



RIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 70

Board of Directors Meeting
November 20, 2019

Board Members - Amanda Canty, Krista Chambers, Erwin Hackett
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Absent - Chantel Terry

Administration - Dave Gianotti, Bill Starkweather
Guests - Rachel Amos, Angie Brownson, Jeff Cooley, Dawn Mills,
Karinda Rainwater, Beverly Scott, Raylynn Scott

Potential new board members were interviewed between 6:00 p.m. and 6:40 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Erwin Hackett

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1.0 Welcome

2.0 Recognitions, Appreciations & Presentations

Jeff Cooley, auditor, presented the 2018-2019 audit.

Handouts presented by Mr. Gianotti and Mr. Starkweather.

3.0 Consent Agenda

Amanda moved to approve the consent agenda, Krista seconded; motion carried 3-0.

4.0 Business Items for Board Information

4.1 District Financial Report

Handouts presented

4.2 School and District Reports

Handouts presented

5.0 Business Items for Board Action

5.1 Employee Termination

Mr. Starkweather read aloud Kaylynn Green's termination letter.

Amanda moved to approve the termination of Kaylynn Green, Krista seconded; motion carried 3-0.

5.2 Employee Transfer

Mr. Starkweather would like to transfer an employee, Paula Stonerod, from the Elementary SPED Department to the High School SPED Department.

Amanda moved to approve the transfer of Paula Stonerod, Krista seconded; motion carried 3-0.



5.3 Classified Hiring

Mr. Starkweather would like to hire the following coaches:

Russell Hobson: Boys Basketball

Cody Hackett: Asst. Boys Basketball

Robert Stratton: Girls Basketball

Dustin Lewis: Wrestling

Derrick Hargraves: JH Wrestling

John Klaessy: JH Boys Basketball & JH Girls Basketball

Erwin stated a possible perceived conflict of interest due to the hiring of his brother Cody Hackett.

Krista stated a possible perceived conflict of interest due to the hiring of her brother Dustin Lewis.

Amanda moved to hire Russell Hobson, Cody Hackett, Robert Stratton, Dustin Lewis, Derrick Hargraves and John Klaessy as listed, Krista seconded; motion carried 3-0.

5.4 Appointment of New Board Member

The Riddle School Board of Directors would like to appoint John Woody to the open position on the school board.

Amanda moved to appoint John Woody to the Riddle School Board of Directors, Krista seconded; motion carried 3-0.

5.5 December Meeting

Krista moved to cancel the regularly scheduled December 18, 2019 school board meeting, Amanda seconded; motion carried 3-0.

6.0 Opportunity For Public Comment

Beverly Scott would love to have photos of the board members for the 2019-2020 high school yearbook. Dawn Hackett would like to know how everything is progressing with our new teachers and their schooling. Mr. Gianotti explained they are all well on their way to teaching certificates, at this time they have Restricted Licensures which allows them to teach for Riddle School District. They have one year to complete their courses. There is a lot of paperwork that goes into this process and the HR Department at the Douglas ESD has been a big help. Each teacher has a mentor teacher who is helping them along. Thank you to Tony Milton for his mentorship of both of our new SPED Teachers this year.

7.0 Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Karinda Rainwater

