

**Riceville Community School
Riceville, IA**

The Board of Education of the Riceville Community School District held their monthly board meeting July 27th, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in High School Library. Board members present Hale, Guertin, Winters, Eastman and Fox. Also, in attendance: Barb Schwamman- Superintendent, Marcia Grimm & Heather Suckow-Principals, Jennifer Dunn—Board Secretary/Treasurer, Casandra Leff—Monitor Recorder. Teachers: Shary Ebert and Kendra Evans Parents: Scott Schumann, Angie Condon, and Scott and Sandy Sullivan.

Fox called the meeting to order @ 6:05 PM.

A public hearing was held on the school calendar.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Winters to close the public hearing on school calendar. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Hale to approve the agenda with the removal of Fusion Forward. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Eastman to approve the minutes of previous meeting, financials, and summary of bills. Ayes 5. MC.

Written communication, a letter was read from Elain Govern on the Wildcat Trail.

Motion by Eastman, seconded by Guertin to approve the open enrollments. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Winters to approve the contract for Missy McElroy as JV Volleyball Coach. Roll Call Vote: Eastman, aye; Guertin, aye; Winter, aye; Hale, aye; Fox, aye. MC.

Mrs. Suckow spoke about the different levels the school will have for COVID.

Superintendent Schwamman spoke about the Return to Learn Plan, reading curriculum, and the new technology director.

Motion by Winters, seconded by Guertin to approve the mow bids for the John Deere to Bob Dohlman in the amount of \$444.00. 5Ayes. MC

Motion by Winters, seconded by Eastman to continue with intown busing, but have it be a separate route. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Guertin to approve a block schedule for the High School students, attending school four days a week. 3 Ayes, 2 Nays. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Hale to approve that masks will be required in school when social distancing is not possible, as well as on buses, hallways, and lunchroom. 4 Ayes. 1 Nay. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Guertin to approve the agreement with Turning leaf Counseling. 5 Ayes. MC.

A discussion was had on the Legislative Properties: 1. Preschool 2. State Aid 3. Wage, Benefit & Recruitment 4. Mental Health.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Guertin to approve the engagement letter with Nolte, Corman, & Johnson. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Winters, seconded by Guertin to approve the volleyball fundraiser of clothing from Aug 1 to Aug 15. 5 Ayes. MC

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Winters to approve Student Health & Illness Protocols with the addition of COVID-19 protocol. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Eastman to approve letting bids out for completion of cement for the wildcat trail. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Eastman, seconded by Hal to approve the 28E Agreement with the Riceville Community Daycare. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Winters, seconded by Guertin to approve the posting of a part-time custodial for 4- 4 1/2 hours per day. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Hale to approve Schumann Plumbing & Heating on the purchase and installing of condensate unit. In the amount of \$8060.00. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Guertin to approve the FY 21 Technology Contract with AEA in the amount of \$56,648.54. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Hale to adjourn the board meeting and enter into closed session for Superintendent Evaluation Per Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i). 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Guertin, seconded by Hale to come out of closed session @ 8:36 p.m. 5Ayes. MC.

Next regular board meeting will be held Monday, August 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

Motion by Guertin, second by Winters to adjourn the meeting @ 8:40 PM. Ayes 5. MC

Karl Fox
Board President

Jennifer Dunn
Board Secretary