

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: November 17, 2015

- I. The Special Meeting of the River Ridge Board of Education was called to order by President Dave Breuer on Wednesday, November 17, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
- II. Roll call was taken with the following members present:

Emilie Mumm	Randy Martin	Lea Breuer
Kenny Nies	Cory Raisbeck	
Kerri Schier	Dave Breuer	

Superintendent Dr. Jeff Athey, Business Manager Carol Harris, and members of the public were also present.
- III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- IV. Emilie Mumm presented proof of posting showing notice of the meeting posted on November 12, 2015 at 10 AM. A motion to approve the posting was made by Lea Breuer and seconded by Kenny Nies. On voice vote, all members approved.
- V. *Approval of agenda-* A motion to approve the agenda was made by Lea Breuer and seconded by Randy Martin. On voice vote, all members approved.
- VI. *Appearances – Public Participation*

The following members of the public spoke during the public participation segment:

 - A. Marv Whiteaker shared a story about a church camp and their process for establishing a long-term plan.
 - B. Ken Mergen said he would like a private management group to tell our administrator to go to one site or two.
 - C. Brian Nichols said he would also like a private management group to tell our administrator to go to one site or two. He would also like classrooms labeled on the outside of the building.
 - D. Kristie Shier discussed moving the 7th and 8th graders to the Bloomington building. She also encouraged everyone to listen to Dr. Athey.
 - E. Bill Mergen voiced his desire to move to one site to save money.

VII. *New Business*

A. *Long-term plan*

Cory Raisbeck explained his business experience in long-term planning. He would like the board to express ideas/thoughts regarding long-term planning. These ideas will be written on a white board. The board will discuss/rank these ideas and a long-term plan will have been started.

Lea Breuer asked Dr. Athey to explain the planning process he is recommending. Dr. Athey expressed his desire to get all stakeholders input regarding the following categories:

1. Fiscal responsibility
2. Facilities
3. Academics
4. Co-curricular activities
5. Technology
6. Communications

One audience member asked why surveys were distributed to only a few parents at parent teacher conferences. Dr. Athey explained that he wanted to conduct meetings where all stakeholders could express their thoughts/ideas.

Emilie Mumm voiced concern that many community members will not be able to attend these meetings and if input is to be asked of everyone, how can all members convey their ideas.

Suggestion from the audience included: holding meetings at different times; for example evening, morning, etc.

Dave Breuer voiced that he would like the long-term plan to be established by early spring and Dr. Athey agreed, stating the public meetings will be done by the end of December.

VIII. *Adjournment* - The motion to adjourn was made by Emilie Mumm and seconded by Randy Martin. On voice vote, all members approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.