

Ridgeview Classical Schools BOD
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Board Room @ 6:00pm

I. Executive Session

- A. Contract & Personnel Performance Issues
- B. Meeting Began 6:05pm

II Minutes Review-Amend/Approve 12-17-02

In attendance: Dr. Moore, Kim Miller, Theresa Unfug, Roger Flack, Mr. Carpine, Jim Powers, Peggy Schunk, Gretchen and Mike Jorgensen, Brian Robertson, Keith B. Washington, Ron Dean, Maureen Darst, Heather Olsen, Judy Boyle.

III. Reports:

- A. Business – Reviewed Budget. Will not include capital construction monies in our budget to play it safe in case the Joint Budget Committee cuts this area
- B. President – Discussion on the ineffectiveness of the DARE program.
- C. Vice President
- D. Secretary – We have invited Gov Owens and US Secretary of Education to our building dedication/Open house in Feb.
- E. Treasurer
- F. Member
- G. Principal – RCS was awarded the John M. Irwin School of Excellence Award. This award is given to the top 6% of the schools in the state. In past years, this award came with \$10,000.00. Rumor has it that due to budget cuts there will be no money involved this year. Kim motions to spend \$100.00 on framing this award and have all last year teachers sign. Jim seconds. Graduating seniors – Life Skills/Micro Economics. We do not have this class but the district deems it necessary to graduate. We now have Mr. Frodl, giving a seminar during study hall once a week. He will teach the kids about finance, balancing a check book, investments, etc. This will be a pass/fail class. This combined with their regular economics course will fill the districts requirement.
H.S. Sex Education – which is required in HS health class. Dr. Moore talked to the boys to fill this requirement. We need to decide how to handle this with the middle school students. Dr. Moore is considering doing this once a week during study hall. We certainly need parental permission, will inform the parents of content. Girls and boys would be separated.
Need to start thinking about summer school. Do we have any money? Remedial summer school and /or an enrichment summer school. We will do Jump Start in some form. Will wait until our final RIGGS training to see exactly what it will look like. Need to start looking at the summer reading books.
Dr. Moore is putting together the data for amount of homework a class should be given to stay within the homework policy.
- H. Assistant Principal -

IV. Old Business

- A. Volunteer Hours – Roger 20 Theresa 25 Jim 49 Peggy 40 Kim 60

- B. Enrollment Update – 2002-2003 Need an exact count, but have approximately 501 students.
- C. Info Meeting – 3rd Mondays There was a very large turn out. We need to make an appointment to do an info meeting at Traut. Jan 28th we are going to Liberty to inform their 9th graders. Dr. Moore has been invited to talk to Kiwanias club during lunch Jan 28th.
- D. Policy Violations – Need consistency with discipline across all grades. All teachers need to set similar standards in their classrooms.
- E. Grant Status – We are spending the money, but have not yet received any from the district. We are borrowing from our general fund, and will pay ourselves back when the grant arrives. Pete Dubler has done a fantastic job of purchasing. Has purchased a flag and signs for the building.

V. **Community Comments** – Brian Robertson- see attached. Dr. Moore’s response - Mid terms by the tenth. Maureen Darst – see attached. Re: missing assignments.

VI. **New Business**

A. Adopted Policies

- 1. E-7.15 Use of Internet & Email
- 2. E- 6.2 Family Medical Leave

B. Policy Review

- 1. AP 5.0 Homework – discussed homework policy. Will consider revising the implementation of policy. Peggy motions averaging 10 hours of homework per week 9th-12th grade plus personal reading time. Jim seconds. Unanimous.
- 2. AP 7.5 Eligibility – a dance will be considered an Extracurricular event not an activity. Administration will communicate this with Student Council.
- 3. GPA/Car Insurance Discussion – We will adjust our report card with a letter to insurance company explaining ourselves.
- 4. Building Update – Mr. Carpine – Playground construction should start tomorrow. Should be complete by Monday. Fire code says we can only have one door open to enter. All doors can be exited, but only one entrance. During lunch the double doors next to K are opened and monitored.

Break

C. Discussion – Theresa resigned from the Board during a discussion on homework.

- 1. Open House – We would like to guide the parent advocacy group to take the lead with arranging the Open House. Will need to set aside money to advertise.
- 2. Advertising
- 3. Budgeting – due to district on March 3rd. We need to know how much money we are getting first.
- 4. CSA/ACT Student Assessment – We would like to continue ACT testing whether the state continues to fund them or not
- 5. School Calendar – discuss next years calendar. We will start after Labor Day.
- 6. 100 HR status – Jim motions there will be no exchange of 100 Hour Status. Roger seconds.

VI.I Other - **Community Comments** – Roger expresses desire to improve the janitorial shed with ventilation and dry wall. Mr. Carpine will follow up. Judy Boyle wants to find an activity to enhance community atmosphere.

Meeting Adjourned. 10:32pm