students to be successful in a global community. Read by K. Furtaw, Secretary

### 4. ROLL CALL

Members Present: M. Teltow, D. Hill, S. Gillies, K. Simmons, K. Furtaw

Members Absent: J. Theut w/ notice, T. Bartell w/ notice

Others Present: V. Laseke, A. Birkmeier, D. Kochan, K. Bartels, D. Michon

#### Non-Discrimination Statement

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## 5. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion: Moved by member D. Hill and supported by K. Simmons to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: All Ayes  
Motion Carries (5-0)

## 6. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Moved by member S. Gillies and supported by K. Furtaw to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: All Ayes  
Motion Carries (5-0)

**7. TRUE BLUE MOMENT:** Richmond Middle School Student Council Presentation  
Student Council President, Skylar Swartz, described some of the activities that have been sponsored in the past by Student Council and that will be held in the future. They organized spirit week last week for Homecoming. They will be holding their annual food drive with the Lions, they are planning movie night for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades and a dance for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. They also will be cleaning up at the historical village in the spring.

## 8. PRESENTATIONS

A. Overnight Wrestling Trips: Presented by Coach Brandon Day

- I. Defiance College, Ohio from 12/16/16 to 12/17/16
- II. Medina, Ohio from 12/26/16 to 12/29/16
- III. Fort Wayne, Indiana from 01/06/2017 to 01/07/2017
- IV. Lowell, MI from 1/13/2017 to 1/14/2017

B. Overnight Varsity Softball Trip to Pinconning: Presented by Howard Stuart

Both sets of overnight presentations are for trips that have been done in previous years. President Teltow reminder the Coaches that the trips would be on the next agenda for approval and that Superintendent, Mr. Walmsley, would notify them once they have been approved.

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## **9. BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – Haley Fortuna**

### **Lee Elementary:**

The Book Fair will be taking place all week and during conferences this week. The Richmond Fire Department held a demonstration today for Fire Prevention Week.

### **Middle School:**

The Students of the month had a pancake breakfast with the Principal and Assistant Principal. A fall sports assembly was held recently and the students participated in Spirit Week for Homecoming.

### **High School:**

Richmond won their homecoming football game. They play Algonac at Algonac this Friday night. The boys' soccer team is doing well. They play Capac at Capac on Wednesday and it looks likely that they will be going to Districts which begin on Monday here in Richmond.

## **10. SUPERINTENDENT AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

### **School Update:**

- Mr. Walmsley thanked the Student Council for coordinating Homecoming weekend.
- Mr. Mike Trautman donated the fireworks and outdid himself this year. It was very much appreciated.
- The Young Americans are in town for a three day event call “Turn Up The Music” national tour. This is a high energy comprehensive performance workshop that covers everything from vocal techniques, dance, and comedy improvisation, to stage movement, sound, lighting and more. During this event, Richmond and students from all over will learn and perform a show by working together, respecting each other’s strengths and to discover their own potential. A special thank you to Ms. Neumann and the Band and Choir Boosters for their hard work in organizing this event.
- Parent –Teacher Conferences are on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 – 2:45 and again from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. There will be a half day of school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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### **Legislative Update:**

- Last week, Governor Snyder signed the Third Grade Reading legislation into law. This legislation takes effect in the 2019-20 school year (three years from now) and primarily affects the current Class of 2029 (current kindergarten). If these students do not demonstrate proficiency on the State assessment, the law requires school districts to retain the students and have them repeat 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
- Just a reminder that on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, the voters of Richmond Community Schools will decide on a Non-Homestead Millage Renewal. This has no impact on a homeowners' property tax. It will not increase taxes. It is a renewal of an existing 18 mills levied on commercial, business and rental properties with the District. It is required in order to receive full State aid from the State of Michigan. It accounts for \$2.7 million dollars of 20% of the District's total revenue received.

### **11. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- Sarah Gillies thanked the Fire Department and the community for their demonstration at Lee for Fire Prevention Week.
- Kyle Simmons said the Homecoming events were great to watch and he enjoyed the parade.

### **12. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**No public comments were made.**

### **13. ADJOURNMENT**

President, Margaret Teltow concluded the meeting and adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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