

**Riceville Community School
Riceville, IA**

The Board of Education of the Riceville Community School District held their regular board meeting January 18th, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Board members present: Fox, Keeling, Hale (arrived @ 7:03PM), Richardson and Guertin. Also in attendance: Dr. Nicholson-Supt, Jennifer Dunn-Board Secretary; Cory Schumann-K-12 Principle; Casandra Leff-Riceville Recorder. Staff: Melissa Hocken, Kevin Byrnes, Thomasine Conger

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

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

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

Hale arrived.

A letter was given to the board from Kevin Byrnes regarding school delays and cancellations.

Mr. Schumann commented on the TLC Grant. He also reported the last day of school as of board meeting will be May26th@ 12:40PM.

Superintendent Nicholson noted he and Jen Dunn would be attending a budget workshop @ the AEA in Clear Lake on Tuesday February 16th.

Dunn asked the board if they would like a work session to put together criteria for approving the Riceville First Grants. A work session will be held @ 7PM on February 22nd.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Hale to approve Roxanne Baethke as Varsity Volleyball coach. Roll Call Vote: Hale, aye; Richardson, aye; Keeling, aye; Guertin, aye; Fox, aye. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Richardson to approve Tyrone Oulman as a weight room supervisor. Roll Call Vote: Richardson, aye; Hale, aye; Keeling, aye; Guertin, aye; Fox, aye. MC

Melissa Hocken presented information on implementing new class requirements for Character Ed. Motion by Guertin, seconded by Hale to approve Character Ed as a new class requirement for the class of 2018. 5 Ayes. MC,

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to amend 403.6E2 by striking out supervisor needs to be notified of prescription drugs and van or route driver may be taking. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Hale to add chauffeurs license drivers will need to be drug tested. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to approve the language of EMPLOYEES GOVERNED BY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED they are subject to the school district's drug and alcohol testing program for pre-employment drug testing and random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, return-to-duty, and follow-up drug and alcohol testing as outlined in the Drug and Alcohol Testing Program policy, its supporting documents and the law. Replacing the current language stated in paragraph one of board policy 403.6E1. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Guertin to approve the language change in paragraph 4 and 5 of board policy 403.6E1 to read: EMPLOYEES GOVERNED BY THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that employees violating this policy, its supporting documents or the law may be subject to discipline up to and including termination. As a condition of continued employment, employees violating this policy, its supporting documents or the law bear the personal and financial responsibility, as a condition of continued employment, to successfully participate in a substance abuse evaluation and a substance abuse treatment program recommended by a substance abuse professional. Employees required to participate in and who fail to or refuse to successfully participate in a substance abuse violation or recommended substance abuse treatment program may be subject to discipline up to and including termination. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Richardson to approve the first reading of board policies 403.6E2; 600-603.4; 605.6E2. 5Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Richardson to approve the second reading of board policies 403.1; 510.10; 501.14; 507.7-508.2; 602.2; 603.1; 604.10; 605.7R1; 706.2; 708; 710.1-710.2; 711.1-711.2; 803.1; 903.3. 5 Ayes MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Hale to set public hearing for school calendar on March 21st @ 7 PM. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Keeling to approve the agreement to establish a consortium with Crossroads Decorah site. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Richardson, seconded by Hale to approve At-Rick funds in the amount of \$3688.00. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Keeling to approve contracts for special education services with, Howard –Winn CSD, Waterloo CSD, & Osage CSD. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Keeling, seconded by Richardson to approve the open enrollment of Alexandria Meirick in from Howard-Winn CSD. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Richardson to approve the butter braid fundraiser for the music student for trip funds. 5 Ayes. MC.

Work Session is scheduled for 7 PM Monday February 22nd in the High School Library. Next board meeting will be held Monday March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

Motion by Guertin, second by Richardson to adjourn the meeting. Ayes 5. MC.

Karl Fox
Board President

Jennifer Dunn
Board Secretary