

Open Session Minutes of the Richards R-V School District Board Meeting Held in Board Room on October 17, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Ray Murphy, at 7:00 p.m. All members of the Board were present.

A motion was made by Matt Barnes and seconded by Jacob Deckard to approve the consent agenda. Vote 7-0

Administrative Reports:

Mr. Premer invited the board to the Athletic Complex ribbon cutting which will take place on Friday, October 27th at 11:00 am. He also updated all of the members on the final details of the athletic complex and stated that many compliments have been received regarding the facilities.

Dr. Bunn passed out new and updated MSBA Policies which will be reviewed in November by the board. She asked the board members to review the policies for next month's meeting.

Dr. Bunn highlighted on the sessions in which she found to be most beneficial from the Annual MSBA Conference. Dr. Bunn discussed vouchers, charter schools, virtual schools and how they could potentially play a role in the public school systems future. Dr. Bunn encouraged board members to discuss items that they found informative from the Annual MSBA Conference:

Ricky Vonallmen stated that he was the winner of the Buddy Bench and that it has been placed and located on the schools playground. He informed that board members that The Buddy Bench is a simple idea that was designed to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground.

Gerald Smith discussed the completion of his MSBA New Board Member Training and said that he felt the training was very informative and feels it will help him while serving on the board in the future.

Matt Barnes stated that he attended a session titled "Changing The Game with Teacher Internships" and discussed the possibility of the Missouri State University West Plains campus implementing teacher internships in the future. Mr. Barnes stated that he would be very interested in our district exploring teacher internships in the future if the opportunity does arise.

Brian Morrison discussed attending a session that discussed the Sunshine Law as well as school bus safety. He and Officer Fears compared notes and were in agreement that the districts bus drivers have been well trained in all areas of school bus safety.

Ray Murphy touched base on the sessions that he felt were the most beneficial in which he attended at the Annual MSBA Conference. Mr. Murphy stated that he found the sessions where Shawn Rhoads spoke to be very informative and encouraged all board members to attend any session that Shawn Rhoads is speaking at in the future.

Mr. Lansdown explained that first quarter is over and that Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place later this week. He also discussed the upcoming dates of the school calendar as well as upcoming school events. Mr. Lansdown informed the board that Literacy Night was a huge success and was well attended.

A program evaluation by Mr. Fears and Mr. Lansdown was heard by the board on Facilities and Safety. They discussed that all classrooms, offices and the cafeteria have Barracudas and all employees have been trained to use the devices. Mr. Lansdown stated that safety training is always ongoing and that the administration is very impressed with our employees and their attention to our building, students and visitors. He also informed the board that the annual intruder training was a success. Officer Fears stated that he had more inquiries from our employees this year after intruder training and he was pleased with Richards employees making such an effort to employ safety in the district.

A motion was made by Ricky Vonallmen and seconded by Gerald Smith to approve the Facilities and Safety Evaluation. 7-0

A program evaluation on Instructional Programs was presented by Susan Rogers and Cari Thompson. Mrs. Rogers began by reviewing the 2017 MAP Performance. Mrs. Rogers discussed the areas in which improvements were made and the areas in which she is still looking for improvement. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Thompson also touched based on all of the wonderful things that are taking place in the building and how the district's teachers are very excited to implement new instructional techniques in their classrooms. Mrs. Thompson also touched on the article that The Daily Quill ran shedding light the flexible seating that is being incorporated in the majority of classrooms. Mrs. Thompson discussed how powerful the tools are that are being used by the teachers with the new reading curriculum and how awesome this is for the kids. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Thompson both thanked the board for making the purchase of the flexible seating.

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Matt Barnes to accept the Instructional Programs Report. Vote: 7-0

A motion was made by Brian Morrison and seconded by Matt Barnes to move the November board meeting to November 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Vote 7-0

A motion was made by Mike Newberry and seconded by Jacob Deckard to enter executive session. Roll call vote as follows:

Brian Morrison	yes
Mike Newberry	yes
Jacob Deckard	yes
Ricky Vonallmen	yes
Matt Barnes	yes
Gerald Smith	yes
Ray Murphy	yes

A motion was made by Jacob Deckard and seconded by Matt Barnes to adjourn.

Brian Morrison	yes
Mike Newberry	yes
Jacob Deckard	yes
Ricky Vonallmen	yes
Matt Barnes	yes
Gerald Smith	yes
Ray Murphy	yes

Time: 9:15 p.m.

Attest:

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_____	Secretary