



RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS May 26, 2010

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CONSENT ITEMS

Minutes: Approval of May 12, 2010 minutes.

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

Accounts Payable: Approval of the Accounts Payable Voucher Register for May 2010 and Payroll Claim Listings for April and May 2010 for a grand total of \$3,712,528.83.

FOLLOW UP—OLD BUSINESS

- There was discussion on the progress of the Communication Audit, the results of the Title I audit and summer school programs including the Third Grade Academy and the Earlham Leadership Academy for current seventh graders.
- David Stidham, Ron Cross and Suzanne Derengowski recently met to discuss the current district voting configuration and how to have more competitive elections. Member Stidham provided information on the number of candidates for each of the School Board districts from 1986 to the present. More information will be brought to a future Board meeting.

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

Richmond High School Academic Teams: The Richmond High School Academic Teams were recognized for winning the 2010 North Central Conference for the thirteenth time in the seventeen years that it has been in existence. The English Academic Team placed first at State and the Social Studies Academic Team placed fourth at State. Team members include Gabe Cook, Brandon Pope, Casey Wohermann, Erika Slifer, Lanie Gleeson, Eze Ekwealor, Jenna Bertsch, Allison Mopps, Hannah Weikart and Brenнын Bailey. David Cobine and Jack Haggenjos coach the English team. Karen Kimball coaches the Fine Arts team. Karrienne Polk-Meek and Rita Licklitter coach the Social Studies team. Renee Thrasher and Matt Fisher coach the Science team. Dave Andrews and Debra Hart coach the Math team. Karrienne Polk-Meek coordinates the Academic Team program.

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REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS

Monthly Financial Report: Bob Coddington summarized that revenue is down \$295,000 and that expenditures are up \$22,000. Mr. Coddington reviewed the Cash Flow, Income and Expense Analysis, and Progress to 2011 Balanced Budget. There was discussion on the Collective Bargaining process, budget reductions, the Communication Audit and other topics.

Monthly Personnel Report: The total number of employees for April 2010 was 820. The March number of classified employees was corrected from 143 to 142. Aleasia Stewart reported that the Department of Workforce Development now requires letters of reasonable assurance of employment for teachers in order to assist in planning for possible unemployment in the state.

ACTION ITEMS

Donations: Acceptance of \$975.00 in donations to Richmond Community Schools.

Food Service Bid Recommendation: Approval of the Food Service Supplies Bid as presented.

Additional Appropriations: Approval of the request to advertise the Notice to Taxpayers of Additional Appropriations for the 2010 Pension Bond Fund Budget. This additional appropriation is necessary due to the incorrect amount used to project the 2010 Pension Bond Payments as authorized and requested by the Richmond Community Schools Board of Trustees leaving the 2010 appropriations short in the Pension Bond Fund. This additional appropriation will have no effect on the Wayne County Tax Rate. This will give authority to spend the funds as originally authorized and intended. The public hearing will occur on June 9, 2010.

Pleasant View Property: Approval of the recommendation to dispose of unimproved land at the corner of Gaar and Pleasant View Roads that is part of the site of the facility formerly known and operated by Richmond Community Schools as Pleasant View Junior High School.

Uniform Code of Student Conduct: Approval of the 2010-2011 Uniform Code of Student Conduct. Susie Hively reviewed recommended changes to the Uniform Code of Student Conduct including sections on the Code of Student Attire, Restraint and Seclusion and Medical Incapacity to Attend School Regularly.

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