

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
June 8, 2020**

The June 8, 2020 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale Elementary School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris and Nick Stitzer

Motion by Williamson and second by Harris to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting of May 11<sup>th</sup>, the policy meeting of May 26<sup>th</sup>, and the finance meeting of June 4, 2020. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Williamson to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Jon Schmidt, District Administrator, reported that the summer meals would run until the end of June and return in July if summer school is held. He told the board that he has been in virtual meetings with county officials and other school administrators in southwestern Wisconsin on how to proceed with the start of school for 2020-2021. There are many unknown factors at this time but the area districts would like to try and stay consistent with each other.

Shari Hougan, P-K Principal, and Jeff Campbell, 7-12 Principal, each reported on student participation regarding distance learning. Both principals thought that staff and most students made great efforts to make things work.

Leah Boebel, Business Specialist, did a presentation on new software called Forecast Five that the district purchased this winter. She demonstrated 5 Cast, which is the financial portion and deals with budgeting and projections. Another part is 5 Site which pulls reporting from DPI and compares data with other districts.

Motion by Stanek and second by Williamson to accept the resignations from Randy Parish, as a bus driver, Megan McWilliams as a special education teacher, Sean Deglow as an assistant football coach and middle school track coach, Tom Pierick, as head girls basketball coach, Jessica Knoble, as an elementary teacher and Linda Eveland as a secretary. Motion carried. Linda Eveland has been an employee with the district for over 47 years.

Motion by Couey and second by Hudson to approve contracts for Kally Koch as an Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, and Michelle Stanek as the drama advisor, and Tanner Williamson and Justin Hach as assistant football coaches. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Williamson to approve the first reading of the new and revised policies as shown on the Board policy website. Motion carried.

Motion by Hudson and second by Couey to approve 8 outgoing open enrollment request for 2020-2021. Also approve 7 incoming open enrollment request and deny 2 incoming request because of open enrollment special education numbers having been capped for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Hach and second by Stitzer to approve an agreement with Kristen's Helping Hands for occupational therapy assistant for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote 8-0-1 with Williamson abstaining

Mrs. Hougan presented the AGR (Achievement Gap Reduction) School Board Review Report. She shared the DPI template which included the end of the fall and spring data. Spring testing was not conducted due to the Covid 19 pandemic. A narrative was included that explained the District's response to the Covid-19 School Closure. Motion by Hach and second by Williamson to accept the AGR five year agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MAY 11, 2020**

The May 11, 2020 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale Elementary School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris and Nick Stitzer

Motion by Stanek and second by Hach to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Election of Board officers for the year.

Motion by Couey and second by Williamson to keep all the officers the same and closed nominations. Motion carried. Officers will remain the same with Bill Tracy as President, Stacy Hach as Vice-President, Gary Stanek, Treasurer and Dave McHenry as Clerk.

Motion by Williamson and second by McHenry to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting of April 13<sup>th</sup>, the executive session of April 13<sup>th</sup>, and the finance meeting of May 7, 2020. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Hach and second by Couey to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

District Administrator, Jon Schmidt gave a report on the meals program that is being delivered to students throughout the district on Mondays for the week. The program is approved through the end of June and it may be extended longer. The end of the school is planned with the last day for Seniors on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and other students last day will be May 29<sup>th</sup>. The last day for staff is June 4<sup>th</sup>. We are looking at applying for a waiver to start school before September 1<sup>st</sup> in case the possibly arises. Even if we receive a waiver we do not have to use it if we decide not to, but it will give us options.

Mr. Schmidt also presented the Restraint and Seclusion report for the 2019-2020 school year. There was 0 incidents of seclusion and 1 incident of restraint. The 1 incident of restraint was a student with disabilities. Riverdale currently has 24 staff members trained and certified in Nonviolent Crisis Intervention. This program is on early intervention and providing the best care, welfare, safety and security for the students.

A public hearing was held on requesting a waiver of hours of instruction requirements from the Department of Public Instruction. Covid19 has forced us to alter our instructional practices; therefore we are requesting a waiver from the DPI to exempt us from the instructional hours. This will protect us from special education requirements that were impossible to meet with our distance learning practices.

