

**Riceville Community School
Riceville, IA**

The Board of Education of the Riceville Community School District held their regular board meeting April 18th, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Board members present: Keeling, Hale, Fox and Guertin. Absent: Richardson. Also in attendance: Dr. Nicholson-Supt, Jennifer Dunn-Board Secretary; Cory Schumann-K-12 Principle; Casandra Leff-Monitor. Recorder. Staff: Lisa Freisen, Nicole Smith, and Amanda Conway. Students: Sierra Sullivan, Judge Lossee, Chris Eastman, April Percival, Kaelea Lewis, and Mercedes Lesmeister.

President Fox called the meeting to order @ 7:00 PM.

Motion by Keeling, second by Guertin to approve the agenda with the addition of the graduation list.. Ayes 4. MC.

Motion by Keeling, second by Hale to approve the minutes of previous meeting, the financial reports, and summary of bills. Ayes 4. MC.

Lisa Freisen and the 8th graders spoke to the board about a field trip to Waterloo's, Grout Museum. Sierra Sullivan presented a power point. Motion was made by Guertin, seconded by Hale to approve the fieldtrip, paying for the transportation, substitute, and admission fees.

Amanda Conway and Nicole Smith spoke to the board about the interest students have in going to Italy.

Mr. Schumann report the TLC Grant. Schumann also asked for two board members to help with graduation. Direct Keeling & Fox will help with diplomas. He also gave a preschool update.

Superintendent Nicholson comments on the Building and Grounds Committee.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Hale to approve the resignation of Chelsea Fast as a teacher's aide. Roll Call Vote: Hale, aye; Guertin, aye; Keeling, aye; Fox, aye. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to approve the first reading of board policies 604.2-604.9. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Hale to approve the second reading of board policies 403.3E1, 603.5-604.1E1. 4 Ayes MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Keeling to approve the AEA Purchasing Agreement. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Guertin to approve student teaching agreement with South Dakota State University. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Hale to approve open enrollments out to Osage for Derrick Larrison, out to St. Ansgar—Evan Hall & Dawson Retterath, In Dani Jo Hart and Ian Meirick from Howard-Winn. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Hale to approve the graduation list for the 2016 school year. 4 Ayes. MC.

Next board meeting will be held Monday May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

Motion by Guertin, second by Hale to adjourn the meeting @ 8:28 PM. Ayes 4. MC.

Karl Fox
Board President

Jennifer Dunn
Board Secretary