

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Open Budget Session of the Board of School Directors

Monday, June 6, 2016

RIVERVIEW JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY - 7:00 p.m.

-Minutes-

From 6:00 to 6:45, parent Mrs. Maggie Rice shared her son's experiences as a special education student with the schoolboard. She acknowledged Mrs. Plance's efforts for working with her to create a program, along with professional development opportunities for staff and other families. Members of the board asked questions and had the opportunity to speak with Mrs. Rice's son about his experiences.

At 7:05, the meeting was called to order by Dr. McClure.

In attendance:

M. McClure, D. DiPietro, J. Hackworth, L. Ashbaugh, A. Loeffler, J. Nehlsen, A. DiClaudio, KJ. Walker, M. DiNinno, E. Hewitt, T. Nix, M. Plance, D. Zolkowski, R. Rizzo, M. Bonislowski

Hearing of Citizens:

No citizens provided comments. Several board members acknowledged Mrs. Rice's program and commended her and her son on their efforts.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. DiNinno recognized Ms. Nix and Mr. Kariotis for their dedication and support of the students and staff in the district. She congratulated Ms. Nix on her new appointment as Superintendent at Leechburg and wished Mr. Kariotis a happy retirement. Several board members thanked Ms. Nix for her leadership at the high school.

I. Personnel

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. DiClaudio moved that the Board approve Eric Hewitt as the Riverview Junior Senior High School Principal at a salary of \$98,500 effective July 1, 2016. Mr. Nehlsen seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

B. Leaves

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Ashbaugh moved that the Board approve the following leaves:

1. An Article XI, Section (b) Child-Bearing/Child-Rearing leave for Alexis Manifest from approximately September 25, 2016 through April 11, 2017.
2. An Article XI, Section (b) Child-Bearing/Child-Rearing leave for Ashlee Cosentino from approximately August 16, 2016 through November 18, 2016.

Dr. Loeffler seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

C. Supplemental Contract Approval

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. DiClaudio moved that the Board approve the following 2016-2017 supplemental position pending any necessary clearance and health requirements:

Matt Bonislawski Football Head Coach

Mrs. Ashbaugh seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Business Manager/Finance Chair Comments:

Ms. Good reviewed the current budget with the board and answered questions. Some conversation pertaining to capital projects and the number of students the district pays tuition for who attend cyber or charter schools was held with members of the board.

Ms. Good explained that the budget will be advertised in the local newspapers, available to view in central office and on the District's web page. Additionally, a Budget at a Glance document, which is more reader friendly and walks the public through the budgeting process, will also be available on the web site.

Hearing of Citizens:

A parent asked if field trip and playground funding would be included in the budget. Mrs. Plance and Dr. DiNinno indicated that this was addressed by Mrs. Plance when the budget was developed and their goal was to make sure field trips were available for all students. Mrs. Plance explained that she and Mr. Zolkowski have been working closely together to provide a wide variety of experiences and opportunities for all elementary students across the district.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29

An executive session was held until approximately 9:30 to discuss several personnel matters.