Motion by Hach and second by Williamson to approve a resolution to request a waiver of hours of instruction requirements from Wis. Statue 121.02(1) (f) and PI 8.01(4) Wis Adm code. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Hudson and second by Harris to accept the retirement request from Paul Marshall and the resignation request from Sarah Martinsen as assistant cross country coach, Josh Wanek as a middle school wrestling coach, Jaide Johnson as a teacher and Annette Imhoff as a cook. Motion carried.  
Jaide Johnson never work for the district but had signed a contract for next year and decided to go elsewhere. Annette Imhoff has been a cook for the past 5 years and Paul Marshall has been an Ag teacher and FFA advisor for the past 6 years.

Motion by Williamson and second by Stitzer to approve contracts for Rebekah Noll as an elementary music teacher and Abbey Byrne as a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher starting with the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by McHenry to approve the amendment to the grading policy #5421 to language for the fourth quarter of the 2019-2020 school year. Also, to change the time and effort policy #6116 to continue to allow us to use federal money to pay salaries without the time and effort logs. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Hach and second by Couey to waive the two readings and adopt policies #5421 and #6116 in a single reading. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Harris to approve changing the summer school dates and run summer school session from July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 24<sup>th</sup> for jump start and credit recovery. Motion carried. This modifies our previous dates and is contingent on the state Covid -19 laws.

Motion by Williamson and second by Stitzer to approve the 2020-2021 contract for services from CESA #3. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 13, 2020**

The April 13, 2020 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale Elementary School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Marc Couey, and Veronica Harris. Nick Stitzer arrived at 7:04 p.m.

Motion by Williamson and second by Hach to approve the proof of publication for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Hudson to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting of March 11<sup>th</sup>, the negotiations meeting of March 17<sup>th</sup>, the special board meeting of March 17<sup>th</sup>, and the finance meeting of April 9, 2020. Motion carried. Roll call vote 8-0

Motion by Williamson and second by McHenry to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Student Council members spoke to the board by way of virtual meeting about the virtual learning that is happening with courses and how they are coping with this new method of learning.

Mr. Schmidt reviewed some of the issues caused by the Covid 19 epidemic, including the waiver for days and hours and professional development for staff. He reported that Walsh Stores is going to purchase the greenhouse plants from the school for cost so the FFA will not lose their investment.

Shari Hougan, Elementary Principal, reported on the distance learning at the elementary level. Some students are receiving digital lessons. Slides are organized by the subject area and day of the week. Packets are being delivered to students without internet access or internet fast enough to handle the materials. Ms Hougan also reported that Riverdale received second out of 236 teams in the Battle of the Books that was opened to schools across the state.

Jeff Campbell, 7-12 Principal, told the board about the distance learning at the junior and senior high level. The Schoology platform is the main learning platform used. Some teachers are using Zoom, Bluejeans, and Google classroom to answer questions and provide support. Mr. Simonson is looking into any interest in producing a virtual play through Zoom.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to accept the retirement from Mary Jo Peterson. Motion carried. Mary Jo has worked for the district as a custodian for the past 7 years.

Motion by Williamson and second by Stitzer to approve a resolution granting an easement to the Village of Muscoda so they can replace water and sewage lines under the track and football field. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Hach and second by McHenry to approve the collective bargaining agreement between the board and the Riverdale Education Association for a 1.81% base wage increase. Motion carried. Roll call vote 8-0-1 with Hudson abstaining. The increase will be distributed as a flat rate increase to each cell of the salary schedule.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to approve a 3.81% wage increase to the support staff wage schedule with an extra \$.30 an hour to the cooks and to take the Secretary/Data Specialist position off the support staff salary schedule and change it to a salary position. Motion carried. Roll call vote 8-0-1 with Williamson abstaining.

