

RIVERSIDE BEAVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
318 Country Club Drive
Ellwood City, PA 16117

MINUTES – MARCH 6, 2018
SPECIAL MEETING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES
OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

1. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call:

Present: David Bender, Katie Chrobak, Seth Foley, Michael Garvin, Christy Hughes, Shawn Plassmeyer, Roger Radevski

Absent: Dr. David Steinbach and Charles Sterner

Also Present: Dr. David Anney, Bret Trotta, Debbie Brandstetter, Gregory Fox and approximately 22 visitors.

1.2 Visitors - Public to Be Heard Visitors:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
Angela Conner	Franklin Township	National Archery in School Program
Ashton Ray	No. Sewickley Twp.	School Safety
Brian Cooper	No. Sewickley Twp.	School Safety & Bullying

2. BOARD BUSINESS

- 2.1 Kindergarten Play Area - It is recommended that the Board approve the purchase of playground equipment (plus installation), site materials, and dual drum & gear panels for the Kindergarten play area based on the Design Systems quote with a total cost of \$36,141.00 to be paid for from the Capital Reserve Fund.
- 2.2 Board Policy No. 709.1 - It is recommended that the Board approve board policy number 709.1, Standard Operating Procedures for Persons Authorized to Use Weapons, as presented.
- 2.3 School Police Officer Designation Approval - It is recommended that the Board approve for the Solicitor to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County to have John Ludwig designated as a School Police Officer pursuant to section 24 PS 7-778 of the Pennsylvania School Code.
- 2.4 School Police Officer – It is recommended that the Board approve the employment of John Ludwig as School Police Officer at a rate of \$20.00 per hour. All required certifications have been received.
- 2.5 Law Enforcement Liability Insurance – It is recommended that the Board approve the Law Enforcement Liability Insurance policy for the period of March 7, 2018 through June 30,

2018 with coverage limits of \$1M per occurrence with a deductible of \$5,000 and non-monetary relief coverage of \$100,000 with a \$5,000 deductible, at a cost of \$255.00.

2.6 ROAR Agreement – It is recommended that the Board approve the additional provision to the agreement with ROAR, which reiterates that ROAR shall be exclusively responsible for the cost of the Athletic Rest Area Center.

2.7 Distribution of Materials: It is recommended that the Board approve the following material for distribution to students:

- **Riverside Archery Sign Up**

Motion to approve items 2.1 to 2.7 made by Mr. Plassmeyer, second by Mr. Foley

Roll Call: Mr. Bender, Mrs. Chrobak, Mr. Foley, Mr. Garvin, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Plassmeyer and Mr. Radevski voted yes. Motion carried 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

2.8 New Board Business: Mr. Plassmeyer updated those in attendance on a misquote in the newspaper regarding the school safety committee that the school board is developing. The committee will include community leaders. The article stated it would include community members instead of leaders. Mr. Plassmeyer announced that a second school safety committee would be chaired by Mrs. Christy Hughes and that committee would include community members.

2.9	<u>Visitors:</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
		Tami Ray	North Sewickley Twp.	School Safety

2.10 Meeting Adjournment - A motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:14 p.m. was made by Mr. Plassmeyer with a unanimous voice vote in favor of adjournment.