

Richmond Community Schools

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Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes of 11-27-2017

7:00 pm on November 27, 2017 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, November 27, 2017, 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 Will L. Lee Elementary School 2017-18. The students in attendance were: Alexis Stathopoulos, Kayli Brickel, Audrey Moore, Audrie Marcial, Michael Stefforia, John Kinsora, Bentley Anderson-Girard.

3. MISSION STATEMENT

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4. ROLL CALL

Members Present: M. Teltow, T. Bartell, S. Gillies, K. Simmons, K. Furtaw

Members Absent: R. Edberg, D. Wirth, with notice

Others Present: A. Birkmeier, D. Kochan, K. Bartels, D. Michon, T. Schadd

Non-Discrimination Statement

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5. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion: Moved by member K. Simmons and supported by S. Gillies 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:

A. Lee Elementary Farm Bureau Mobile Science Lab:

Mrs. Ann Durst and some of her first grade students demonstrated one of the Science lessons that they learned from the Farm Bureau Mobile Science Lab. Mrs. Durst thanked Amelia Miller, a former student, who contacted her regarding this program. Thanks to grant money and the PTO, they were able to provide the program at the elementary school. The students and each board member planted a seed in a container and created a mini-greenhouse.

8. PRESENTATIONS:

A. Strategic Planning – Board of Education led by Michigan Leadership Institute

Mr. John Silveri of Michigan Leadership Institute was present to give a demonstration on the strategic planning initiative that Richmond Community Schools will soon be implementing. He performed a brainstorming project with the board members to show them the types of tools he will be using at the upcoming community forums. He will be leading these forums with the focus on the community's standards for the school system, educational programs, and expectations of its graduates.

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9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

State Representative, Jeff Yaroch, was present for public comment and told the audience that he wants to do what he can to connect students to Civics and Lansing.

10. BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT-Haley Fortuna

Lee School:

- Getting ready for the holidays
- Holiday concert to be held Wednesday, November 29, 2017
- December 4th through 8th, Student Council will be selling “Smencils” to raise money for Sandy’s kids.

Middle School:

- Final week of “Beautiful Me”
- Some of the students attended the Diversity Summit at the MISD
- Students attended a field trip to the Holocaust Museum.

High School:

- The Middle and High School Band Concert will be held on December 6th & 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium
- The Choir concerts will be held on December 13th and 14th
- NHS will be fundraising for “Sandy’s Kids”
- The Key Club will be setting up the “Giving Tree”
- There will be a door decorating contest this year.

11. SUPERINTENDENT AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- Mr. Walmsley thanked the Richmond Lions’ Club for its \$1000.00 donation and the Richmond Rotary for its \$2500.00 donation toward the Robotics Club.
- Mr. Walmsley thanked Mrs. Durst for her work with the Lego Robotics Team and Mr. Anthony Gillespie with the Jr. Robotics Team. He said that they had met their goals and have done a good job.

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12. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- Member K. Furtaw reminded the members about the invitation to the Afterglow party on December 6th at the Macomb College of Performing Arts at 6:00 p.m.

13. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Approval of Overnight Washington D.C. Trip

Motion: Moved by member K. Simmons and supported by S. Gillies to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the overnight trip to Washington D. C. from May 8th, 2018 to May 11th, 2018 as indicated in the attached documentation.

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

14. CLOSED SESSION: Superintendent's Evaluation

Motion: Moved by member S. Gillies and supported by K. Furtaw to move to closed session for a personnel matter.

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

Returned to open session at 10:10 p.m.

15. ADJOURNMENT

President, Margaret Teltow concluded the meeting and adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

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