Motion by McHenry and Williamson to approve the extra-curricular base salary by 1.81% including coaches, advisors, and extra hours for staff. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to approve a contract for Linda Eveland as the census taker for the district for 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Williamson and second by Hudson to move to closed session under Wis. Statue 19.85 © considering compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.. A. Discussion on long term substitute pay B. Discussion on staff contracts for 2020-2021 Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Moved to closed session at 7:50 p.m.

Returned to open session at 8:38 p.m.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to approve the teacher contracts for 2020-2021 as listed. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Hach to approve the support staff contracts for 2020-2021 as listed. Motion carried. Roll call vote 8-0-1 with Williamson abstaining.

Motion by Couey and second by Williamson to approve the bus driver contracts for 2020-2021 as listed. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve the extra-curricular contracts for 2020-2021 as listed except for the girls' basketball assistant for Danielle McCormick and to vote on Danielle McCormick's volleyball assistant coaching position on a separate motion. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Hudson and second by Williamson to approve as assistant volleyball coaching position for Danielle McCormick for the 2020 season. Motion carried. Roll call vote 8-1 with Hach voting no.

Motion by Stitzer and by McHenry to approve a 1.81% wage increase to all administrative, supervisor and administrative support staff contracts for the 2020-2021 year and add an every other year national convention option to the district administrator contract to start in the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD  
March 11, 2020

The March 11, 2020 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale High School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris and Nick Stitzer.

Motion by Williamson and second by Hach to approve the proof of publication of this meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Williamson to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting and executive session of February 10<sup>th</sup>, the buildings and grounds meeting of February 26<sup>th</sup> and the finance meeting of March 5, 2020. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by McHenry to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Student Council members gave a report on some of the class activities going on at the high school.

In Mr. Schmidt's administrator report, the Board and Administration discussed the upcoming trip to Florida that was planned during spring break for the music department. Because of the fear of spreading the coronavirus among students and community members when returning it was decided to cancel the trip for now and try to reschedule after school is over in June. Mr. Schmidt said the Bus Company and hotel would refund the money and we will try to get a refund from Disney.

Mr. Schmidt told the board the Blue River Methodist Church has donated \$860.00 to the lunch fund to help with student's negative lunch accounts.

A former Riverdale student, Rhonda Christensen has setup a "Feed the Future" account for the district's negative lunch accounts. She has done this for several area districts.

Two representatives from the FEH Design Company presented a report on the facility assessment they conducted on the high school building. This included architectural assessment, facility improvement measures and space needs. This may be considered by the board for future needs.

Motion by Hach and second by Williamson to accept the resignation from Nick Van Epps as cross country coach. Motion carried.



Motion by Williamson and second by Hudson to approve a contract for Jaide Johnson as an elementary teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried.

Item C. Action on a 66:031 agreement for sharing an educational interpreter with Potosi School District is no longer needed.

Motion by Stanek and second by Hudson to approve the following volunteer coaches: for baseball-Alex Meister – Terry Ziebarth -Andy Chitwood and Ethan Haffner; for Softball –Jessi Kinney and Rachel McKay; for Track-Riley Conner-Andy Watters – Tyler Barr and Sydney Pulvermacher. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD  
February 10, 2020

The February 10, 2020 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale Elementary/Middle School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Marc Couey, and Nick Stitzer. Veronica Harris arrived at 7:22 p.m.

Motion by Hach and second by Williamson to approve the proof of publication of this meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting of January 13<sup>th</sup>, the executive session of January 13<sup>th</sup> and the finance meeting of February 6, 2020. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Stanek and second by McHenry to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote 8-0

Student council members gave a report on some of the class activities going on at the high school.

Matt Schneider and Brianna Williamson, from Southwest Technical College presented to the board on the many programs and opportunities available for students. They also had an economic survey and many interesting facts about the school.

Kelly Schaefer and Lynn Tarrell gave a report on the AGR (Achievement Gap Reduction) program. They reported on the progress in grades kindergarten through third in math and reading. Goals are set for each grade level and testing is done in the fall and spring to show the progress and if goals are met.

