

Richmond Community Schools

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Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes of 09-12-2016

7:00 pm on September 12, 2016 in the Richmond High School Media Center

MISSION STATEMENT

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REGULAR Meeting Minutes of 9-12-2016

A Regular Meeting of the Richmond Board of Education was held on Monday, September 12, 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 Junior Varsity Football Team led by Coach Schleder.

Aiden Collins, Chris Gramzow, Logan Boyd, Matt Leduc, Hayden Bastien, Joseph Murphy, Ryan Griffith, Scott Kettel, Hunter Seguin, Logan Boike and Dominic Shara.

3. MISSION STATEMENT

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4. ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: J. Theut 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 S. Gillies and supported by K. Simmons to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: All Ayes
Motion Carries (6-0)

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 (6-0)

7. PRESENTATIONS

A. 2016-17 School Improvement Plan-Will L. Lee Elementary School - D. Kochan

B. 2016-17 School Improvement Plan – Richmond Middle School – K. Bartels

C. 2016-17 School Improvement Plan – Richmond High School – D. Michon

D. Richmond Girls Fast Pitch Association (RFGA) Donation

Mr. Ken Christiansen presented a proposal to have the fencing replaced on the softball fields. He was told that a recommendation would be made at the next meeting to approve the proposal.

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8. BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – Haley Fortuna

Lee Elementary:

- The first musical through the theatre program for K-4 is beginning. It is called American Symbols on Parade.

Middle School

- The girl's basketball season has begun.
- A Boot Camp took place the first week of school for the 5th through the 8th grade in which students learned computer and organization skills to start the new year.

High School

- The theatre season has begun at the high school.
- Student government is working on the Homecoming theme which will be Wizard of Oz.
- The Homecoming will be October 8th.

9. SUPERINTENDENT AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

School Update:

- Mr. Walmsley was pleased with the staff training that had recently taken place and happy with the staff attendance and participation.
- The Welcome Back Dinners for new families were a success this year with better attendance than in the previous year.

Legislative Update:

- Non-Homestead Millage Renewal – The 18 mill non-homestead millage renewal will be on the ballot Tuesday, November 8th. During the month of October, the district will be providing information about the ballot proposal.
- Legislation was recently introduced amending the Revised School Code to remove one of the three requirements which must be met before a school district may provide transportation for a non-public school student.
- ACT Scores were released which reflect the students who took the ACT as Juniors and graduated this past June, the Class of 2016. The District results have increased 11% over 5 years and exceeded the State average on the English portion. In the Reading, Science and overall composite portion, the District results have increased approximately 6% over 5-years, exceeding the State average.
- For the 2015-16 school year, Richmond Community Schools has received recognition from SET-SEG for outstanding employee safety efforts that allow Richmond Community Schools to remain claim free for the 2015-16 school year.

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10. ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Margaret Teltow thanked everyone who participated in the Good Old Days Parade. She also complimented the Middle School staff on the Boot Camp they provided for the students.

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS –

A public comment was made by a parent who did not agree with the pay-to play policy which requires everyone to pay on line through the website. She would like an exception to be made for those who still wish to pay with a check or cash without paying the additional fees that are incurred by paying on line.

12. CLOSED SESSION – CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Motion: Moved by member K. Furtaw and supported by S. Gillies to move to closed session at 8:05 p.m. for the purpose of Attorney/Client Communication.

Voice Vote: Ayes: T. Bartell, M. Teltow, S. Gillies, D. Hill, K. Simmons, K. Furtaw,
Nays: None
Motion Carries (6-0)

Returned to open session at 8:55 p.m.

13. ADJOURNMENT

President, Margaret Teltow concluded the meeting and adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

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