

Riceville Community School
Riceville, IA

The Board of Education of the Riceville Community School District held their regular board meeting on October 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The board members present are Guertin, Hale, McCarthy, Baethke, and Eastman. Also, in attendance: Andy McQuillen—Superintendent, Jennifer Dunn- Board Secretary. Marcia Grimm- Principal. Staff: Sara Steffen Parents: Erica Baethke, Martin Yanez-Zunigo, Brittany & Zac Hall. Students: Virgil Hall, Eva Hollenbeck, Valeria Yanez, Leo Delfin, Aiden Stephen, and Amos Dwine.

Guertin called the meeting to order 6:04 PM.

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Eastman to approve the amended agenda with the addition of approving the SIAC committee. 5 Ayes. MC.

The robotics and Lego students presented their fundraiser ideas to board.

Mrs. Suckow reported on:

- SIAC Committee
- Elementary Literacy

Mrs. Grimm reported on:

- CTE team meetings with AEA
- Leader In Me
- Student Spotlight

Superintendent McQuillen reported on:

- Roof
- House Property
- 5-year Projection Conference
- Simbi -Policies
- Daycare
- SIAC Meeting
- Winter Cheer Coach
- New HR Director
- School Board Convention

Student Board Rep. reported on:

- Volleyball playoff
- Feed the Farmers
- Football playoff
- National Convention
- Fruit Sales

Motion by Eastman, seconded by McCarthy to approve the following resignation. Roll Call Vote: Ayes- McCarthy, Eastman, Baethke, Hale, & Guertin. MC.

- Laurel Burrington-Para

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Eastman to approve the following sub teachers. Roll Call Vote: Ayes- McCarthy, Eastman, Baethke, Hale, & Guertin. MC

- Kristine McNamara & Barb Foster

Motion by McCarthy, second by Baethke to approve the open enrollments (1) into the district; from New Hampton. 5 Ayes. MC

Motion by Eastman, second by McCarthy to approve the following fundraisers: 5 Ayes. MC

- Clown Car Dinner Theater- Eagle Bluff
- Pampered Chef- FACS
- Robotics/Lego League Fundraisers
- Christmas Sales- Business Class

Motion by Baethke, second by Hale to approve the following field trips: 5 Ayes. MC

- STEAM Summit (8th Grade Nov 17)
- 10th Grade College visit to Winona, MN

Motion by McCarthy, second by Baethke to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, financial reports, and summary of bills. Ayes 5.

Motion by McCarthy, second by Eastman to approve the Staff Handbook. Ayes 5.

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Eastman to approve sale of the 2015 Dodge Caravan in the amount of \$4600.00. 5 Ayes MC

Motion by McCarthy, seconded by Baethke to approve the snow removal bid with Buckwheat & Son. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Baethke to approve of the Savannah, GA trip to the Eagle Institute. 5 Ayes. MC.

Motion by Hale, seconded by Baethke to approve the First Reading Board Policies and waive the second reading. 5 Ayes. MC.

- 107-Religious Expression
- 503.8R1-Discipline of Students Who Make Threats of Violence or Cause Incidents of Violence- Regulation
- 505.5- Graduation Requirements
- 505.8-Parent and Family Engagement District- Wide Policy

Motion by Hale, seconded by Baethke to approve the member of the SIAC committee. 5 Ayes. MC.

Announcements:

- Next School Board Meeting-November 16th @ 6 PM

Motion by McCarthy, second by Baethke to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM. Ayes 5. MC.

Kyle Guertin
Board President

Jennifer Dunn
Board Secretary