Motion by Hach and second by Hudson to move the March board meeting from March 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the high school library. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to accept the retirement request from Chris Simonson as music teacher effective at the end of his summer school contract. Motion carried. Chris has been a music teacher at Riverdale for the past 35 years. The Board would like to thank Chris for his many years at Riverdale.

Motion by Hudson and second by Williamson to approve the 2020 summer school program. The dates will be session 1, June 15<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> and session 2, July 20<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

The Board discussed some options for the future of the boys' basketball program. Several boys from the team told the Board they wanted things to stay the way they are for now. They feel they want to compete in the SWAL conference. There was discussion on trying to improve the youth programs and how to get the support and dedication from students and parents.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to move to closed session under Wis. Statute 19.85 (f) considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons.... A. student discipline issue. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Moved to closed session at 8:20 p.m.

Returned to open session at 8:40 pm.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD  
January 13, 2020

The January 13, 2020 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale Elementary/Middle School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris and Nick Stitzer.

Motion by Hach and second by Harris to approve the proof of publication of this meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Williamson and second by McHenry to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting of December 9, 2019 and the finance meeting of January 9, 2020. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Stitzer to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Student council member, Jordan Kratochwill gave a report on some of the activities going on at the high school.

Mr. Schmidt reported that the district has hired the FEH Company to conduct a study on the use of space in the high school. There will be a Building and Grounds meeting before the March board meeting and the company will be presenting their findings at a board meeting. He also informed the board that the sound system in the high school gym has been updated.

Community member, Harry Dugan spoke to the board on agenda item A. determining open enrollment spaces for the 2020-2021 school year. He said the Riverdale's special education numbers were well above the state average and he suggested not allowing any open enrollment special education students for the 2020-2021. He stated that special education mandates cost the taxpayers a substantial amount of money.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to allow zero spaces for special education through open enrollment, including speech and language for the Riverdale District in 2020-2021. Students currently attending Riverdale under open enrollment and/or tuition waiver and their siblings would be allowed. Motion carried.

Motion by Hudson and second by Couey to accept the retirement request from Stacy Ottman effective at the end of the current contract year. Motion carried. Stacy has been teaching in the district for 35 years. The board thanks her for her years of dedication to the district.

Motion by Hach and second by Hudson to approve renewing Jennifer Tarrell, Director of Special Education and Shari Hougan, Elementary Principal contracts from July 2020 through June 2022. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Harris to approve 2 college classes as requested through the "Start College Now Program". Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Williamson and second by Hach to move to closed session under Wis. Statue 19.85 (1) f considering histories or data of specific persons...and Wis. Statue 19.85 (1) c; considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee...a. Student issues b. Staff performances c. District Administrator's evaluation Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Moved to closed session at 7:31 p.m.

Returned to open session at 8:46 p.m.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD  
December 9, 2019

The December 9, 2019 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by

Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale High School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Veronica Harris and Nick Stitzer. Marc Couey was absent.

Motion by Hach and second by Hudson to approve the proof of publication of this meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Williamson to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting of November 11<sup>th</sup>, the curriculum meeting of December 4<sup>th</sup>, and the finance meeting of December 5, 2019. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Williamson to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote 8-0

Three members of the student council, Jordan Kratochwill, Ashley Schmidt-Bright and Brianna Schmidt-Bright gave a report on some of the many activities going on at the high school.

Mr. Wermich, science teacher, Leah Elliott and Ella Smith presented an outline on starting a science club in the high school. They would start with a few things this year and add ideas next year. The main focus would be on environmental concerns for the school and community.

Mr. Schmidt reported on the class numbers in grades 4K, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and what these larger grades could mean in the future. He informed the Board that the United Methodist Church in Blue River made a generous donation of \$500.00 to the lunch program.

Rebekah Gehrke, reported on the school report card and some of the things being used to get these scores even higher. The District met expectations in all levels and exceeded them in the elementary.

Motion by Hudson and second by Harris to approve starting a science club with the advisor being a voluntary position for the remainder of this year and a paid position on the extracurricular pay scales next school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Stanek to accept the resignation of Heidi Devine as a bus driver effective December 17<sup>th</sup> and Joyce Kohlmeyer as an aide effective at the end of December. Joyce has been an employee for the district for the past 47 years. The Board would like to thank Joyce for her many years of dedication to the Riverdale District.

