

BOD Meeting 3-8-07, Action Review

The Board of Directors welcomes and appreciates attendance at the meetings. The minutes are posted once approved, so the information is one month old when it gets on the website. In order to communicate in a timely manner the action the BOD has taken, an Action Review will be in the *Weekly Notes* following the BOD meeting.

BOD Action 3-8-07

- Lisa Casperson, Volunteer Coordinator, will chair Barnes & Noble bookfair.
- Dr. Moore addressed 7-12th grades regarding dangers of MySpace.com.
- Re-working the 5th grade sex-ed curriculum, toning down the amount of information for the boys regarding puberty, and adding more general information about the body: building muscle, exercise, healthy eating, etc., per Dr. Moore and Mr. Carpine's recommendation. The deleted information regarding puberty will be covered in the 7th grade science curriculum.
- BOD will maintain policy of not responding to letters to editor in *The Coloradoan* but will have the truth posted on website in an "Answers to *The Coloradoan*," "The Real Story," or something similar. We will attach a hit counter to this to see if it is used. Once this is up and running, we will respond briefly in *The Coloradoan*, directing interested parties to the RCS website.
- We will be hiring 2-3 additional teachers for science, humanities, and possibly math for next year.
- Maintain a 3% contingency in the operating budget.
- \$11,730 at-risk student funds, will be appropriated to the Student Services budget.
- Before and after school mandatory study hall for any 7-12 grade students "hanging" around. Monitor for this position will be paid \$8/hour.
- The homework issue has always been a concern of the BOD; for many reasons this problem has increased this year. Dr. Moore has been working with the BOD to find solutions. In addressing the elementary "Homework Problem," particularly in the 4th grade, information has been so varied that Dr. Moore will begin actively soliciting information from elementary parents to find appropriate solutions. In addressing the upper-school "Homework Problem" Dr. Moore proposed the following, which will begin immediately:
 - Every class that assigns homework will give 1 in-class study day/6 day rotation.
 - The evening before a paper is due there can be NO **other** homework in that class, including reading.
 - The day a paper is due or there is a test in a class, NO homework will be given that night, students have earned a day "off."
 - Timing regarding multiple tests/papers due on the same day will hopefully be addressed through the staff use of the school-wide calendar.
- Due to many lengthy illnesses this year, the policy regarding make-up work has been followed irregularly. Students will return to class with a notification form from the office informing the teachers of the number of days the student has to complete missed work. A copy will be retained in the office and a copy will be given to the student.
- RCS volunteers will produce an RCS Business Directory of the RCS community. This will be a service to the RCS community, not a fund-raiser.

The approved BOD minutes can be found on the Ridgeview website www.ridgeviewclassical.com. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the BOD Actions please contact an administrator or BOD member. Contact information for the BOD can be found on the website.