



RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS February 23, 2011

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing was held on the designation of Richmond High School as a school placed in the Academic Probation category. Principal Rae Woolpy and teacher Jeremy Hill provided information on Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), Public Law 221, A-F School Grading, and next steps. There were no comments from the public.

REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS

Monthly Financial Report: Bob Coddington summarized that revenue increased \$13,000 and that expenditures decreased \$1,143,000 due to three pays in January 2010. Mr. Coddington reviewed the Cash Flow, Income and Expense Analysis, and Progress to 2011 Balanced Budget.

Monthly Personnel Report: The total number of employees for January 2011 was 813.

ACTION ITEMS

Donations: Acceptance of \$236.00 in donations to Richmond Community Schools.

BOARD REPORTS/REFLECTIONS/ CELEBRATIONS

Celebrations included the adult and student fans at the Kokomo basketball game, the student Sound of Music production on February 26th and 27th, and the Crestdale Elementary School application to the Bounty Contest for a \$50,000 creative extreme makeover of a school building.

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

City Wide Spelling Bee Winners: First place City Wide Spelling Bee winner Rebecca Bailey, 4th grader at Westview Elementary School, and third place winner Gabe Zuver, 6th grader at Highland Elementary School, were recognized for their achievements.

LITERACY

Board members have received information on several of the objectives of their Literacy Short Term Priorities. A discussion followed on time-lines, the teacher literacy survey, the action plan to be in compliance with the state literacy framework, available options, barriers, data and other topics. Dr. Bourff and Board members will meet with State Superintendent Dr. Tony Bennett on March 8, 2011 to discuss literacy.

CONSENT ITEMS

Minutes: Approval of February 9, 2011 minutes.

Human Resources: Approval of Employment, Extra Duty Employment, Retirement, Resignation, Termination, and Separation of Service.

Accounts Payable: Approval of the Accounts Payable Voucher Register for February 2011 and Payroll Claim Listings for January and February 2011 for a grand total of \$4,013,406.70.

Relocation Assistance Agreement: Approval of the Relocation Assistance Agreement for Mark Millis per Policy 1441.

FOLLOW UP—OLD BUSINESS

- Jeff Slifer encouraged Board members to read the article on evaluation systems for superintendents and administrators in the most recent School Board Journal.
- The Amended Governing Board Selection Plan for the Board of School Trustees of Richmond Community Schools is on the March 2, 2011 Indiana State Board of Education agenda.
- There was discussion on technology grant opportunities.

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