Motion by Williamson and second by Stitzer to approve hiring Alecia Hach as an aide for the district and revising Bob Imhoff's bus driving contract to both am and pm routes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hudson and second by Williamson to approve Tiara Thomas and Sean Deglow as volunteer coaches for powerlifting. Motion carried.

Motion by Hach and second by Harris to approve adding the Pathway course to the handbook for credit. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD  
November 11, 2019

The November 11, 2019 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale Elementary/Middle School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Veronica Harris and Nick Stitzer. Marc Couey arrived at 7:02 p.m.

Motion by Williamson and second by Stitzer to approve the proof of publication of this meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Williamson to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting of October 7<sup>th</sup>, the executive session of October 7<sup>th</sup>, the annual meeting of October 30<sup>th</sup>, the special board meeting of October 30<sup>th</sup> and the finance meeting of November 7, 2019. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Williamson and second by Hudson to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Three members of the student council, Jordan Kratochwill, Ashley Schmidt-Bright and Brianna Schmidt-Bright gave a report on some of the many activities going on at the high school.

Shari Johnson, Riverdale teacher, reported to the Board on the new Riverdale School Profile that has been developed this year and is still be adjusted. Shari asked the Board to send any suggestions or input to the school.

Jon Schmidt informed the Board that the 2018-2019 audit was completed and everything went well with the audit.

Motion by Stanek and second by Hudson to approve the second reading of the Vol. 28 No. 2 policy revisions and additions. Motion carried.

Motion by Williamson and second by Hach to approve the job descriptions for the academic math/literacy coaching positions and the Director of Instruction and Technology position. Motion carried.

Motion by Williamson and second by Harris to accept the snow plowing bid for the 2019-2020 school year from Riverway Trucking and Hackl Construction. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Couey to approve the following volunteer coaches: Wrestling-Don Elliot, Sean Delgow and Brad Kratochwill; MS wrestling-Kyle Menne and Tad Bomkamp; Girls Basketball-Becky Miess; Boys Basketball- Travis Hudson. Motion carried with Hudson abstaining



Motion by McHenry and second by Stitzer to approve the 2020-2021 school year calendar. School will start on September 1<sup>st</sup> and end June 4<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Hudson to accept the resignation of Steve Bartle as a custodian and to approve hiring Bianca Parks as his replacement. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to approve an Intro to Education course as part of the Early College Credit Program for Jordan Kratochwill and Tyler Hach. Motion carried with Hach abstaining.

Motion by Hach and second by Williamson to change the December Board meeting from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on December 9, 2019 and move it to the high school library. This is because several student would like to attend the meeting and there is a music concert at the high school that evening. This will also allow any board members wishing to attend after the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD  
October 7, 2019

The October 7, 2019 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 6:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale Elementary/Middle School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris and Nick Stitzer.

Motion by Williamson and second by Hach to approve the proof of publication of this meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by McHenry to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting of September 9, the policy meeting of September 30<sup>th</sup>, and the finance meeting of October 3, 2019. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Williamson and second by Hudson to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Williamson and second by Harris to approve the job description for the 9-12 yearbook advisor. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Hudson to approve the overnight and out of state field trips for 2019-2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Couey to approve the fund raisers leaving school property for 2019-2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Williamson to approve the annual meeting agenda for the 2019 annual meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Hach and second by Harris to appoint Carol Kratochwill as deputy clerk for school election purposes. Motion carried.

Motion by Williamson and second Couey to approve the first reading of the policy revisions. Motion carried.

Motion by Hach and second Williamson to adjourn into closed session under WI Statutes 19.85 (f) considering personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons....A. Need for additional special education teacher Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 6:37 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:04 p.m.

Motion by Hach and second by Stanek to approve hiring an additional special education teacher. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD  
September 9, 2019

The September 9, 2019 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale Elementary/Middle School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris and Nick Stitzer.

