

**Riceville Community School
Riceville, IA**

The Board of Education of the Riceville Community School District held their regular board meeting July 20th, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Board members present: Fox, Keeling, Hale, and Guertin. Absent Hemann. Also in attendance: Dr. Nicholson-Supt, Jennifer Dunn-Board Secretary; Cory Schumann-K-12 Principle; Casandra Leff-Riceville Recorder. Staff: Bryce Conway

President Fox called the meeting to order@ 7:01 PM.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to approve the agenda. Ayes 4. MC.

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

A request was read from Andrea Adams asking to use the risers.

Mr. Schumann talked about the Win-time which will be put into place this school year. He also commented on the Iowa Assessments. Schumann also spoke of a new outdoor sign for the front of the school which would be funded through grants.

Superintendent Nicholson read a letter form House Representative Rod Blum congratulating the school on 140 years. He also wanted to commend the summer staff on a job well done with the summer cleaning and preparation for the 2015-16 school year.

Director Fox commented that he was asked to speak at Kiwanis about the school.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Keeling to approve the second reading of board policies 501.7; 501.11-502.6. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to approve the first reading of board policies 502.7-503.3R1. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Hale to approve the sale of the Suburban. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Hale to approve the purchase of two new vans & a truck for custodial usage. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Guertin to approve Milk Bid from Anderson Erickson & Bread Bid from Bimbo Bakeries for the 15-16 school year. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to approve the 2016 Legislative Priorities which include 1.) Supplemental State Aide, 2.) PPEL Funds, 3.) Iowa Core, 4.) Competitive Wages. 4 Ayes.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to approve the PTO calendar. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Hale to approve the Resolution of Election. 4 Ayes. MC.

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2006, the District's voters approved the District's participation in the physical plant and equipment levy pursuant to the Board's resolution for a period of ten (10) years to and including June 30, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Riceville Community School District deems it necessary and desirable that the District continue participation in the physical plant and equipment levy for an additional ten (10) years to obtain funds to be used for the purposes as authorized by Chapter 298 of the Iowa Code; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to take action to allow voters to approve the continuation of a Physical Plant and Equipment Levy consisting of a combination of a property tax on all the taxable property in the School District commencing on July 1, 2016, and a Physical Plant and Equipment Income Surtax upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the District on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with the 2016 calendar year with the percent of income surtax not to exceed twenty percent (20%) to be determined by the Board each year with the total of said taxation not to exceed ninety-nine cents (99¢) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed property value in any one tax year for a period commencing on July 1, 2016 and not exceeding ten (10) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Riceville Community School District, in the Counties of Howard and Mitchell, State of Iowa, that the Secretary be requested to present the following question to the County Commissioner of Elections for presentation to the voters of the District on September 8, 2015:

Shall the Board of Directors of the Riceville Community School District in the Counties of Howard and Mitchell, State of Iowa, be authorized to continue for an additional period of ten (10) years, to levy and impose a voter approved physical plant and equipment tax not to exceed ninety-nine cents (99¢) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district, and be authorized annually, in combination, as determined by the board, to levy a physical plant and equipment property tax upon all the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and to impose a physical plant and equipment income surtax upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the school district on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with the 2016 calendar year, or each year thereafter, (the percent of income surtax not to exceed twenty percent (20%) to be determined by the board each year), to be used for the purposes now or hereafter authorized by Iowa law?

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Keeling to approve the PSEO Contract Agreement with NICC & RCSD for the 2015-16 school year. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Guertin to approve the Northeast Iowa Health Occupations Consortium Contract for the 2015-16 school year. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to approve the 7 concrete bids for seven areas around the school for new concrete from Buckwheat and Sons in the amount of \$34,200. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Keeling to approve Quotes 1, 2, 4 & 5 for fence replacement by River City Fence in the amount of \$27,476.75. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Keeling to approve the 2015-16 Student-Parent Handbook. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Hale to approve the 2015-16 Staff Handbook. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to approve the first reading of policy 505.10 Homework Policy. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Hale to approve the 2015 Engagement Letter from Nolte, Cornman & Johnson. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Hale to approve the 28E Agreement with Riceville Community Daycare for the 15-16 school year. 4 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to approve the bid for the Heating & Cooling Units for the music room from Pickar-Oulman Plumbing and Heating in the amount of \$20,000.00. 4 Ayes. MC.

Next board meeting will be held Monday August 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

Motion by Hale, second by Guertin to adjourn the meeting @ 9:22 PM. Ayes 4. MC.

Karl Fox
Board President

Jennifer Dunn
Board Secretary