

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 10, 2024**

The June 10, 2024 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 Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess. Marc Couey was absent.

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

Motion by Stitzer and second by McHenry to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of May 13th, the executive minutes of May 13th, the special board meeting of May 22nd, and the finance meeting of June 6th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Mr. Schmidt presented the Restraint and Seclusion report for the 2023-2024 school year. There were 2 incidents of seclusion and 6 incidents of restraint. Riverdale currently has 25 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 within our school.

Mrs. Hougan presented the AGR (Achievement Gap Reduction) Progress Update. She shared kindergarten through third grade targets and end results of the fall, winter, and spring data of reading and math.

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

Mr. Schmidt informed the board that we will be getting a phone server upgrade. We switched from 3RT to Marco. We have an E-Rate project for internet to the press box. In the fall, we will get internet to the softball field. We recently upgraded our camera software. The maintenance staff are putting infield mix on the baseball field. Track materials will be arriving tomorrow to resurface the track.

Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that the first session of summer school started today with 151 students in 4K-6 grade. T-ball and Coach Pitch also start tonight. LETRS training for the second group of staff members started last week. 6 staff members will start Volume 2 on June 24th. This training is required for all K-3 educators and administrators by July 2025 from the WI Act 20 Reading Legislation. The President's Award for Educational Excellence was given to Raelyn Montgomery, Aubree Hasburgh, Jed Jones, Aliyah Meyer, Isaac Elder, and Jensyn Dosch. They received a pin, certificate, and a letter from President Biden.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that Riverdale Track team had two individuals at the state tournament with Tim Bailey placed second in the 100 and 200 and Cayley Carter finished 11th in the Pole Volt. 61% of high school and 42% of junior high student bodies made the second semester honor roll. The FFA is participating in the State FFA in Madison today through Thursday.

Motion by Harris and second by Stanek to approve the resignations from Stacy Ottman, aide, Alexia Jones, aide, both effective May 24, 2024, Felicia Rynes, teacher, effective May 28, 2024, BJ Hinkle, Junior High Boys Basketball Coach, and Cassie Melby, Assistant Track Coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve the job description for transportation supervisor. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by McHenry to approve the second reading of new and revised policies of Volume 33, Number 1. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Stitzer to change the July Board meeting date from July 8th to Monday, July 15th. This will also change the finance meeting date to July 11th. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Miller to adjourn into adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Moved to closed session at 7:29 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:42 p.m.

Motion by Miess and second by Stitzer to approve Marcus Ingalls as Boys Head Wrestling Coach. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve hiring Michelle Lange as an Alternative Teacher for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to approve hiring Stacy Sosinsky as Director of Special Education for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Hudson and second by Harris to approve hiring Greg Miller as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Stitzer to approve hiring Tanner Williamson as the College and Career Readiness Coordinator for the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried.

Bill Tracy announced to the board that Travis Hudson was resigning from the board effective tonight. Tracy also thanked Mr. Schmidt and Mrs. Hougan for their dedication and service to the district.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 13, 2024**

The May 13, 2024 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 Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess. Veronica Harris was absent.

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

The board held the election of officers for the year.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to nominate Bill Tracy Jr. for Board President. Motion by Stanek and second by Stitzer to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Bill Tracy Jr. Motion carried. Bill Tracy Jr. was elected Board President.

Motion by Hudson and second by Couey to nominate Nick Stitzer as Board Vice President. Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Nick Stitzer. Motion carried. Nick Stitzer was elected Board Vice President

Motion by Stitzer and second by Hudson to nominate Gary Stanek as Board Treasurer. Motion by Couey and second by Miess to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Gary Stanek. Motion carried. Gary Stanek was elected Board Treasurer

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to nominate Dave McHenry as Board Clerk. Motion by Miess second by Couey to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Dave McHenry. Motion carried. Dave McHenry was elected Board Clerk.

The Board kept the committee members the same.

Motion by Couey and second by Miller to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of April 8th, the executive minutes of April 8th, the negotiations meeting of April 10th, the policy meeting of May 1st, the interview committee meeting of May 7th, the finance meeting of May 9th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

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

Student Council member reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high schools.

School Perceptions gave a presentation of the survey results to the board.

Mr. Schmidt informed the board that we received a \$50.00 donation for lunch from United Methodist Church. Ryan Peterson presented a \$2250.00 check to the district for lunch donations from raising money for cutting his hair. There will be a special board meeting on Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:00pm at the HS Library.

Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that the RNJHS induction ceremony will take place on May 15th with 7 sixth graders will be inducted. The sixth graders participated in Shadow Day at the Junior High. Elementary students are busy with their end of the year field trips.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that the NHS and RNJHS induction ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 15th. Graduation is set for Saturday, May 25th at 1:00 pm with scholarship night on Wednesday, May 22nd. Riverdale Mathletics participated in the yearly SWAL conference math competition at Darlington. Mason Roh won the calculus division while Braylon Seifert and Abe Schaefer placed on the podium. The HS Algebra 1 team placed 3rd and the calculus team placed 4th. In the JH competition, Eli Campbell and Joe Mathews received gold. Sean Duffy got a gold on his Euphonium solo and Alivia Sturdevant earned silver on her Snare Drum solo for State Solo/Ensemble. All music groups performed at Large Group Festival here both junior band and choir received silver and high school band and choir received gold.

Motion by Stanek and second by Couey to approve the resignations from Cedar Schneider, nurse, Jeff Campbell, Boys Head Wrestling Coach, Rebekah Noll, teacher, Paula Bruckner, teacher, Kathie Friederick, aide, Terri Cooper, cook, Lucas Phelps, Girls Head Basketball Coach, McKenzie Couey, Girls Assistant Basketball Coach, Jennifer Tarrell, Director of Special Education and School Psychologist, and Larry Swiggum, Boys Assistant Basketball Coach. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miller to approve the CESA 3 contract for the 2024-2025 school year for services in the amount of \$91,476.00. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to approve the 11 outgoing open enrollment requests for 2024-2025. Also approve 7 incoming open enrollment requests and deny 2 incoming requests because of open enrollment special education numbers having no spaces available at this time for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Tracy and second by Couey to appoint Nick Stitzer as the CESA Convention Representative on Tuesday, August 6th, 2024 at CESA.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to approve the first reading of the new and revised policies of Volume 33, Number 1. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve the Summer School Dual Credit Courses as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve hiring a transportation director to work with the current transportation director. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Final Non-Renewal Notice due to Staff Reduction. B. Discussion on Wage Schedules for 2024-2025 C. Discussion on Support Staff Sub Pay D. Discussion on Staff Contracts for 2024-2025 E. Discussion on Hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Moved to closed session at 7:55 p.m.

Returned to open session at 8:24 p.m.

Motion by Miller and second by Hudson to approve final non-renewal notice due to staff reductions to Caterina Duffy-Brauer. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Couey to approve 4.12% fixed amount to each cell on the teacher's salary schedule for 2024-2025. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0-1 with Hudson abstaining.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve 4.12% increase to the support staff wages for 2024-2025. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 7-0-1 with Miess abstaining.

Motion by Miller and second by McHenry to approve 4.12% increase to the administrative and administrative support wages for 2024-2025. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Miller and second by Miess to approve the teacher contracts for 2024-2025. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to approve the support staff assignment sheets for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Stanek to approve the bus driver contracts for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Miess to approve extra-curricular contracts for the 2024-2025 school year. Approve to not renew Joseph Doty, Assistant Cross Country Coach, Samantha Chitwood, Class Advisor – 11th grade, Catrina Duffy-Brauer, Library Club Advisor, Amber Stanek, Assistant Forensics Advisor, Sarah Johnson, HS Dance & Spirit Squad Advisor, Katrina Cooley, JH Dance & Spirit Squad Advisor, and Rebekah Noll, Drama Advisor. We will no longer have the following extra-curricular positions: FBLA Advisor, JH & HS Dance & Spirit Squad Advisors, Assistant Forensics Advisor, Library Club Advisor, and Summer Music – Junior High & Elementary. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by McHenry to approve administrative and administrative support contracts for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Hudson to approve Support Sub Pay to \$15.62 an hour. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve Teacher Sub Pay to \$160.00 a day. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve hiring Sarah Ploeckelman as Elementary Principal. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Couey to approve hiring Sarah Gruen as Junior/Senior High School Principal. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve hiring Larry Swiggum as Girls Head Basketball Coach. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2024**

The April 8, 2024 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 Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

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

Motion by Stitzer and second by McHenry to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of March 11th, the executive minutes of March 11th, the special board meeting of March 27th, the special board meeting of April 3rd, the finance meeting of April 4th, and the interview committee meeting of April 4th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

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

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high schools.

Board oaths were taken by Gary Stanek, Marc Couey, and Nick Stitzer. They will serve a 3-year term. Mr. Schmidt informed the board that the FFA received a \$4,000 donation from the Richland County Beef Producers. United Methodist Church in Blue River gave us lunch donation. A policy meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1st at 5:00pm in the RES Library. Travis, Bill, Nick, and Daril will hand out diplomas at graduation. At the May board meeting, we will have election of officers and committees. Mr. Schmidt gave a budget update to the board.

Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that the Riverdale 5th grade Counteract finished their 5-week course with a parent night April 4th. Thanks to Muscoda Chief of Police Bill Schramm for sharing his time with our students. The March Riverdale Way assembly took place. They learned about energy saving activities and were treated with games by Riverdale FFA. The Wisconsin Forward Exam testing window will take place March 18th to April 26th for students in 3,4,5, and 6 grade.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that the Science Club is planning an Earth Day clean up on Friday, April 19 for areas in Avoca, Muscoda, and Blue River. Three students, Bradnon Miess, Delaney Imhoff, and Alex Schneider, qualified for state Forensics. Alex Schneider and Grace Wanek competed at the FLBA state competition in Green Bay. Riverdale hosted JH/HS Solo & Ensemble on March 9th with two students, Sean Duffy and Alivia Sturdevant, qualifying for state at UW-Platteville on April 27th.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve the SWEEP 1 and SWEEP 2 contracts for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Couey and second by Miller to approve the Non-Discrimination Report. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Harris to approve a census taking contract for Becky Miess. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0-1 with Miess abstaining

Motion by Harris and second by Miess to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Hirings B. Discussion Full-Time Speech Teacher C. Discussion on Preliminary Non-Renewal Notices due to Staff Reductions D. Discussion on Post Retirement Benefits & Liquidation Damage E. Discussion on Business Specialist Wage Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 7:28 p.m.

Returned to open session at 8:26 p.m.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve hiring Jeff Campbell as District Administrator for a two-year contract, starting July 1, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-1 with Hudson voting no

Motion by Tracy and second by Couey to approve hiring Larry Swiggum as Elementary Principal. Motion failed. Roll call vote. 4-5 with Harris, Hudson, McHenry, Miller, and Stitzer voting no.

Motion by Harris and second by Stitzer to approve hiring Megan Swiggum as JH/HS Phy Ed/Health Teacher. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by McHenry to approve Jane Bosworth as a full-time speech teacher. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to approve a preliminary non-renewal notice due to staff reductions to Caterina Duffy-Brauer. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve adding \$5,000 to the Business Specialist wage. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Harris to approve paying for health and dental insurance for the month of August for Mr. Schmidt in lieu of not taking his post-retirement benefits and waive the liquidation damages of breached contract. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve the resignation of Joe Doty, track coach, effective immediately. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 11, 2024**

The March 11, 2024 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 Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

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

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the minutes the regular board meeting of February 19th, the executive minutes of February 19th, and the finance meeting of March 7th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

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

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high schools.

Mr. Schmidt informed the board that School Perception sent the referendum survey to the printer. Emails will be sent out to staff and parents. Surveys will start arriving in mailboxes on March 28th with a deadline of April 17th. Due to post office delays, Board packets will be sent electronically on Thursday and paper copies will be brought to the meeting. We are finishing up the speaker project. There is a meeting scheduled with the Village of Muscoda for the fence variance. Nick Stitzer, Bill Tracy, Dave McHenry, and Ronee Harris will be on the elementary principal interview committee.

Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that 4K and Early Childhood screening took place on March 5th. We screened 23 students and have an additional 5 students who plan to attend next year. Riverdale hosted STREAM Night on March 7th and was a great turn out. The Book Fair earned \$2,787 to purchase books and supplies for the classrooms. The Lit Wars Teams competed at SWTC on March 5th. Individually, Kinley Porter earned 1st place and Levi Wagner earned 3rd place on their books.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that on February 27th and March 1st Dawn Jewell took students to STEM events at UW-Platteville. On March 2nd three Junior High students attended the state KidWind Team competition at UW-Madison and placed first in the Instant Challenge category. Seven students attended the Wisconsin Education Rising Summit in Stevens Point. Juniors will take the ACT tomorrow, 7th, 8th, and 10th graders will take Forward testing after spring break. And the PreACT for 9th and 10th grade is on April 4th. Three wrestlers placed at the state tournament. Brody Miess finished second, Grant Mathews placed third and Rylee Wanek placed sixth. Four powerlifters competed at the state powerlifting meet on March 1st and 2nd in Appleton. Carons Ramirez placed 4th, Carter Degenhardt placed 9th, with a school record bench press, Cayley Carter scored PR lifts and finished with a 414 total, and Olivia Miess scored a PR squat and finished with a 440 total.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve the 2024-2025 school calendar. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024 and the last day June 6, 2025. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Stitzer to approve the Academic and Career Plan (ACP). Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to approve the SWTC courses for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Harris and second by Miess to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Resignations B. Discussion on Staff Transfers C. Discussion on Hirings D. Discussion on Staff Reductions Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 7:33 p.m.

Returned to open session at 8:15 p.m.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve the resignations of Jon Schmidt, district administrator effective June 30, 2024, and Bobbi Ann Goplin, aide, effective at the end of the school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Stitzer to approve hiring Kyla Montgomery as a full-time aide at 7.5 hours effective March 12th, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Miess to approve hiring Kassandra Janisch as an aide effective March 12th, 2024. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 19, 2024**

The February 19, 2024 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 Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

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

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, the executive minutes the special board meeting of January 8th, the regular board meeting of January 8th, the executive minutes of January 8th, and the finance meeting of February 8th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

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

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high schools.

Lynn Tarrell and Cheri Wilkinson gave a midyear AGR (Achievement Gap Reduction) update to the board. They shared kindergarten through third-grade targets of reading and math.

Mr. Schmidt informed the board that the CPI is at 4.12%. Quartz will have a zero percent increase for 2024, 5% for 2025, and a 6% increase for 2026. This will save about \$50,000. The budget for 2023-2024 is slated to be around \$492,911 in the deficit. The budget for 2024-2025 is looking to be \$610,606 in the deficit.

Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that the fourth graders are learning all about the state of Wisconsin in the social studies class. They had many organized activities. The K-6 staff participated in a Data Dig. 4K and Early Childhood screening is scheduled for March 5th. 30 students have been identified as 4K school-age for the 2024-2025 school year.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that Alivia Sturdevant is the Valedictorian and Dreyton Deglow the Salutatorian for the Class of 2024. David May will receive the Wisconsin Excellence Scholarship as the student with the highest GPA. Juniors will take the ACT on March 12th. The rest of the students in the junior/senior high school will participate in a virtual learning day. 63% of high school and 49% of the junior high student body made the first-semester honor roll. Two student teachers, Lizzie Forehand and Tanner Behling, are at the JH/HS this semester.

Motion by McHenry and second by Stitzer to approve the recommendations from the curriculum meeting of adding Introduction to Computer Science, adding Yearbook as a high school course, and reducing the annual advisor HS position to 50%, from 0.10 to 0.05 of base. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Hudson to approve the summer school dates. The first session will be June 10th to June 27th, 2024 and the second session will be July 15th to August 1st, 2024. Motion carried.

The referendum survey from School Perceptions was discussed with no action taken.

Motion by Miess and second by Miller to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Resignations B. Discussion on Hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 7:48 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:58 p.m.

Motion by Harris and second by Couey to approve the resignations from Shari Hougan, elementary principal, Jeff Johnson, teacher, and Todd McKay, FBLA Advisor, all effective at the end of the school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Hudson to approve hiring Steven Fritz as a custodian, effective February 20th, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Hudson to approve hiring Juliette Schneider as a junior high track coach. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 8, 2024**

The January 8, 2024 meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by Bill Tracy Jr. at 7:40 p.m. in the Library of the Riverdale Elementary Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

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

Motion by Harris and second by Stitzer to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes the regular board meeting of December 11th, the executive minutes of December 11th 2023, the buildings/grounds & transportation meeting of January 3rd, and the finance meeting of January 4th, 2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

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

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high schools.

Jen Tarrell gave an update on Special Education to the board.

Mr. Schmidt gave the board a referendum update.

Mr. Schmidt informed the board that the school district received a lunch donation from the Muscoda Fishere. Mr. Schmidt gave an update from the Buildings/Grounds & Transportation meeting. Mr. Schmidt would like to set a Curriculum meeting for Wednesday, January 31st at 5 pm in the junior/senior high school library.

Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Wilkinson hosted an *Hour of Code* for students in grades 5K-4. Coding teaches students to speak the language of the computer. Riverdale third graders attended a virtual field trip to the National Mall in Washington D.C. that was led by a National Park Ranger. Elementary students are taking their winter assessments by completing Dibels and iReady Math and Reading diagnostics. Assessments are used to measure academic growth from the start of the school year.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that on January 5th and 6th Riverdale Music Department hosted the SWAL Honors Band. A group of students also attended Dorian Music Festival at Loras College. High School Student Council will host Snoball on Saturday, January 20th from 8:00-12:00.

Motion by Couey and second by McHenry to approve the second reading of new and revised policies of Volume 32 Number 2. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Stitzer to approve the resignations of William Ewoldt, custodian, effective January 8, 2024 and Nharra Kessenich, custodian, effective January 19, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Hudson and second by Miller to approve not to set space limitations for any regular education grade or program and to close open enrollment to the district's special education program for the 2024-2025 school year. There are 0 spaces available for open enrollment in the early childhood program, elementary cross-categorical program grades K-2, elementary cross-categorical program grades 3-4, elementary cross-categorical program grades 5-6, elementary intensive cross-categorical program grades K-6, junior high cross-categorical program grades 7-8, high school cross-categorical program grades 9-12, junior high/high school intensive cross-categorical program grades 7-12, and speech and language program grades 4K-12. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Couey to approve administration contracts for Shari Hougan and Jen Tarrell for (2) two years starting July 1, 2024. In April or May determination of any changes in compensation will be made for these administrators. 5 (five) days at per diem will be added to Jen Tarrell's contract. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miess to change the February board meeting date to Monday, February 19th. The time and location will remain the same. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Miller to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Hirings

Moved to closed session at 8:16 p.m.

Returned to open session at 8:22 p.m.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miller to approve hiring Kaitlin Schaller as an aide. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 11, 2023**

The December 11, 2023 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 Junior and Senior High Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

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

Motion by Harris and second by Hudson to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes the regular board meeting of November 13th, the executive minutes of November 13th, the policy meeting of November 16th, and the finance meeting of December 7th. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

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

Student Council members reported on some of the class activities and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high schools.

Kelly Schaefer gave the board an update on the DPI Report Cards.

Mr. Schmidt informed the board that the district has received many lunch donations from the community. We are looking into a STEAM Lab and how to fund it. Mr. Schmidt told the board that some school districts are going to referendum, and we may want to consider going to referendum in April. Our forecast is under budget with a deficit of around \$492,000.00 and in 2024-2025 a \$600,000 deficit without two ESSER positions. We will bring more information to the January board meeting.

Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that the Spelling Bee was held on December 6th with 20 spellers competing. The Bee went 21 rounds with the champion being Allison Adams and Emma Horton taking second place. They will advance to the Regional Bee at Southwest Technical College on January 24th.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that Junior Mock Interviews were held on Thursday, November 30th. Seventeen individuals from various careers and backgrounds took part. Junior & Senior High Student Councils will organize activities for December 22nd. On Friday, December 1st Riverdale hosted the first ever Alumni Day. Over forty different alumni participated.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miess to approve the first reading of new and revised policies of Volume 32 Number 2. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve the resignation of Paula Booth, cook, effective November 22, 2023. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Couey to approve STEAM Club, a new student organization club for students in grades 5-8. Mrs. Wilkinson will be the volunteer for this organization and not be paid. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Sitzer to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility and Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(f) considering financial, medical, social, or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations. A. Update on Satt and Student Issues B. Discussion on Hirings C. Discussion on Administrator Evaluation Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 6:47 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:52 p.m.

Motion by Harris and second by Stitzer to approve hiring Kathryn Benedict as a cook. Motion carried.

Motion by Miller and second by Harris to approve hiring Morgan Kosharek as a full-time substitute teacher for the second semester of school. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
November 13, 2023**

The November 13, 2023 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 Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

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

Motion by Stitzer and second by McHenry to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes the regular board meeting of October 9th, the executive minutes of October 9th, the executive minutes of October 24th, the annual meeting of October 25th, the special board meeting of October 25th, the finance meeting of November 9th, and the special board meeting of November 9th, 2023. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miess 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 and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high school.

Mr. Schmidt had the board pick a delegate and alternate to represent Riverdale at the State Education Convention in Milwaukee. Nick Stitzer and Gray Stanek volunteered. Mr. Schmidt gave the board an update on New Frontier that only one student is now attending and being transported. American Education week is November 13th to 17th and board members are encouraged to come in and check out all the awesome things happening at Riverdale. Mr. Schmidt informed the board that we were awarded the COPS Grant for the speaker and fence projects in the amount of \$97,800.

Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that 5K will host a Thanksgiving Gathering on November 21st for their families. The school spelling bee is scheduled for December 6th at 1:30pm in the RES Commons. There will be 2 student representatives from each ELA 4-8 grade class. Riverdale will send 2 spellers to the Sectional Bee at SWTC on January 24th. The 5K-4 grade winter concert is set for December 12th at 2pm in the RES gym. The 4K holiday program is scheduled for December 14th at 1:30pm in the RES Commons. Mrs. Hougan thanked many individuals and organizations for their generosity.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that Mrs. Clark took part in the Iowa/Lafayette/Grant County Communities on Transition mentoring day. 8 students attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis November 1-3. Craig Hillier was a guest speaker for students in grades 7-12. A Veterans Day Assembly was hosted with Riverdale School District and Post 85 on November 9th. The Riverdale One Act cast and crew advanced to WISDAA State One Act festival at UW-Green Bay.

Motion by Miess and second by Harris to approve the school safety training and evaluation. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Miller to approve the Drama fundraiser going off school grounds for 2023-2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to approve the snow plow bid to Riverway Trucking/Hackl Construction for \$80.00 an hour for plowing, \$100.00 an hour for hauling snow, and \$90.00 an hour for loading snow. Salt and sand are extra at time and material. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Hudson and second by Couey to appoint Mindy Kratochwill as deputy clerk for election purposes. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Couey to approve the 2023-2024 District Library Plan as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to approve the resignation from Amanda Wolf, full-time custodian, effective November 8, 2023. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to approve the 2022-2023 school audit report. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and Miess to approve extending an internal part-time aide position to a full-time 7.5 hour aide position. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Hudson to approve changing the December board meeting to 6:00 p.m. at the Junior & Senior High School library. Motion carried.

Motion by Hudson and second by Miess to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility A. Discussion on Hiring Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

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

Returned to open session at 7:33 p.m.

Motion by Harris and second by Hudson to approve hiring Bruce Young, full-time custodian, effective November 27, 2023. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2023**

The October 9, 2023 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 Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

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

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miess to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes the regular board meeting of September 11th, the executive minutes of September 11th, and the finance meeting of October 5th, 2023. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Hudson 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 and extra-curriculars going on at the junior and high school.

Mr. Schmidt gave the board a financial update from 2022-2023 school year with an ending surplus of \$84,055.27. Mr. Schmidt also gave a Budget update for the 2023-2024 school year. This year we will be \$560,000 over budget. We will get hit with declining enrollment even though our enrollment is up this year. October 15th is when the final numbers come out and everything will be finalized for the annual meeting. Mrs. Shari Hougán is the winner of this year's WiRSA Principal of the Year.

Mrs. Hougán, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that students in K-2 will be attending a performance on October 11th of Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook at the Richland Center High School presented by Eau Claire Children's Theater. On October 18th, 6th grade students will attend the Wisconsin Science Festival at UW-Madison. 4th and 5th grade students will also participate in a virtual field trip in connection with the Science Festival on October 17th. The first concert of the year will take place October 23rd at the RES Commons.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that a successful homecoming concluded a week ago. FFA will have a pumpkin carving and a family fun night at the outdoor learning center. Members will be heading to the national convention at the end of the month in Indianapolis. The HS Student Council will be attending the SWAL Leadership Conference held at Southwestern High School on October 11th.

Motion by Couey and second by Miller to approve the overnight and out of state field trips for 2023-2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Stitzer to approve the fundraisers going off school grounds for 2023-2024. Motion carried.

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve Early College Credit Program as presented to the board. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Harris and second by Stanek to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility and Wis. Statue 19.85(1)(f) considering financial, medical, social, or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations. A. Discussion on Hirings B. Discussion on Student Discipline Issues Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 7:20 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:39 p.m.

Motion by Harris and second by Stitzer to approve hiring Nharra Kessenich, full-time custodian, and BJ Hinkle, JH Boys Basketball Coach. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 11, 2023**

The September 11, 2023 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 Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

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

Motion by McHenry and second by Stitzer to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes the regular board meeting of August 14th, the executive minutes of August 14th, and the finance meeting of September 11th, 2023. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

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

Sarah Ploeckelman gave a Dual Credit Report to the board. There are seven options for dual credit – AP courses, Transcribed Credits, CAPP, SWTC College UP, UWP Intro to Education, Start College Now, and Early College Credit Program.

Kelly Schaefer gave a Redefining Report Card and AP Report to the board. Currently, seven AP courses are offered at Riverdale with 6 juniors and 30 seniors taking the courses.

Mr. Schmidt gave the board a TID 5 meeting update. Mr. Schmidt also reported that enrollment is up for the 2023-24 school year. There will be some internal special education staff changes at the RES. Richland Grant will be providing back up internet and phone services to the district starting September 29th.

Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that Ms. Morgan Kosharek will be a student teacher for the first semester working with 2nd grade. The academic coaches, Title 1 staff, and classroom teachers are completing fall assessments with their students. Data is used to measure student academic growth and determine individual student needs. School pictures are scheduled for Monday, September 18th with Lifetouch this year. Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th from 1:00 to 7:30pm.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that Homecoming week is Monday, September 25th to Saturday, September 30th. Skit night will be Thursday at the RES. There is an all-school assembly planned and the parade to follow at 2pm on Friday. The senior class celebrated the start of their senior year with a "Senior Sunrise" early in the morning the first week of school. They are also planning a "Senior Sunset" the last week of school. Kathy Bresnahan will give two presentations to the JH and HS on Friday morning. She will speak of inclusion, choosing kindness, and making the people around you better.

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to accept the Resolution of the 2023-2028 Grant County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Hudson to close hunting on the school farm during weekdays when school is in session. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanek and second by Harris to approve the annual meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miess to approve the Elementary Speaker Project with Lifeline for \$99,565.00. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to approve \$1.00 an hour increase for night differential for those employed and new hires. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Miess and second by Harris to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Resignations B. Discussion on Hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 8:05 p.m.

Returned to open session at 8:15 p.m.

Motion by Hudson and second by Stitzer to accept the resignations from McKenzie Couey, JH Track Coach, Susan Kuester, Special Education Teacher effective June 2, 2023, Donna King, custodian, effective September 22, 2023, and Charles King, custodian effective September 22, 2023. Motion carried.

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve hiring Alexia Jones, aide, Kevin Remington, custodian, and Amanda Wolf, full-time custodian. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
August 14, 2023**

The August 14, 2023 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 Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

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

Motion by McHenry and second by Stitzer to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes the regular board meeting of July 10th, the executive minutes of July 10th, and the finance meeting of August 10th, 2023. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

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

Mr. Schmidt gave the board a budget update. We unofficially have a \$248,000.00 surplus from getting more interest than expected and putting the brakes on spending. At the last meeting we discussed some different options for keeping the money in Fund 10, purchasing a bus, or transferring the money to Fund 46. We put the surplus in Fund 46. Next year's budget will be \$642,000 in the deficit due to low revenue school, declining enrollment with a big drop off and low enrollment and losing \$300,000 in exemptions. We will take a big hit this year but better next year. Last spring, we had 38 4K students screen however we have 50 students enroll. Currently we have 34 students in kindergarten. We will move a kindergarten teacher to 4K. We have applied for a \$135,000 grant for the elementary PA system. We will find out at the end of September if we will receive it. If not, we will need to take it out of the budget. Our annual audit is done. Our new school bus is arriving on Wednesday, and we are donating an old bus to the Blue River Fire Department.

Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that Riverdale will have staff in-service days on August 21st, 22nd, and 23rd with an open house on August 22nd from 4:00-7:00pm. Chieftain Care will be open for students in grades 4K-5 with hours being 6:30-7:40am and 3:20-5:00pm. The Muscoda/Avoca/Blue River Lions Club have organized Stuff the Bus Program again this year. Donations from community members and other organizations have also been received.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that the first day of school for 7th graders, 9th graders, and academy students will be August 24th and the entire 7-12 student body will begin on Friday, August 25th. An Advisory period will now take place after second hour for JH/HS students. This replaces Chieftain Time at the end of the day. Teachers will have around 14-15 kids split evenly between grade levels. Mondays will be for individual student meetings, mental health activities, and community service activities. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be for club and sport meetings and Friday will be for staff PLC meeting time.

Motion by Hudson and second by Harris to accept the bid from Bryson Distributing for milk for the district during the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Miller to accept the bid from Pan-of-Gold for bread for the district during the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Couey and second by Stitzer to accept the bid from Shell One Stop for gas and diesel for the district during the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve the student handbooks for elementary, junior/senior high, and academy for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Miess to approve fixing the broken high school chiller for \$20,000.00. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 7:35 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:45 p.m.

Motion by Couey and second by Miller to approve changing the Extra-Curricular positions and wages for the JH Dance and Spirit Squad Advisor and the HS Dance and Spirit Squad Advisor. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Miess and second by Harris to approve hiring Sarah Mueller, full time aide, Samantha Chitwood, English Teacher and 11th grade class advisor, Kathy Nondorf, aide, Paula Booth, cook, and Sarah Johnson, HS dance and spirit squad advisor. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 10, 2023**

The July 10, 2023 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 Building, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Gary Stanek, Dave McHenry, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Veronica Harris, Darren Miller, Nick Stitzer, and Darin Miess.

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

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve the consent agenda, district vouchers, minutes the regular board meeting of June 12th, the executive minutes of June 12th, the negotiations meeting of June 14th, the executive minutes of June 14th, and the finance meeting of June 29th, 2023. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

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

Mr. Schmidt presented the Restraint and Seclusion report for the 2022-2023 school year. There was 1 incident of seclusion and 0 incidents of restraint. Riverdale currently has 18 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 within our school.

Mr. Schmidt told the Board that we have a \$200,000 surplus coming from putting breaks on the budget, less money on salaries, and more revenue than expected. We can roll it into Fund 10, do a Fund 46 transfer, or add to our bus fleet. The biennial budget is set with receiving \$325.00 per pupil, low revenue cost is at \$11,000.00 per pupil, mental health getting \$20,000.00, special education is a 33.3% reimbursement rate, and library aide money is up. Mr. Schmidt told the board that the football and wrestling cheerleading positions were both left open. We would like to combine the programs and go away from a side-line cheer and do more dance and performance but not competitive. The goal is to have a dance and spirit squad for the JH and HS and community. They would perform at least 2-3 football events, 2 wrestling events, 2 girls basketball games, and 2 boys basketball games.

Mr. Schmidt, on behalf of Mrs. Hougan, Elementary Principal, informed the Board that the second session of summer school begins on July 17th and runs through August 3rd with 114 students that have signed up. This session focuses on math and reading, giving students a "Jump Start" for the 2023-24 school year. There are some special events planned including animal visits, field trips to the high school to see animals, and ice cream cones from Vesperman Ice Cream truck, sponsored by TC Networks. Six staff members completed the 5 days of LETRS training with completing 3 out of 4 units in Volume 1.

Mr. Campbell, Junior/Senior High School Principal, informed the Board that Riverdale had six representatives attending Badger Boy and Girls in June. The State FFA Convention was held and Riverdale received many awards.

Motion by Stanek and Hudson to accept the resignations from William Miller, cook, Julie Miess, aide, and Jalissa Reynolds, English teacher. Motion carried.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Miess to approve Academic Standards for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Harris to approve Budget Transfers for the 2022-2023 budget. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to approve school fees for the 2023-2024 school year. This year everything raised including food service prices, registration fees, athletic passes and entry fees, and athletic fees. Families that fill out the free and reduced lunch form will have their child's registration fee waived and students 4th grade and above will receive a student activity pass free of charge.

Motion by Hudson and second by Miess to set the annual meeting for Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the RES Library.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris to approve adding Cash in Lieu for insurance in the Support Staff Handbook. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0-1 with Miess abstaining

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve the changes to the Athletic Handbook as presented. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stanek and second by Couey to approve purchasing an IC-International 2024 72 passenger school bus for \$111,000.00. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Harris and second by Miller to adjourn into closed session under Wis. Statue secs 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. A. Discussion on Wage Schedules and Staff Contracts for 2023-2024 B. Discussion on hirings Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Moved to closed session at 7:45 p.m.

Returned to open session at 7:58 p.m.

Motion by McHenry and second by Miller to approve 5.0% fixed amount to each cell on the teacher's salary schedule for 2023-2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0-1 with Hudson abstaining

Motion by Harris and second by Stitzer to approve extracurricular driving time to be 5 hours instead of 4 hours. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Miller and second by Harris to approve 5.0% increase to the support staff wages for 2023-2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0-1 with Miess abstaining

Motion by Hudson and second by Stitzer to approve 5.0% increase to the administrative and administrative support wages for 2023-2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Couey and second by Miess to approve Business Specialist contract for 2023-2024. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Harris and second by Stitzer approve adding Cash in Lieu to Administrative and Administrative Support contracts. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 8-0-1 with Miess abstaining

Motion by Stanek and second by Miller approve Teacher Sub Pay to \$150.00 a day. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Harris approve Support Sub Pay to \$15.00 an hour. Motion carried. Roll call vote. 9-0

Motion by Miess and second by Couey to approve Lenor Wilkie as Art Club Advisor and Annual Advisor - HS. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Dave McHenry, Riverdale School Board Clerk