Motion by Hach and second by Couey to approve the proof of publication of this meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Williamson and second by Harris to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting of August 12<sup>th</sup>, and the finance meeting of September 5, 2019. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stanek and second by McHenry to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Williamson and second by Hudson to approve a contract for Paula Bruckner as a half time alternative education teacher; Nick Brewer as a middle school wrestling coach; Devon Brown as an assistant boys' basketball coach and Steve Bartle as a custodian for the district. Motion carried.

Motion by Hach and second by Couey to approve a contract for Sanford Miller as driver's education classroom and behind the wheel instructor. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Stitzer to approve the district mission and vision statement. Mission statement as: Our missions is to develop students with a strong academic foundation and compassion for others. Vision statement: Educate, Empower, Engage, Evolve. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Williamson to approve the Strategic Plan as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Hudson to change the October board meeting from October 14<sup>th</sup> to October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD  
August 12, 2019

The August 12, 2019 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale Elementary/Middle School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris and Nick Stitzer.

Motion by Williamson and second by Hudson to approve the proof of publication of this meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by McHenry to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the regular board meeting of July 15<sup>th</sup>, and the finance meeting of August 8, 2019. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Williamson and second by Hach to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Mr. Schmidt shared results of the recent survey that was available to staff and community. This information will be used by the leadership team to set goals for the district.

Motion by Hudson and second by Stitzer to accept the resignation of Barbara Degenhart as a custodian effective August 30, 2019. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Williamson to approve hiring Patty Behrens as a cook for the district starting for the 2019-20 school year and a contract for Michelle Stanek as the yearbook advisor. Motion carried

Motion by Couey and second by Hudson to approve the following volunteer coaches for the fall sports: football-Tanner Williamson, Cody Clark and Justin Hach; middle school football-Clay Dean volleyball-Becky Miess and Jessica Stevens; and Cross Country-Connie Vo and Nick Stitzer. Motion carried. Nick Stitzer abstaining

Motion by Hach and second by Williamson to approve the changes to the support staff handbook. Changes were concerning unpaid leave and increasing sick day reimbursement payout. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR BOARD  
July 15, 2019

The July 15, 2019 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Riverdale Elementary/Middle School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Stacy Hach, Chad Williamson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris and Nick Stitzer.

Motion by Stanek and second by Hach to approve the proof of publication of this meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Williamson and second by Harris to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes of the public hearing of June 10<sup>th</sup>, the regular board meeting of June 10<sup>th</sup>, and the finance meeting of July 11, 2019. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Williamson and second by Hudson to approve the activity accounts as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Harry Dugan, community member, asked the board if the board agenda and minutes could be posted on the District's facebook page. The agenda is posted on the website and in 5 other places around the district. The minutes are published in the newspaper and on the district website. Mr. Schmidt said he would look into the possibility of putting them on facebook.

Motion by Stanek and second by McHenry to approve the following contracts and hiring's: Sean Deglow as assistant football coach; Todd McKay as 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach; Ray Strong as 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball coach; Adam and Laurie Lins as 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball coaches; Heidi Devine as a school bus driver; and Erin Witt and Kyla Montgomery as aides for the district. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Williamson to approve the student academic standards for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Hach and second by Harris to approve the second reading of the policy additions and revisions. Motion carried.

Motion by Hudson and second by Couey to accept the bid from the Shell station for gas

and diesel for the district the 2019-2020 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Hach and second by Couey to accept the bid from Bimbo Bakeries for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Couey to approve the budget adjustments for the 2018-2019 budget. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0 This is just moving money around to different accounts to make them balance. No extra money is added.

Motion by Couey and second by Williamson to approve adding a junior high wrestling coaching position. There has been only one coaching position in the past but the numbers have increased to a projected 20 to 25 wrestlers. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Couey and second by Hach to keep district fees for 2019—2020 the same as last year except to raise the Chieftain Care rate by \$.50. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0 The Chieftain Care program loss money last year. It was not setup to make money but to be a convenience for families. This increase will help make up for part of the loss.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk