

**RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
August 19, 2020**

The August 19, 2020 special meeting of the Riverdale School Board was called to order by President Bill Tracy at 6:00 p.m. in the commons of the Riverdale Elementary School, located in the Village of Muscoda. Present from the Board were Bill Tracy Jr., Nick Stitzer, Stacy Hach, Dave McHenry, Veronica Harris, Travis Hudson, Marc Couey, Chad Williamson and Gary Stanek.

Motion by Williamson and second by Couey to approve the proof of publication of this meeting. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

District Administrator, Jonathan Schmidt gave a report on the Covid-19 protocol for the start of the school year. This outlines the procedures for staff to report a Covid-19 diagnosis to a building administrator and school nurse. There was also a handout that is being sent to students and families on daily symptom checks and procedures for positive Covid-19 cases.

Motion by Stitzer and second by Couey to accept the resignation of Lisa Johnson as an aide for the district. Motion carried.

Motion by Couey and second by Hudson to approve hiring Nancy Anderson as a cook and Brett Hach as an aide for the district. Motion carried.

There was discussion on the fall sports seasons. WIAA has established a new sports season calendar with each sport season being reduced and moving football and volleyball to the spring if districts chose this option. The volleyball season would not overlap with any other season if moved to the spring but football would overlap with baseball for three weeks if 7 games were scheduled. Curt Thompson, athletic director and baseball coach, told the board that he could work around football if they overlapped by one week and he would not have students have to choose between the two sports. This may limit football to 4 or 5 games depending on the weather and field conditions. WIAA had determined if you start the fall season in the fall and are canceled before the season is half completed the sport would also be able to compete in the spring season. If the season was over half completed and then canceled they would not be able to compete in the spring season. Each fall sport was discussed. Cross Country would be held in dual meets only with possibly one triangular and starting and finish lines would be adjusted to avoid grouping of students. Trapshooting is done on an individual sport with shooters being at least 8<sup>th</sup> feet apart, no fans, and no shared equipment. Concerns with volleyball were locker rooms, busing to away games and lack of being able to have fans at games. Football was also a concern because of the close contact and busing to away games.

Motion by Williamson and second by Hudson to move the volleyball and football seasons to the spring. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Stitzer and second by Williamson to keep cross country and trap shooting in the fall. Motion carried. Roll call vote 9-0

Motion by Hach and second by McHenry to approve the early graduation request for Will Stitzer to graduate at the semester if he meets the graduation credit requirement. Motion carried. Stitzer abstaining

Motion by McHenry and second by Stanek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

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Dave McHenry, Riverdale Board Clerk